

## **NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **CITY OF HATTIESBURG DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) TRIENNIAL GOAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2021**

The City of Hattiesburg, in accordance with 49 CFR PART 26.45 (f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), has proposed a goal of 1.2% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation for Fiscal Years 2019-2021.

The methodology used to calculate the goal consists of counting the number of DBE firms contained in official, available DBE directories and dividing this number by the total number of available firms in relevant NAICS Codes. This resulted in a base figure of 1.2%.

The City of Hattiesburg will accept comments on the goal document. The document is available for inspection and comments from the public for 30 days following the date of this notice from July 12, 2019 through August 11, 2019 during normal business hours at the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) office located at 308 Newman St., Hattiesburg, MS, 39403.

The document is also available for review and comment on the internet at <http://www.hattiesburgms.com/mpo/>. Individuals who do not have the use of a computer are encouraged to visit their local public library for access to the World Wide Web. If you prefer, you may call the MPO at (601) 545-6259 to request a copy of the goal document.

Written comments about the goal document should be directed to:

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Written comments should be directed to the MPO, at the above address and must be received by August 11, 2019.