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Governor JB Pritzker Members of the Illinois General Assembly

Greetings,

On behalf of the Illinois Gaming Board, I am pleased to submit the enclosed Casino Business Enterprise Program ("BEP") for Minorities, Females, Persons with Disabilities, and Veterans 2023 Annual Report.

The Illinois Gaming Board is committed to the continuous improvement of the Casino BEP, so that qualified businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans have meaningful access and opportunity to provide goods and services to Illinois casino licensees.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Kind regards,

Marcus D. Fruchter

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Administrator



ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD 2023 Annual Report

Illinois Casino Business Enterprise Program For Minorities, Females, Persons with Disabilities, and Veterans

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Casino Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, Persons with Disabilities, and Veterans

Introduction

The Casino Business Enterprise Program ("BEP") is committed to helping businesses owned by minorities, females, persons with disabilities, and veterans to have access and opportunity to provide goods and services to the Illinois Casino owner licensees.

The 2023 Casino Business Enterprise Program Annual Report submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board (the "Board" or "IGB") highlights the number of dollars casino owner licensees have spent with BEP vendors and the percentage of BEP spending on total expenditures compared to goals established by the Board.

Background

The Casino Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities (230 ILCS 10/7.6) was enacted on August 16, 2013. Additionally, Public Act 100-1152, effective December 14, 2018, requires reporting of spending by owner licensees with businesses owned by veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Owner licensees were notified to begin tracking veterans' business enterprise spending for the calendar year 2019. It is the public policy of the Board to promote and encourage the Illinois Casino owner licensees to procure goods and services from businesses owned by minorities, females, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

Reporting Basis

230 ILCS 10 Section 7.6 states the following regarding the reporting period(s) and the method of measurement:

- 7.6 (b) and (c) provide for the casinos to measure and report compliance on a calendar year basis whereas 7.6 (f) requires annual reporting based on the three most recent fiscal years.
- 7.6 (b) and (c) require the establishment of goals based on contracts awarded by each owner licensee expressed as percentages of an owner licensee's total dollar amount of contracts awarded during each calendar year. Casinos track expenditures for determining their annual minority-owned business ("MBE"), female-owned business ("WBE"), businesses owned by persons with disabilities ("VBE"), and businesses owned by veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States ("VBE") spending, not contracts awarded.

The Board determined that it was more prudent to use expenditures rather than contracts as the measurement method and to follow a calendar year reporting period to coincide with how casinos are tracking these expenditures.

IGB Adopted Rule 3000.286 (g) requires each owner licensee to file an Annual Report of its utilization of MBE, WBE, VBE, and PBE by March 31 of each year. Therefore, the Board does not have actual expenditure results for the most recently completed calendar year at the time of filing this Annual Report due by March 1 of each year.

The 2023 Annual Report includes actual results for the calendar year 2022. Actual 2023 expenditures will be presented upon submission of the 2024 Annual Report. For the Board to present the actual expenditures in prospective reports, the General Assembly would have to change the due date of the report in the Illinois Gambling Act from March 1 to July 1.

Goals

The Board reviewed goals established by the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act (30 ILCS 575/1 et. seq), and Veterans Business Enterprise (Public Act 100-1152) submitted by each casino, and actual spending percentages based on total expenditures to establish the following goals: MBE 11%, WBE 7%, PBE 2%, and VBE 3% for a total goal of 23% of non-exempt expenditures for each casino.

Fiscal Accomplishments

2022 Goals and Actual Spend

The Board's goals for 2022 were MBE 11%, WBE 7%, PBE 2%, and VBE 3% for a total goal of 23% of non-exempt expenditures for each casino. Each casino provided its own established MBE, WBE, PBE, and VBE goals for 2022.

The casino owner-licensee goals for 2023 reflected all casinos meeting or exceeding the total spending goal of 23% set forth by the Board. All casinos set their casino goals to meet or exceed the MBE goals of 11%, and WBE goals of 7%. VBE and PBE spend continues to be challenging for most casinos. One casino lowered its PBE target due to a loss of a vendor.

Actual spending reflects that nine casinos exceeded the total 23% IGB goal and eight casinos exceeded their individually established total spending goal. Categorically, for actual spending, six casinos exceeded the IGB goal of 11% for MBE and 10 casinos exceeded the IGB goal of 7% for WBE. Veteran Business Enterprise spending improved significantly with the casinos' actual spending ranging from 0% to as high as 29.9%. PBE spending saw a slight improvement in the category with three casinos spending between 1%-2% and one casino meeting the IGB goal of 2%.

2023 Goals and Efforts

In 2023, the Board maintained the established goals of MBE 11%, WBE 7%, PBE 2%, and VBE 3% for a total goal of 23% of non-exempt expenditures.

Owner licensee goals for 2023 reflect all casino targets meeting or exceeding the total spending goal of 23%. Categorically, 10 casinos are projected to meet or exceed the MBE goal of 11%; 11 casinos are projected to meet or exceed the WBE goal of 7%; 10 casinos have goals that meet or exceed the PBE goal of 2%, and nine casinos project meeting the VBE goal of 3%, with the remaining casinos target ranging from 1.0% to 2%.

In 2023, all owner licensees' casino websites included a listing of contracting opportunities, contact information for their purchasing departments, and information on how to register as a prospective vendor. Additionally, the IGB website contained links to all 11 casino websites. As new casinos are licensed, their vendor opportunities are added to the IGB vendor opportunities section. The IGB has and will continue to provide direct assistance and recommendations to owner licensees who express difficulty in achieving the contracting goals.

Analysis

The report below contains MBE, WBE, and VBE expenditures for the year 2022 for the years December 31, 2019 through December 31, 2022. MBE, WBE, PBE, and VBE expenditures and related percentages reported below are based on *non-exempt expenditures*, per 230 ILCS 10/7.6 (b).

During 2019, total non-exempt expenditures were \$79.5 million with \$29.9 million (37.7%) spent with minority businesses (18.5% MBE, 17.3% WBE, 1.2% PBE, and 0.6% VBE). In 2019, all 10 casinos exceeded the total minority business goal of 23%.

During 2020, total non-exempt expenditures were \$51.9 million with \$14.4 million (27.8%) spent with minority businesses (12% MBE, 14.3% WBE, 0.6% PBE, and 0.9% VBE). In 2020, eight casinos exceeded the total minority business goal of 23%.

During 2021, total non-exempt expenditures were \$89.5 million with \$26.9 million (30.1%) spent with minority businesses (14% MBE, 12.5% WBE, .4% PBE, 3.2% VBE). In 2021, nine casinos exceeded the total minority business goal of 23%.

During 2022, total non-exempt expenditures were \$126 million with \$45 million (35.7%) spent with minority businesses (16.1% MBE, 14.8% WBE, .4% PBE, 4.3% VBE). In 2022, nine casinos exceeded the total minority business goal of 23%.

		2019 Actual											
											Total		
										M	BE/WBE/	No	on-Exempt
			MBE		WBE		DBE		VBE*	D	BE/VBE	-	Spending
Argosy Casino - Alton	Actual \$	\$	89,447	\$	612,723	\$	27,114	\$	-	\$	729,284	\$	2,681,287
	Actual %		3.3%		22.9%		1.0%		0.0%		27.2%		
	Goal %		5.3%		31.8%		1.5%		0.0%		38.6%		
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino - East Peoria	Actual \$	\$	913,375	\$	1,859,081	\$	74,111	\$	30,216	\$	2,876,783	\$	12,263,131
	Actual %		7.4%		15.2%		0.6%		0.2%		23.4%		
	Goal %		8.5%		16.0%		1.6%		0.0%		26.1%		
Jumer's Casino & Hotel - Rock Island	Actual \$	\$	4,178,318	\$	779,823	\$	353,322	\$	11,630	\$	5,323,093	\$	9,856,254
	Actual %		42.4%		7.9%		3.6%		0.1%		54.0%		
	Goal %		38.0%		7.8%		2.0%		0.0%		47.8%		
Hollywood Casino - Joliet	Actual \$	\$	116,042	\$	1,315,379	\$	72,366	\$	-	\$	1,503,787	\$	3,875,389
	Actual %		3.0%		33.9%		1.9%		0.0%		38.8%		
	Goal %		7.0%		24.0%		4.0%		0.0%		35.0%		
Harrah's - Metropolis	Actual \$	\$	490,240	\$	449,558	\$	23,506	\$	897	\$	964,201	\$	2,458,770
	Actual %		19.9%		18.3%		1.0%		0.0%		39.2%		
	Goal %		15.0%		17.0%		1.0%		0.0%		33.0%		
Harrah's - Joliet	Actual \$	\$	1,002,635	\$	1,197,024	\$	146,550	\$	272,852	\$	2,619,061	\$	5,497,827
	Actual %		18.2%		21.8%		2.7%		5.0%		47.7%		
	Goal %		16.0%		16.0%		2.0%		0.0%		34.0%		
Hollywood Casino - Aurora	Actual \$	\$	144,529	\$	902,481	\$	29,073	\$	-	\$	1,076,083	\$	4,283,713
	Actual %		3.4%		21.1%		0.7%		0.0%		25.2%		
	Goal %		6.0%		27.0%		7.0%		0.0%		40.0%		
Casino Queen - East St. Louis	Actual \$	\$	453,982	\$	985,961	\$	98,511	\$	5,022	\$	1,543,476	\$	3,538,142
	Actual %		12.8%		27.9%		2.8%		0.1%		43.6%		
	Goal %		11.0%		10.0%		2.0%		0.0%		23.0%		
Grand Victoria Casino - Elgin	Actual \$	\$	2,511,647	\$	1,712,479	\$	44,183	\$	103,698	\$	4,372,007	\$	11,359,358
	Actual %		22.1%		15.1%		0.4%		0.9%		38.5%		
	Goal %		12.0%		10.0%		1.0%		0.0%		23.0%		
Rivers Casino - Des Plaines	Actual \$	\$	4,821,186	\$	3,953,933	\$	120,029	\$	43,261	\$	8,938,409	\$	23,671,708
	Actual %		20.4%		16.7%		0.5%		0.2%		37.8%		
	Goal %		16.1%		21.8%		1.1%		0.0%		39.0%		
Total	Actual \$	\$	14,721,401	\$	13,768,442	\$	988,765	\$	467,576	\$	29,946,184	\$	79,485,579
	Actual%		18.5%		17.3%		1.2%		0.6%		37.7%		
Casino	Goal %		13.5%		18.1%		2.3%		0.0%		33.9%		
IGB	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		

^{*} At the time of the 2019 Goal Submission (12/1/2018) the legislation for VBE spend was not yet inacted.

							2020	Acı	tual				
											Total		
											IBE/WBE/		n-Exempt
			MBE		WBE		DBE		VBE	-	DBE/VBE		Spending
Argosy Casino - Alton	Actual \$	\$	34,914	\$	288,167	\$	16,126	\$	-	\$	′	\$	1,206,785
	Actual %		2.9%		23.9%		1.3%		0.0%		28.1%		
	Goal %		3.2%		23.5%	—	1.0%	Ļ	0.0%	_	27.7%		
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino - East Peoria	Actual \$	\$	471,704	\$	572,564		32,244	\$	4,025	\$	′ ′	\$	4,783,665
	Actual %		9.9%		12.0%		0.7%		0.1%		22.6%		
	Goal %		8.4%		16.3%	-	0.7%	Ļ	0.3%		25.7%	_	
Bally's Quad Cities- Rock Island	Actual \$	\$, -, -	\$	583,889	\$	96,084	\$	30,506	\$	′ ′	\$	3,537,159
	Actual %		34.4%		16.5%		2.7%		0.9%		54.5%		
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Hollywood Casino - Joliet	Actual \$	\$	60,072	\$	514,908		30,939	\$	-	\$,	\$	3,399,236
	Actual %		1.8%		15.1%		0.9%		0.0%		17.8%		
H II M / P	Goal %	¢	5.0%	•	22.0%	 	2.0%	Φ.	2.0%	¢	31.0%	Φ	1 120 ((5
Harrah's - Metropolis	Actual \$	\$	168,864	\$	312,053	\$	2,560	\$	25,269	\$	• • • • • • •	\$	1,138,665
	Actual %		14.8%		27.4%		0.2%		2.2%		44.6%		
Harrah's - Joliet	Goal %	\$	15.0%	\$	210.747	\$	20.616	\$	1.0%	\$	34.0%	\$	2 245 021
Harran 8 - Jonet	Actual \$	Þ	450,734 19.2%	Þ	319,747 13.6%	1	30,616 1.3%	l '	85,894 3.7%	Þ	′	Þ	2,345,831
	Actual %		19.2%		15.0% 16.0%		2.0%		3.1%		37.8% 35.0%		
Hollywood Casino - Aurora	Goal %	\$	91,620	\$	544,817	\$		\$	J.U% -	\$		\$	2,057,552
Honywood Casmo - Aurora	Actual \$	Þ	4.5%	Ф	26.5%	Ι΄.	0.5%	l '	0.0%	Þ	31.5%	Ф	2,037,332
	Actual % Goal %		5.0%		19.0%		3.0%		2.0%		29.0%		
Draft Kings at Casino Queen - East St. Louis	Actual \$	\$	83,679	\$	342,579	-		\$	4,438	\$		\$	1,404,880
Diat Kings at Casmo Queen - East St. Louis	Actual %	Ψ	6.0%	Ψ	24.4%	1	0.8%	l '	0.3%	Ψ	31.5%	Ψ	1,404,000
	Goal %		12.0%		26.0%		3.0%		3.0%		44.0%		
Grand Victoria Casino - Elgin	Actual \$	\$	713,915	\$	867,547	_	52,185	\$	69,669	\$		\$	5,132,401
Simula (1000)	Actual %	۳	13.9%		16.9%		1.0%		1.4%	Ψ	33.2%	Ψ	0,102,101
	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		
Rivers Casino - Des Plaines	Actual \$	\$	2,931,958	\$	3,099,896	_	14,403		246,894	\$		\$	26,931,598
	Actual %		10.9%		11.5%		0.1%		0.9%		23.4%		, , ,
	Goal %		9.4%		5.4%		0.1%		0.1%		15.0%		
Total	Actual \$	\$	6,225,587	\$	7,446,167		297,775	_	466,695	\$		\$	51,937,772
	Actual%		12.0%		14.3%		0.6%		0.9%		27.8%		
Casino	Goal %		9.4%		15.9%		1.7%		1.7%		28.7%		
IGB	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		

				20	21 Actuals		
		MBE	WBE	DBE	VBE	Total MBE/WBE/D BE/VBE	Non-Exempt Spending
Argosy Casino - Alton	Actual \$	\$ 90,309	\$ 327,574	\$ 13,121	\$ 17,534	\$ 448,538	\$ 919,518
	Actual %	5.4%	21.9%	1.4%	1.9%	30.7%	
	Goal %	2.9%	24.4%	1.3%	0.0%	28.6%	
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino - East Peoria	Actual \$	\$ 590,631	\$ 480,819	\$ 56,778	\$ 13,648	\$ 1,141,876	\$ 6,522,775
	Actual %	9.1%	7.4%	0.9%	0.2%	17.5%	
	Goal %	12.0%	14.0%				
Bally's Quad Cities- Rock Island	Actual \$	\$ 1,365,189	\$ 1,325,441		· ·	, , ,	\$ 7,317,111
	Actual %	18.7%	18.1%			38.3%	
	Goal %	28.4%	15.7%			49.5%	
Hollywood Casino - Joliet	Actual \$	\$ 216,252				. , ,	\$ 3,821,617
	Actual %	5.7%	16.1%			55.2%	
	Goal %	4.0%	15.0%			22.0%	
Harrah's - Metropolis	Actual \$	\$ 172,039	\$ 199,478	· ·		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$ 1,081,507
	Actual %	7.4%	15.9%				
	Goal %	14.0%	15.0%				
Harrah's - Joliet	Actual \$	\$ 383,531	<i>'</i>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 3,001,384
	Actual %	12.8%	12.4%				
	Goal %	12.0%	12.0%			29.0%	
Hollywood Casino - Aurora	Actual \$	\$ 70,632	\$ 773,123	· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 1,714,517	\$ 2,871,010
	Actual %	2.5%	26.9%			59.7%	
	Goal %	5.0%	19.0%				
Draft Kings at Casino Queen - East St. Louis	Actual \$	\$ 3,308,324		· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 3,899,782	\$ 6,422,059
	Actual %	51.5%	8.1%			60.7%	
	Goal %	12.0%	20.0%			38.0%	
Grand Victoria Casino - Elgin	Actual \$	\$ 624,809	\$ 1,052,033	\$ 33,854		\$ 1,825,264	\$ 4,755,209
	Actual %	13.1%	22.1%				
	Goal %	11.0%	7.0%				
Rivers Casino - Des Plaines	Actual \$	\$ 5,727,874				\$11,646,319	\$ 47,848,223
	Actual %	12.0%	11.5%				
	Goal %	20.4%	16.7%				
Hard Rock Casino- Rockford *	Actual \$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,981,117
	Actual %	0.0%	0.0%				
	Goal %	11.0%	7.0%				
Total:	Actual \$		\$11,181,229	· ·			\$ 89,541,530
	Actual%	14.0%	12.5%				
Casino	Goal %	11.1%	14.4%				
IGB	Goal %	11.0%	7.0%	2.0%	3.0%	23.0%	

^{*} Hard Rock Rockford began operations on November 10, 2021; therefore, no goals were submitted by the casino.

		2022 Actual											
											Total		
											BE/WBE/		on-Exempt
			MBE		WBE		PBE		VBE		PBE/VBE		Spending
Argosy Casino - Alton	Actual \$	\$	173,184	\$	87,703	\$	2,551	\$	14,035	\$	277,473	\$	801,694
	Actual %		21.6%		10.9%		0.3%		1.8%		34.6%		
	Goal %		9.0%		15.0%	 	2.0%		3.0%		29.0%		
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino - East Peoria	Actual \$	\$	785,525	\$	710,479		58,562	\$	16,411	\$	1,570,977	\$	13,833,823
	Actual %		5.7%		5.1%		0.4%		0.1%		11.3%		
	Goal %		12.0%		14.0%	 	2.0%	-	1.0%		29.0%		
Bally's Quad Cities- Rock Island	Actual \$	\$	2,248,053	\$	2,136,841	\$	213,488	\$	796,882	\$	5,395,264	\$	12,445,387
	Actual %		18.1%		17.2%		1.7%		6.4%		43.4%		
	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%	-	3.0%		2.0%		23.0%		
Hollywood Casino - Joliet	Actual \$	\$	250,092	\$	1,624,696	\$	-	\$	1,643,910	\$	3,518,698	\$	5,489,335
	Actual %		4.6%		29.6%		0.0%		29.9%		64.1%		
	Goal %		11.0%		14.0%		2.0%		3.0%		30.0%		
Harrah's - Metropolis	Actual \$	\$	482,273	\$	313,337	\$	135	\$	446,103	\$	1,241,848	\$	2,215,055
	Actual %		21.8%		14.1%		0.0%		20.1%		56.1%		
	Goal %		12.0%		17.0%		2.0%		5.0%		36.0%		
Harrah's - Joliet	Actual \$	\$	512,734	\$	414,414	\$	56,633	\$	278,800	\$	1,262,581	\$	3,235,278
	Actual %		15.8%		12.8%		1.8%		8.6%		39.0%		
	Goal %		12.0%		12.0%		2.0%		3.0%		29.0%		
Hollywood Casino - Aurora	Actual \$	\$	135,834	\$	1,344,903	\$	-	\$	706,909	\$	2,187,646	\$	3,510,245
	Actual %		3.9%		38.3%		0.0%		20.1%		62.3%		
	Goal %		11.0%		21.0%		2.0%		3.0%		37.0%		
Draft Kings at Casino Queen - East St. Louis	Actual \$	\$	5,262,486	\$	683,568	\$	165,463	\$	212,683	\$	6,324,200	\$	8,235,535
	Actual %		63.9%		8.3%		2.0%		2.6%		76.8%		
	Goal %		20.0%		14.0%		3.0%		3.0%		40.0%		
Grand Victoria Casino - Elgin	Actual \$	\$	630,968	\$	1,733,229	\$	62,995	\$	208,116	\$	2,635,308	\$	7,197,991
	Actual %		8.8%		24.1%		0.9%		2.9%		36.6%		
	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		
Rivers Casino - Des Plaines	Actual \$	\$	9,675,638	\$	8,690,670	\$	1	\$	1,116,932	\$	19,483,240	\$	58,475,520
	Actual %		16.5%		14.9%		0.0%		1.9%		33.3%		
	Goal %		17.0%		20.0%		0.5%		1.5%		39.0%		
Hard Rock Casino	Actual \$	\$	223,801	\$	1,006,326	\$		\$	748	\$	1,230,875	\$	11,087,901
	Actual %		2.0%		9.1%		0.0%		0.0%		11.1%		
	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		
Total	Actual \$	\$	20,380,588	\$	18,746,166	\$	559,827	\$	5,441,529	\$	45,128,110	\$	126,527,764
	Actual%		16.1%		14.8%		0.4%		4.3%		35.7%		
Casino	Goal %		13.5%		12.5%		2.0%		2.9%		30.9%		
IGB	Goal %		11.0%		7.0%		2.0%		3.0%		23.0%		

2023 Goals

	2023 Goal										
	% PBE	%MBE	% WBE	% VBE	Total						
IGB Goal	2.0%	11.0%	7.0%	3.0%	23.0%						
Alton - Argosy	2.0%	6.0%	17.0%	5.0%	30.0%						
East Peoria - Par-A-Dice	2.0%	12.0%	12.0%	1.0%	27.0%						
Rock Island -Bally's	2.0%	22.0%	14.0%	3.0%	41.0%						
Joliet - Hollywood	2.0%	11.0%	7.0%	3.0%	23.0%						
Metropolis - Harrah's	2.0%	15.0%	10.0%	15.0%	42.0%						
Joliet - Harrah's	2.0%	12.0%	12.0%	6.0%	32.0%						
Aurora - Hollywood	2.0%	11.0%	7.0%	3.0%	23.0%						
East St. Louis - Casino Queen	3.0%	20.0%	14.0%	3.0%	40.0%						
Elgin - GVC	2.0%	11.0%	7.0%	3.0%	23.0%						
Des Plaines - Rivers	0.5%	13.0%	20.0%	2.0%	35.5%						
Hard Rock Casino-Rockford	2.0%	11.0%	7.0%	3.0%	23.0%						
Average	2.0%	13.1%	11.5%	4.3%	30.9%						

Program Outlook

The casinos provided their initial 2024 goals in December 2023. The 2024 goals will be updated by each casino based on 2023 actual results upon submission of required information by March 31, 2024. New casinos will be added to the reporting based on the year they open.

For 2024, the Board will continue enhanced monitoring efforts as follows:

- Provide links to all casino web pages that contain their list of contracting opportunities via the Board's website: <u>Illinois Gaming Board Casino Vendor Opportunities</u>
- Require casinos to post upcoming contracts available for bidding and/or opportunities quarterly and ensure casinos are updating their website list of opportunities.
- Encourage MBE, WBE, PBE, and VBE organizations to have their members' access casino websites for available opportunities.
- Require each casino to annually report in detail their "good faith efforts" to meet the Board's MBE, WBE, PBE, and VBE contracting goals.
- As new casinos authorized under Public Act 101-0031 commence operations, MBE, WBE, PBE, and VBE goals and spending will be tracked and reported accordingly.
- Work with the State's Commission on Equity and Inclusion Business Enterprise Program to assist casinos with locating vendors for current and future procurement needs.
- Work with Illinois APEX (Procurement) to assist casinos with finding new vendors for future procurement opportunities.