

2025 LAWA DISPARITY STUDY



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OBJECTIVES
& VALUE

APPROACH

TIMELINE

QUESTIONS

- Assess disparities between participation and availability
- Assess marketplace barriers
- Recommend refinements
- Determine if race/gender programs warranted

- Provide evidence of barriers
- Inform remedial efforts
- Ensure constitutionality of DBE/ACDBE Programs

COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

UTILIZATION

AVAILABILITY

DISPARITY



- Webpage/email
- Task notices
- Presentations
- Public meetings
- Business surveys
- Interviews
- Focus groups

AGENCY DATA

- Contracts/procurements
- Concessions agreements
- Prime and subcontracts
- Six-year study period

SURVEY DATA

- Lines of work
- Business size
- Ownership

UTILIZATION = PARTICIPATION

To what extent do disadvantaged businesses actually participate in LAWA contracts and procurements?

Custom census

- Lines of work
- Vendor role
- Business size
- Capacity
- Interest
- Ownership

AVAILABILITY:

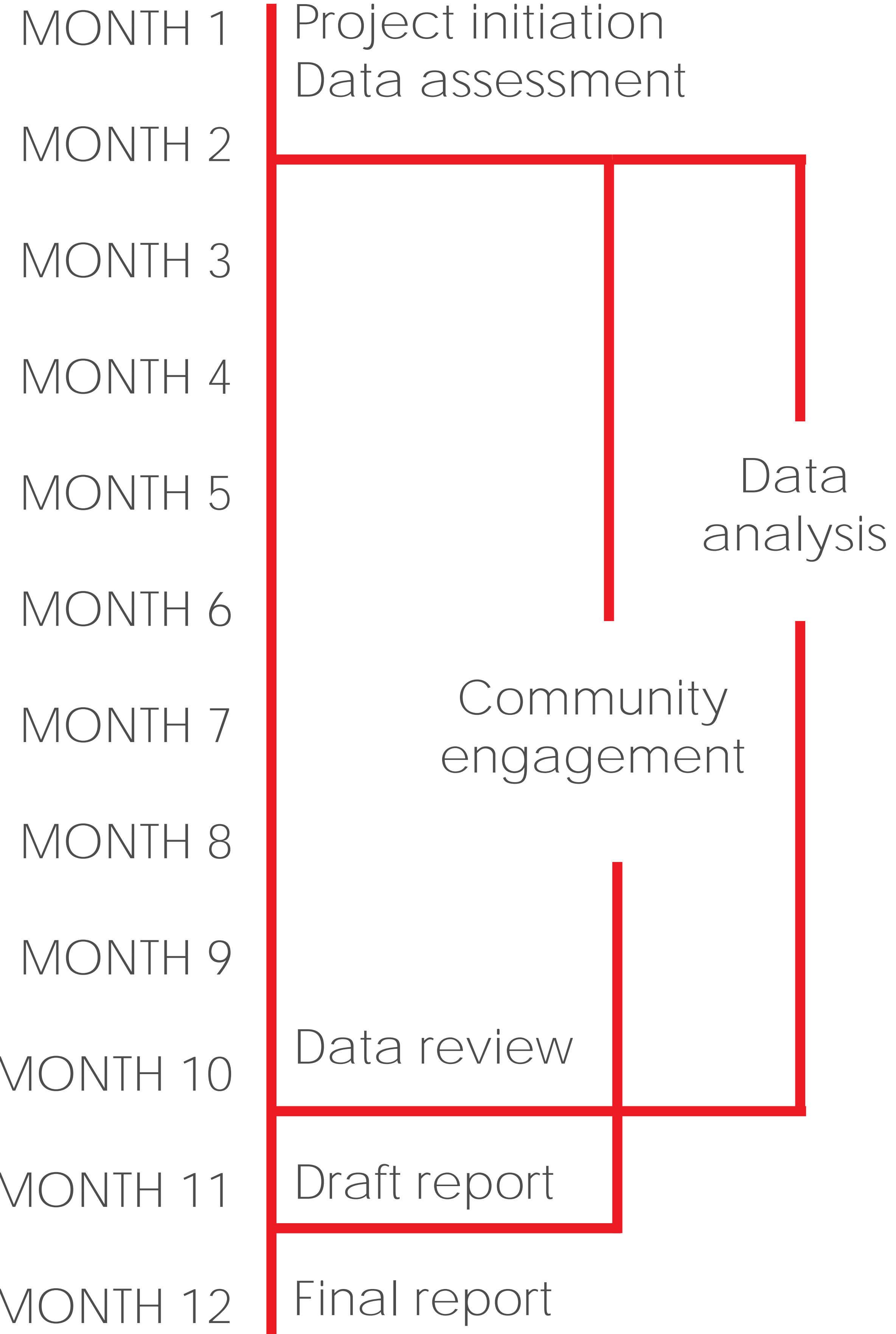
To what extent would we expect disadvantaged businesses to participate in LAWA contracts and procurements?

$$\frac{\text{Dollars awarded}}{\text{Dollars available}} \times 100 = \text{Disparity Index}$$

< 80 = substantial disparity

DISPARITY = DIFFERENCE

What is the difference between participation and availability for a particular contract set?



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