



Michigan Saves®
The Nation's First Nonprofit Green Bank

Request for Contractor Information

Michigan Saves is committed to engaging with partners and vendors that reflect the diversity of the many communities we serve. Our Diverse Partner and Vendor Program is an intentional opportunity for Michigan Saves to support our mission and break down barriers to growth that exist for minority business owners and ensure that everyone—without exception—has access to the benefits of energy efficiency.

Michigan Saves understands that the complex, and at times high-cost, diverse business certification process can present inequitable barriers for small businesses and thus does not require diverse business certification from a national, state, or locally recognized third-party certification agency.

While Michigan Saves does not guarantee business to any contractor, we are committed to providing diverse companies an opportunity to compete on a fair and equal basis for our business.

- **Disability-owned Business Enterprise**
 - People with disabilities own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Business Enterprise**
 - LGBTQ+ individuals own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Minority-owned Business**
 - Minority group members own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Service-disabled Veteran-owned Business**
 - Service-disabled veterans own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Social Enterprise Business**
 - A for-profit or nonprofit organization or venture that achieves its primary social or environmental mission using business methods.
 - Surplus is principally reinvested in social activities, not driven by need to maximize profit for shareholders and owners.

- **Supported Business**
 - Over 50 percent of the business's workforce are disabled individuals.
- **Veteran-owned Business**
 - Veterans own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Women's Business Enterprise**
 - Women own and control at least 51 percent of the company.
- **Women-owned Small Business**
 - The company must be a small business.
 - Women own and control 51 percent of the company.