

# State-by-State Unified Certification Program (UCP) Tracker

U.S. Department of Transportation's New Rule Regarding the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions DBE (ACDBE) Programs

The regulatory landscape governing DBE and ACDBE programs is undergoing a significant transformation following the U.S. Department of Transportation's Interim Final Rule (IFR). As state and local UCPs begin implementing these changes, the rule is triggering nationwide recertification of previously certified firms and temporarily limiting the use of DBE and ACDBE participation goals in federally funded projects. The following state-by-state tracker provides an overview of the current status of the programs in each state, and when updated policies or information may be expected. For further details about updates to the program or how this affects your business, please reach out to one of Clark Hill's Government Contracts team members below.

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State	DOT Agency	Implementation Status	Recertification Deadline	Key Notes/ Differences	Source Link
Alabama	ALDOT	In Progress	—	All certifications and goal-setting for future projects suspended until reevaluation of eligibility complete.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Alaska	AKDOT&PF	In Progress	June 2026 anticipated timeline to have Directory with firms recertified.	Recertification website updated and recertification trainings are being offered.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Recertification Website.
Arizona	ADOT	In Progress	March 31, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website. <a href="#">Link</a> to Reevaluation Guidelines (Updated February 2026).
Arkansas	ARDOT	In Progress	—	All certifications paused, DBE goal-setting for future projects suspended; all certified DBE firms must be reevaluated; awaiting further guidance from DOT.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
California	Caltrans	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in process.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.

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Colorado	CDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Connecticut	CTDOT	In Progress	April 1, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Delaware	DeIDOT	In Progress	—	The Certification Department is working closely with the U.S. DOT and state partners to establish a clear progress for these changes.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Florida	FDOT	No Action	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Georgia	GDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Hawaii	HDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification Notice and updated FAQ posted (December 2025).	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Idaho	ITD	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Illinois	IDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Indiana	INDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.

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Iowa	Iowa DOT	In Progress	April 2026 (Target)	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Kansas	KSDOT	In Progress	—	Not accepting new applications.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Kentucky	KYTC	In Progress	March 31, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Louisiana	DOTD LA	No Action	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Maine	MaineDOT	In Progress	March 11, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Maryland	MDOT	In Progress	April 3, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Notice.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts DOT	No Action	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Michigan	MDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted regarding IFR.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Minnesota	MnDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted regarding IFR.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Mississippi	MDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews expected to begin March 2, 2026.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website. <a href="#">Link</a> to FAQ.

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Missouri	MoDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Montana	MDT	In Progress	—	Updates on certifications posted but not on recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Nebraska	NDOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Nevada	NDOT	In Progress	—	Examples and guidelines for personal narratives updated on website.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
New Hampshire	NHDOT	In Progress	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
New Jersey	NJDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted to website regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
New Mexico	NMDOT	In Progress	—	Reevaluation expected to begin soon.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
New York	NYS DOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
North Carolina	NCDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews expected to begin later in 2026.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.

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North Dakota	NDDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website and in transition period.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Ohio	ODOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Oklahoma	ODOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule. All currently certified DBEs and considered inactive.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Oregon	ODOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website as of November 2025.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Pennsylvania	PennDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website as of November 2025.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Notice.
Rhode Island	RIDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
South Carolina	SCDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification review process in final review.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
South Dakota	SDDOT	In Progress	March 27, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Tennessee	TDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.

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Texas	TxDOT	In Progress	—	All DBE certification-related activities are halted until further notice. Recertification review has not begun.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Utah	UDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Vermont	VTRANS	In Progress	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Virginia	VDOT	No Action	—	Notice posted on website regarding recertification steps.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Washington	WSDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website regarding recertification steps.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
West Virginia	WV DOT	No Action	March 2, 2026	Recertification period has ended.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Memorandum.
Wisconsin	WisDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews is progress.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.
Wyoming	WYDOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	<a href="#">Link</a> to Website.