

RESOLUTION 2022-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HERNANDO/CITRUS
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
REGARDING THE DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)
UTILIZATION AS ADOPTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATIONS DBE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has developed a Unified Certification Program (UCP) for DBE certification and utilization; and,

WHEREAS, this DBE Program is intended to assist local MPOs in the administration and award of contracts to provide disadvantaged businesses an opportunity to participate in MPO contracts in a non-discriminatory manner as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Hernando/Citrus MPO to ensure that disadvantaged businesses have equal opportunity to participate in MPO contracts.

WHEREAS, to meet the objectives of the DBE program, the Hernando/Citrus MPO will adopt the FDOT DBE policies and procedures; and,

WHEREAS, this policy will provide for all the applicable Federal Regulations and statutory references contained therein for the DBE Program Plan, Chapters 337 and 339, F.S. and Rule Chapter 14-78, F.A.C.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) duly assembled in regular session this 5^h day of May 2022, formally adopts the Florida Department of Transportations Unified Certification Program for certifying DBE's.

**HERNANDO/CITRUS
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