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# Contracting Programs Update

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# Overview

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- Resolution 1819-001
- August report to Accountability, Finance, and Personnel Committee
- Contract Compliance Services to provide updates on contracting incentive programs explored

# Broader Context

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- 1993: Board adopted Administrative Policy 3.10 Historically Underutilized Business program
- Industry best practice recommendations on disparity studies
- Assessment of potential risk

# MPS Context

Contracting Program Overview		
	Present-day	Future Consideration
Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)	X	X
Communities In Need (COIN)	X	X
Apprenticeship Incentive		X
Diverse Management & Workforce		X
Local Purchasing Program		X



# Next Steps

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- Capacity analysis is the process of modeling the capacity of infrastructure, facilities, processes, services, and systems.
- Capacity is the maximum output of an item based on its design or constraints such as available resources.
  - What capacity does MPS have to do more?
  - What would MPS need to do more of?



# Next Steps Continued

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- An economic disparity study is a comprehensive effort that analyzes data pertaining to the legal, legislative, and contracting environment facing minority and women business enterprises when procuring contracts from a specific federal, state or municipal agency.
  - What will a disparity study tell us?
    - Will provide government agencies the insight to determine if access to government contracts are unfairly denied to minority and women owned firms in the marketplace.

# Recommendations

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- Participation opportunity within City of Milwaukee disparity study
- Exploration of an MPS disparity study as a future budget consideration
- Policy review
- Capacity analysis

# Thank you!

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