

PUBLIC NOTICE
DBE GOAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This notice is to inform interested parties that a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation Goal of 5.88% has been set for Federal Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, and 2028 for projects funded in part by Federal funds, with 4% expected to be achieved via race/gender neutral attainment and 1.88% expected to be achieved via race/gender conscious attainment. The proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal and methodology has been developed by Putnam County in accordance with the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 26.

These projects primarily involve construction and construction inspection for Putnam Bikeway II Stage IV (also referred to as Putnam IV) from Putnam Avenue at Route 6 to North Main Street and any other projects funded under Section 5307 and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds.

If you wish to comment on the proposed goal and its rationale, both may be inspected during normal business hours at the address below for 30 business days (excludes Saturday, Sunday and holidays) from the date of this notice. Comments will be accepted on the goal and rationale for 30 days from the date of this notice.

Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation will be holding a DBE Public Consultation meeting to facilitate receiving input from business and community members, as well as to inform and engage with the public on the Federal Fiscal Years 2026-2028 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Triennial Goal Methodology. The consultation session will be held at the Putnam County Transit Facility conference room at 841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512 on Wednesday, July 14, 2025, from 2pm to 3:30 pm. The public consultation session will be conducted in an open house format. Staff members from the Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation will be in attendance and available to review documents, answer questions and receive public comments. Public comments on Putnam County's FFY 2026-2028 DBE Goal Methodology must be received on or before July 30, 2025. Comments may be sent to the address below:

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Dated: June 20, 2025