



## Office of Civil Rights

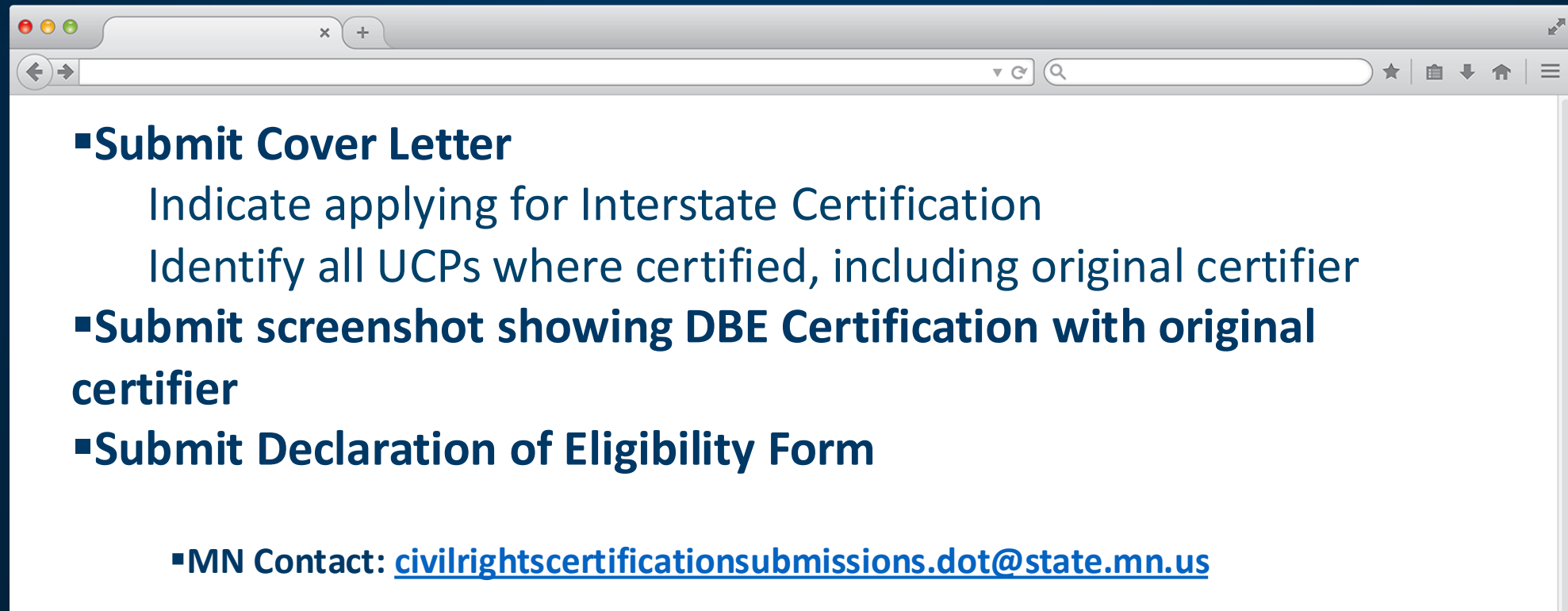
Small Business Contracting | Certification | Business and Program Development



# Small Business Certification

- Already Certified in Wisconsin?

Get certified in Minnesota



# Flyer available to walk through options



## DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

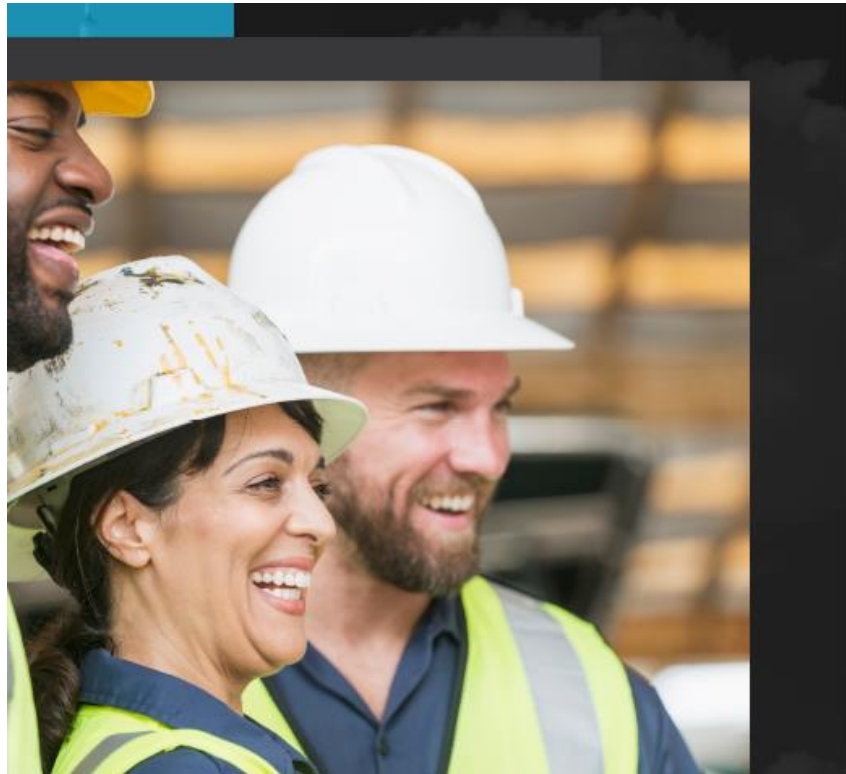
First, where is your business located?

- Is your business located in Minnesota and not yet certified as a DBE? If true, follow steps 1, 2, 3 –
- Is your business located in Wisconsin, already DBE-certified there, and you want to add Minnesota DBE certification? If true, follow steps A, B, C below.
- Is your business located in Wisconsin and not yet certified as a DBE? If true, see the other side of this flyer.



# Small Business Programs and Development

# Bonding Education Program



## BEP: BONDING EDUCATION PROGRAM

**March 04- 27**  
**Virtually on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

The Bonding Education Program's mission is to increase small businesses' economic competitiveness by preparing them to obtain their first surety bond or increase their current one. The program includes the following:

- Business and federal transportation project specific workshops in



# Office of Civil Rights Online Resources

[www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/)

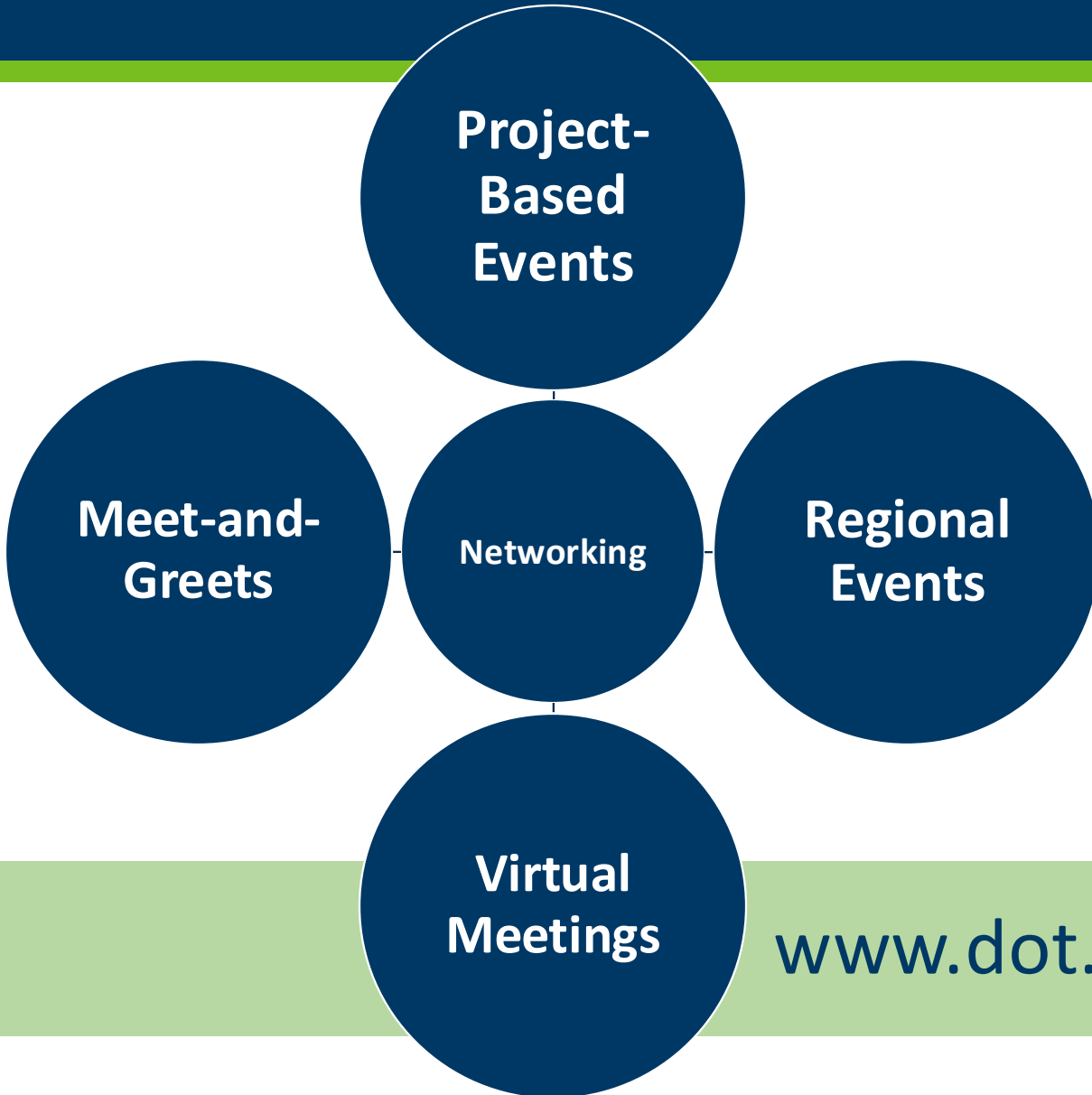


# OCR Small Business Training Programs

- DBE Construction Academy
- Small Business Development Classes
- Small Business Hands-On Training
- One-to-One Business Assistance Program
- Mentor-Protégé Program
- Pathways to Success Program
- Networking Opportunities



# Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Networking Opportunities



OCR staff work to connect DBEs and prime contractors on select projects to facilitate and strengthen business relationships.

Through traditional and virtual networking events, prime contractors share upcoming opportunities and DBEs have a chance to pitch their businesses.

[www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/events.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/events.html)

# Communications and E-learning

## Civil Rights

Ensuring equal opportunity for all businesses and personnel on our projects

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### Small business training programs

#### Classes and opportunities offered

MnDOT offers free classes and opportunities to help certified small businesses. Develop the necessary business skills and expertise to win MnDOT work. Find single classes, series of classes, and hands-on training. Apply for one-to-one mentoring and network with contractors.

DBE Business Academy - classes in a series

Small business development classes and networking

Small business hands-on training

One-to-one business assistance

Mentor Protégé

Pathways for Success

Networking/Meet-and-greet

More opportunities for small businesses

#### Class recordings

- [Watch video recordings of previous small business classes](#)

#### eLearning

- [Bidding and estimating: Getting it right](#)
- [Change orders](#)

#### Language

#### Stay connected

- [Sign up for MnDOT Civil Rights updates](#)

#### Find more training

- [View our event calendar](#)
- [Email us](#)

#### Financial support is available

- [Apply for a Micro Grant](#)



## OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS



# Thank you for your time this morning!

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