

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 13, 2017

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Follow-up to Requests from the October 2, 2017 Government Performance and Financial Management Committee meeting**

At our October 2, 2017 Government Performance & Financial Management Committee Meeting, questions were raised regarding the Small Business Administration activity, specifically for Dallas. Please see below.

FY 2017 YTD Activity for Dallas:

- Guaranty Loan Program
 - \$170M to 334 Dallas business owners.
- 8a Business Development Program
 - 27 City of Dallas firms are 8a certified.
- Surety Bond Guarantee Program
 - 9 Dallas businesses
 - Four registered with the City of Dallas
 - Five certified M/WBE firms.

The Office of Business Diversity will continue to work with the Small Business Administration to offer training around these various programs as well as be a part of the Business Diversity Task Force. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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