

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DISPARITY STUDY WEBINARS



## CALLING ALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

We want to hear about your experiences or interest in contract work with the Commonwealth of Virginia. Your insights will help the Commonwealth improve its efforts to increase contracting opportunities for small businesses and minority- and woman-owned businesses.

### ATTEND A WEBINAR TO:

- *Learn more about the study*
- *Ask questions about the study*
- *Share testimony about your experiences*

## YOUR INSIGHTS ARE ESSENTIAL!

**The information you provide will be confidential and anonymous.**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
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## WHAT IS A DISPARITY STUDY?

The Commonwealth has hired **BBC Research & Consulting** to conduct a **disparity study** to assess whether any barriers exist for minority- and woman-owned businesses that make it more difficult for them to compete for Commonwealth contracts. The disparity study will:

- *Measure participation of minority- and woman-owned businesses in Commonwealth contracting*
- *Measure availability of minority- and woman-owned businesses for Commonwealth contracting*
- *Assess marketplace conditions for minority- and woman-owned businesses*

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?



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