

General Order (GO) 156 Report

Year 2020 Utilities Procurement of Goods, Services, and Fuel from Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran, and LGBT Business Enterprises

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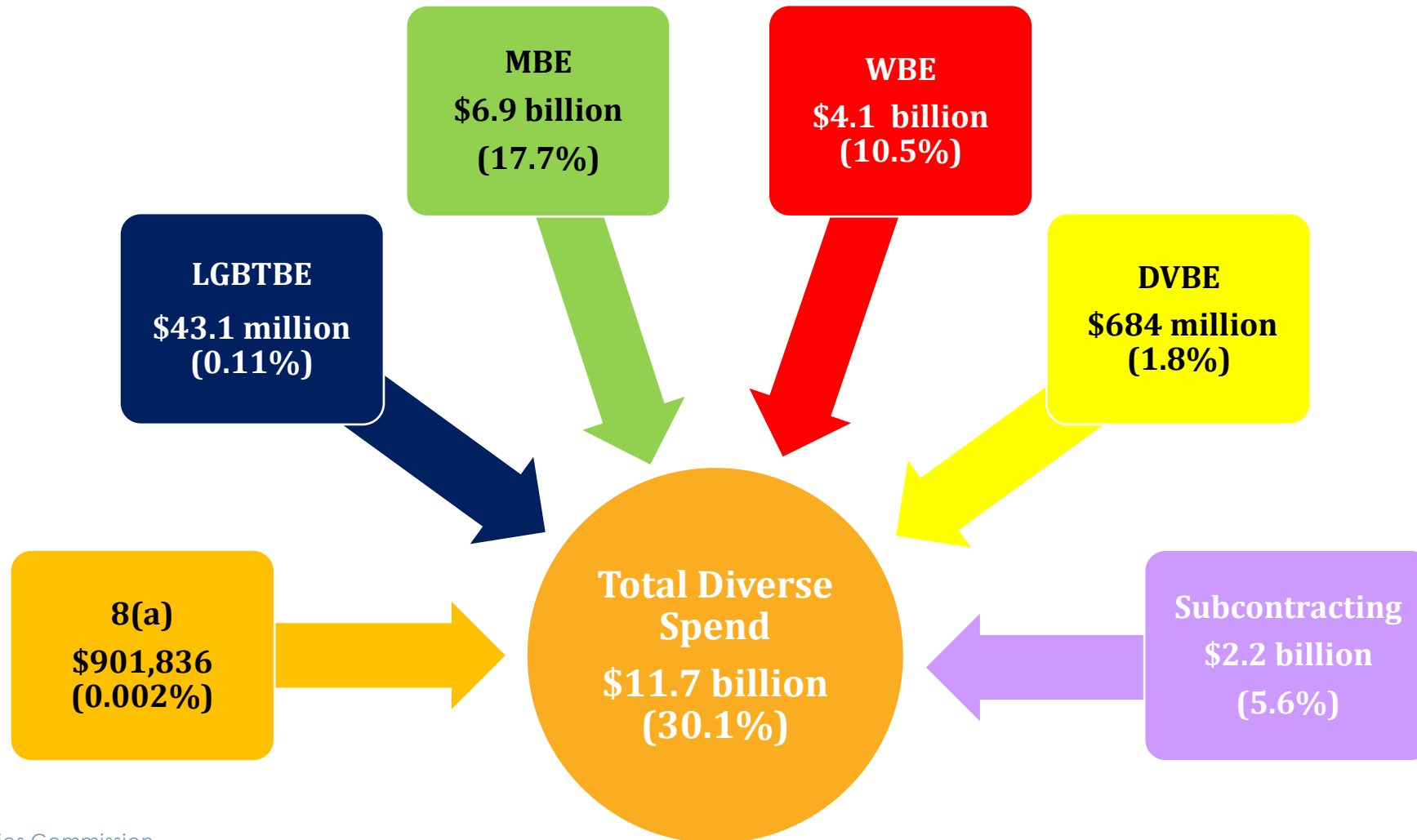
CPUC Utility Supplier Diversity Program

- Public Utilities Code (PU Code) §§ 366.2 (m), 910.3, and 8283:
 - Requires utilities and electric service providers to submit annual plans to increase procurement from women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprises (WMDVLGBTBE) in all categories; and annual implementation reports.
 - Requires community choice aggregators (CCA) to annually submit plans to increase procurement from small, local, and diverse businesses in all categories; and WMDVLGBTBE procurement reports.
 - Encourages cable television and direct broadcast satellite providers, wholesale power generators, distributed energy resource contractors, and energy storage system companies to adopt plans to increase procurement from WMDVLGBTBEs.
 - Requires the CPUC to annually report to the legislature on utilities' WMDVLGBTBE procurement performance.
- General Order (GO) 156 provides the framework for the CPUC supplier diversity program and currently provides a voluntary overall goal of 21.5%: 15% minority, 5% women, and 1.5% disabled veteran business enterprises.
- In 2021, CPUC opened Rulemaking 21-03-010 to update GO 156.

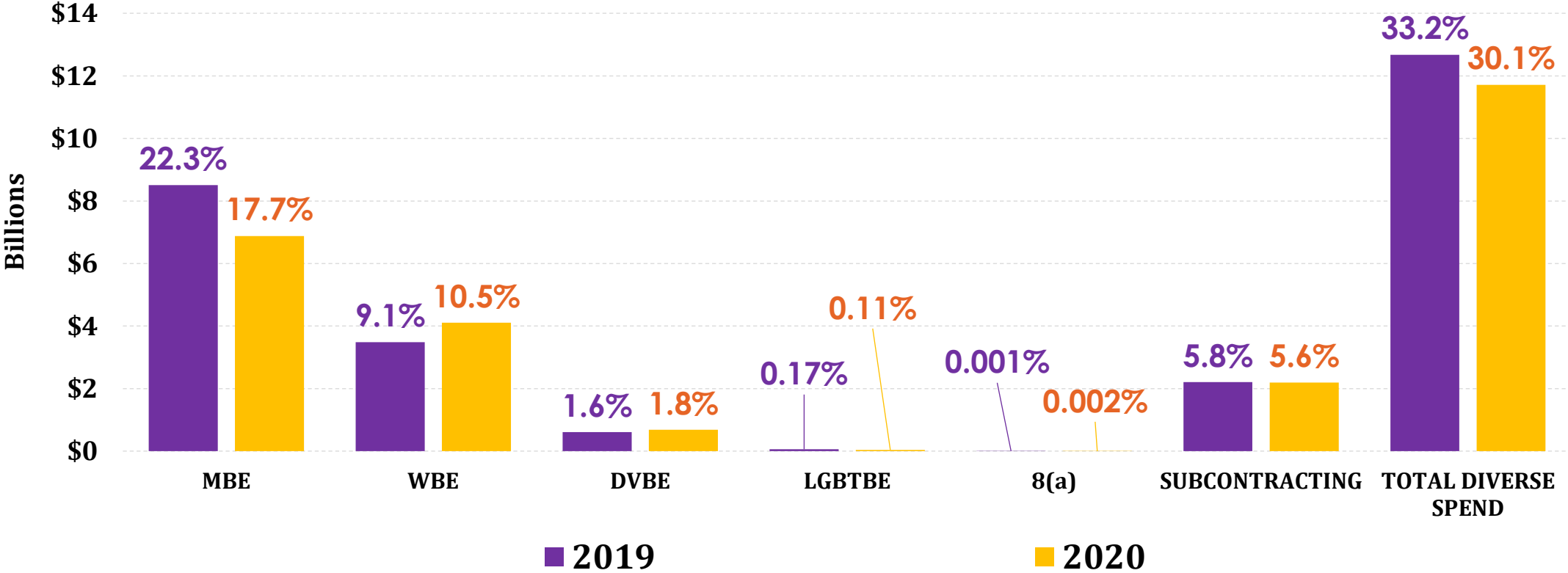
2021 GO 156 Report to the Legislature

- Described utilities progress in procuring from WMDVLGBTBEs based on GO 156 goals.
- Included description of CCAs performance in their first year of implementing supplier diversity initiatives and initial WMDVLGBTBE procurement results.
- 30 utilities submitted an annual supplier diversity report to the CPUC.
- 14 CCAs submitted reports describing their supplier diversity performance and WMDVLGBTBE procurement results.

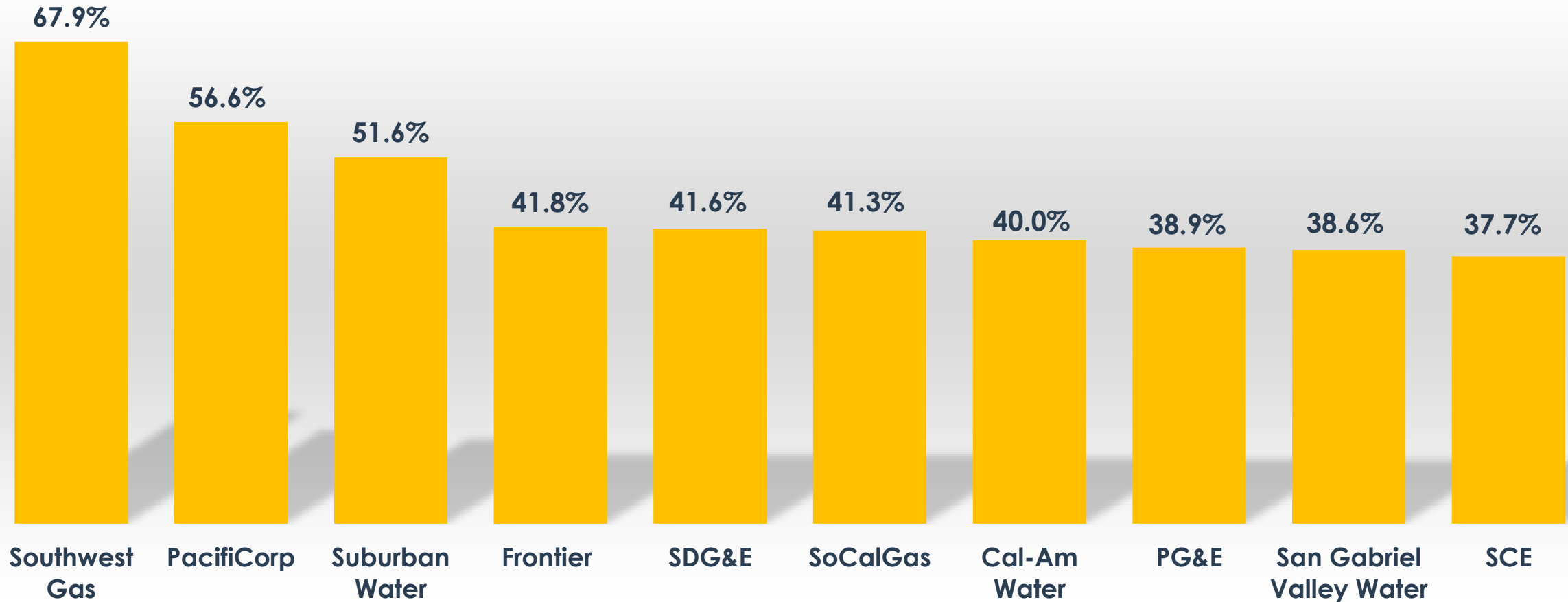
2020 Utilities WMDVLGBTBE Procurement Overview



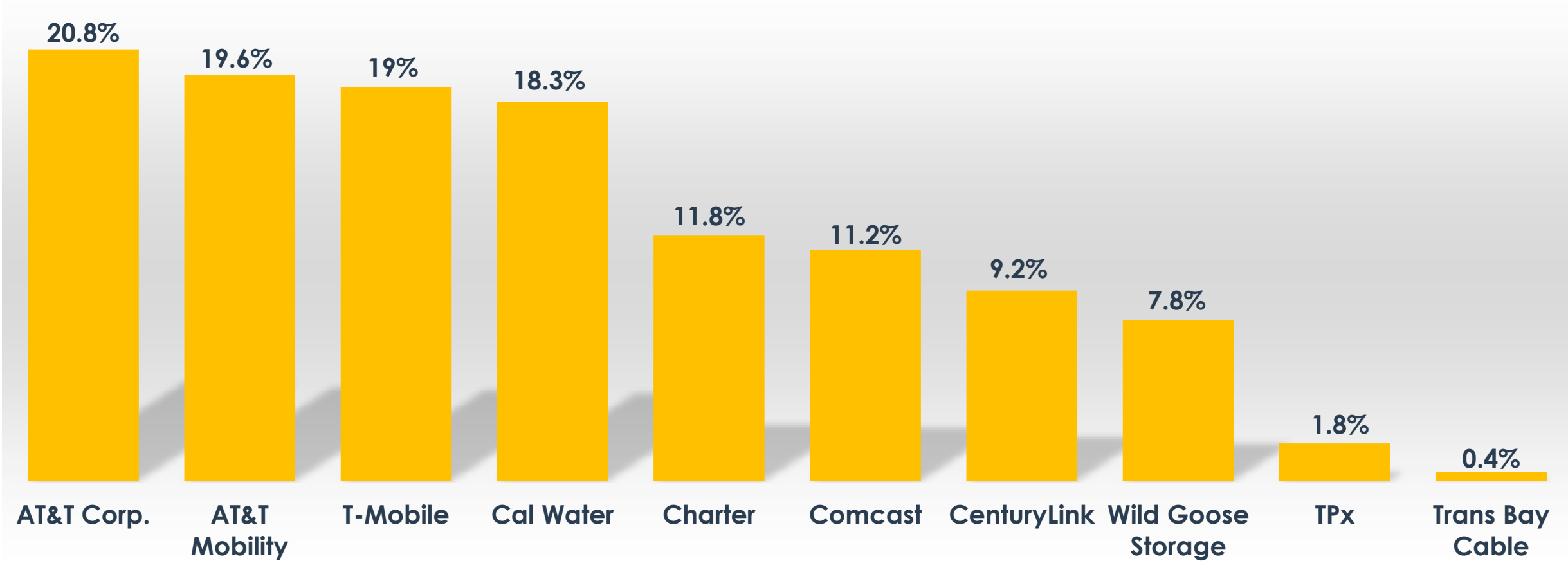
2019/2020 Utilities WMDVLGBTBE Procurement



2020 Top 10 Performers



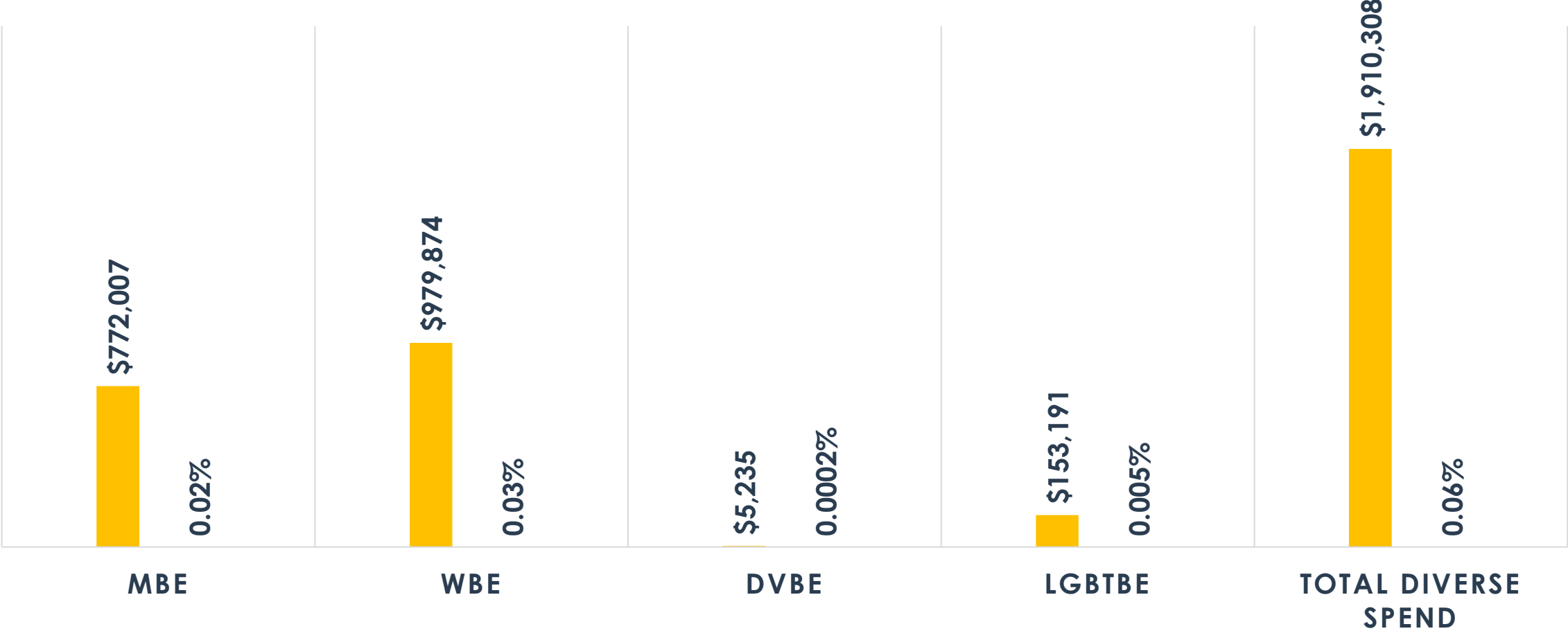
Utilities with less than 21.5% WMDVLGBTBE Procurement in 2020



Utilities Who Met All Three GO 156 Goals in 2020

	15% Minority	5% Women	1.5% DVBE
Cal-Am Water	20.7%	15.2%	2.6%
Frontier	18.4%	21.5%	1.8%
PG&E	22.8%	12.8%	3.3%
SDG&E	21.7%	13.6%	5.7%
San Gabriel Valley	15.1%	16.4%	6%
San Jose Water	19.2%	6%	5%
SoCalGas	26.5%	11.9%	2.8%
Southwest Gas	15.1%	5%	47.8%

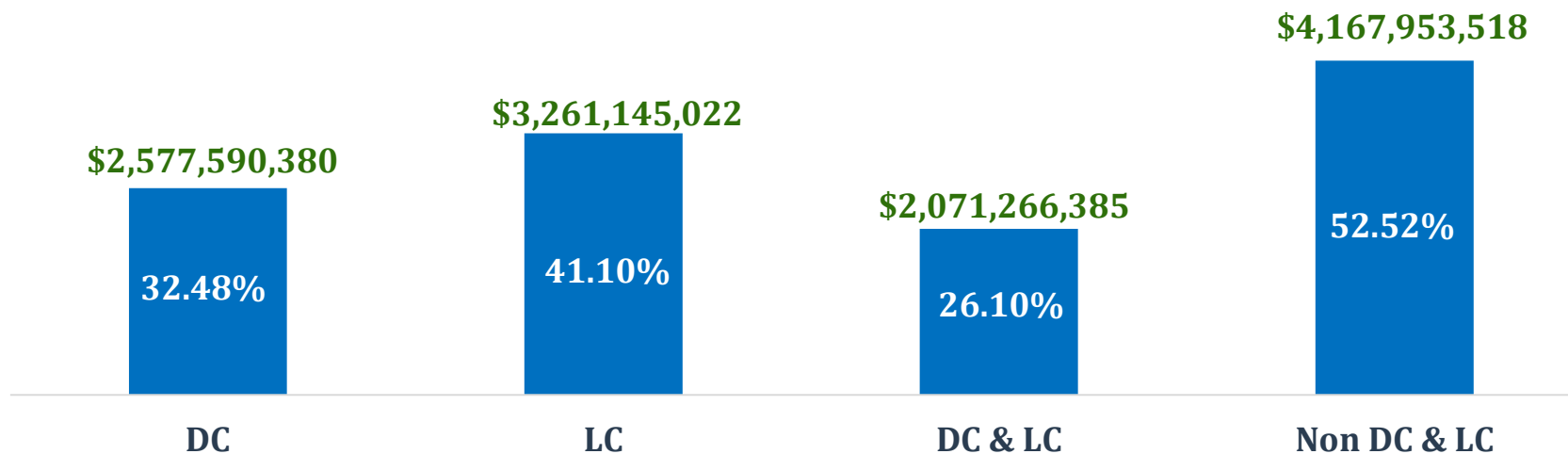
2020 CCAs WMDVLGBTBE Procurement



2019 Utilities Diverse Spend in ESJ Communities

- 46.8% of the diverse suppliers have addresses in ESJ communities.
- 47.48% of the total diverse spend was in ESJ communities.

Spend with Diverse Suppliers in ESJ Communities and Percentages of 2019 California Diverse Spend



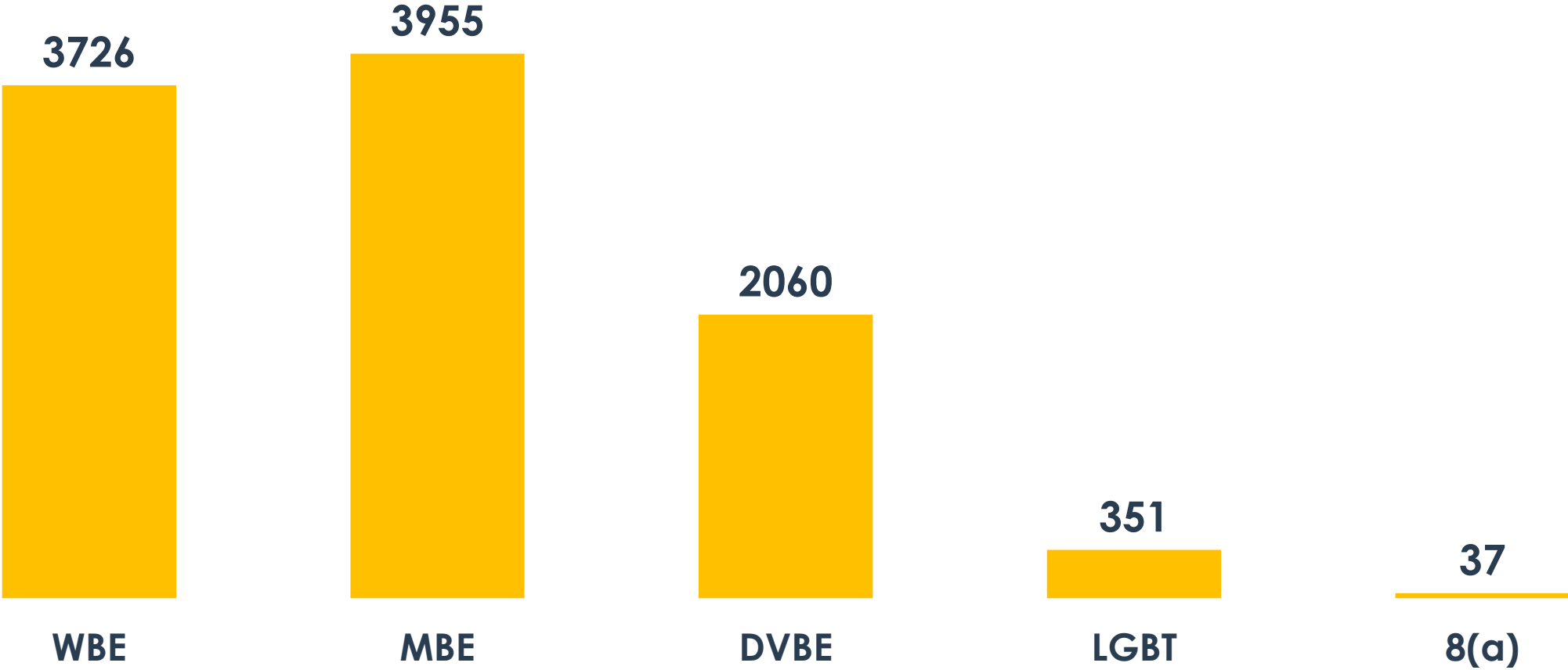
- Disadvantaged Community (DC)
- Low-income Community (LC)

2019 Utilities Diverse Spend in ESJ Communities Continued...

Utility Industry	No. of Diverse Suppliers	No. of Diverse Suppliers in ESJ Communities	Diverse Spend in ESJ Communities
Energy Utilities	2,510	1,167	49%
Telecommunications, Wireless, and Cable Companies	407	181	41.7%
Water Utilities	604	300	51.7%

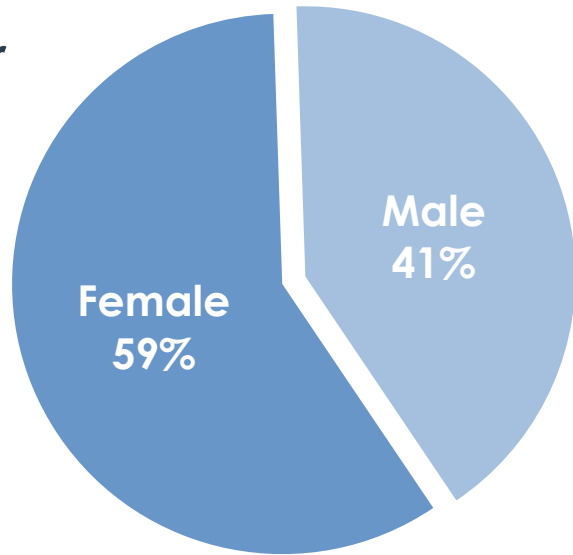
Supplier Clearinghouse

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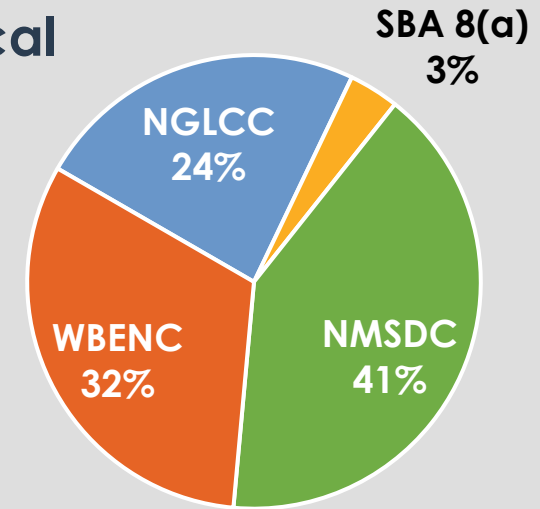


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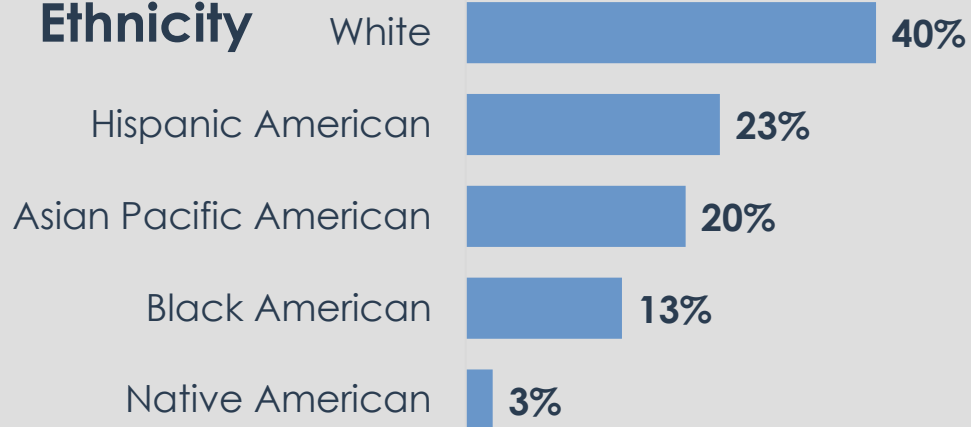
Gender



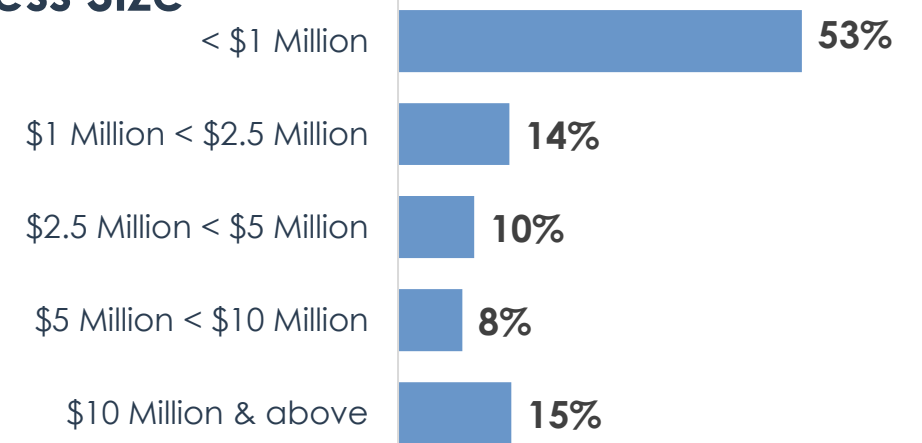
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Ethnicity

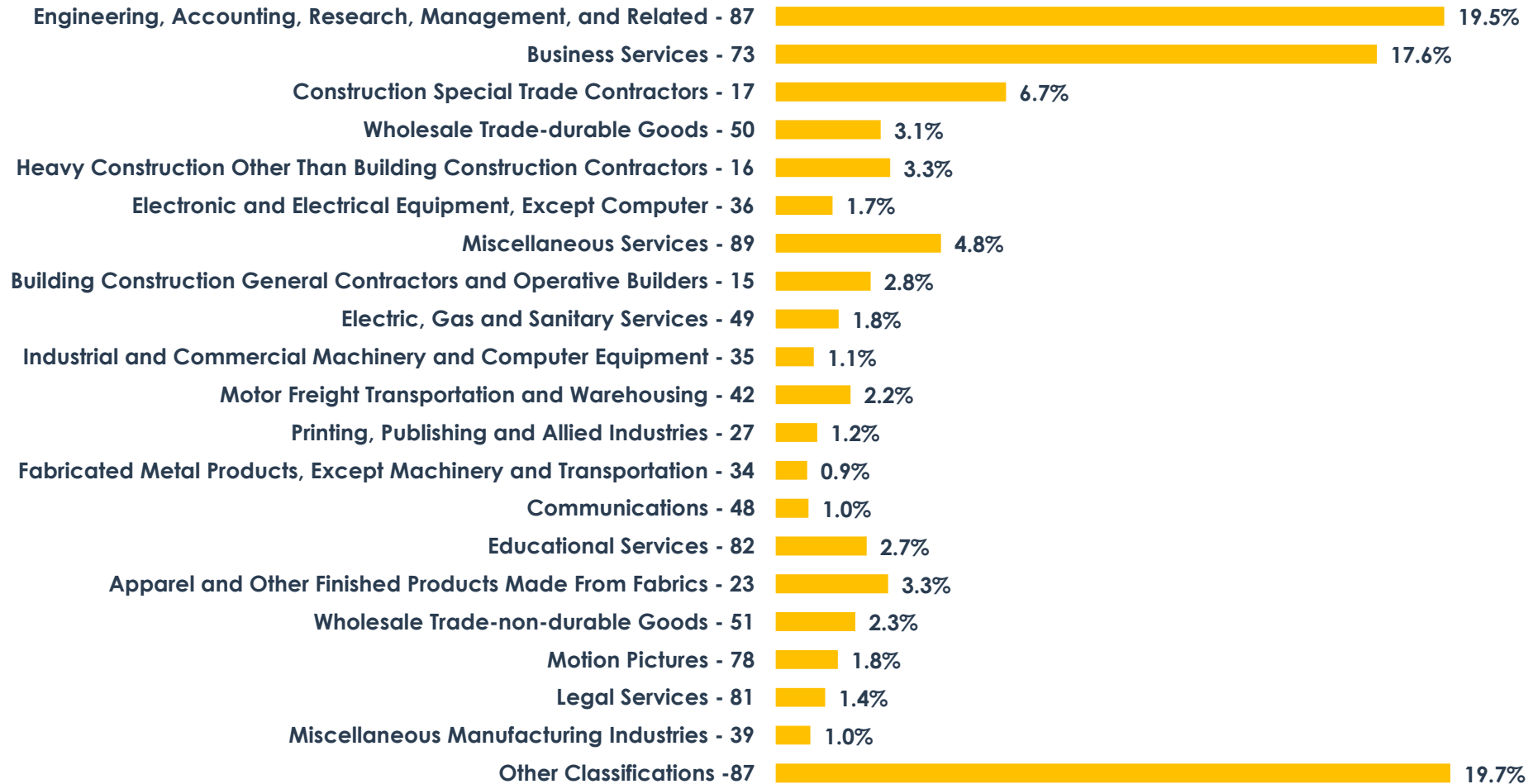


Business Size



Supplier Clearinghouse

Certified Firms by SIC Division



Action Items in 2021

- Provide guidance and advocate for the inclusion of WMDVLGBTBEs in the procurement activities of utilities, CCAs, energy service providers, and other entities under the purview of Senate Bill (SB) 255 (Bradford, Stat. 2019, Ch. 407).
- Work with CCAs to develop supplier diversity best practices that mitigate Proposition 209 limitations and other challenges.
- Implement SB 255 and engage the entities that fall under SB 255 to provide guidance on supplier diversity program development and reporting.
- Support the CPUC's ESJ Action Plan by encouraging utilities, CCAs, and other SB 255 entities to develop intentional strategies that increase economic opportunities for ESJ communities in California.
- Increasing the pool of qualified WMDVLGBTBEs in the Supplier Clearinghouse database.

Questions?



Thank you!



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