

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 New Rule. 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.

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State	DOT Agency	Implementation Status	Recertification Deadline	Key Notes/ Differences	Source Link
Alabama	ALDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link 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.	Link to Recertification Website.
Arizona	ADOT	In Progress	March 31, 2026	Recertification deadline has passed.	Link to Website. Link 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.	Link to Website.
California	Caltrans	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in process.	Link to Website.

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Colorado	CDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Connecticut	CTDOT	In Progress		Recertification reviews in progress.	Link 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.	Link to Website.
Florida	FDOT	No Action	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
Georgia	GDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Hawaii	HDOT	In Progress	May 31, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Idaho	ITD	In Progress	May 1, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Illinois	IDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Indiana	INDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.

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Iowa	Iowa DOT	In Progress	April 2026 (Target)	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Kansas	KSDOT	In Progress	—	Not accepting new applications.	Link to Website.
Kentucky	KYTC	In Progress	March 31, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Louisiana	DOTD LA	In Progress	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
Maine	MaineDOT	In Progress	March 11, 2026	Recertification deadline has passed. Firms can still request an extension.	Link to Website.
Maryland	MDOT	In Progress	April 3, 2026	Recertification deadline has passed.	Link to Notice. Link to Website.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts DOT	No Action	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
Michigan	MDOT	In Progress	—	No guidance regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
Minnesota	MnDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.

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Mississippi	MDOT	In Progress	—	MDOT is working with the Mississippi Division of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for guidance and will share that information under the Civil Rights section of the MDOT webpage as those updates become available.	Link to Website. Link to FAQ.
Missouri	MoDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Montana	MDT	In Progress	—	Updates on certifications posted.	Link to Website.
Nebraska	NDOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	Link to Website.
Nevada	NDOT	In Progress	—	Examples and guidelines for personal narratives updated on website.	Link to Website.
New Hampshire	NHDOT	In Progress	—	No public guidance regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
New Jersey	NJDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted to website regarding recertification.	Link to Website.
New Mexico	NMDOT	In Progress	—	Reevaluation expected to begin soon.	Link to Website.

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New York	NYS DOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
North Carolina	NCDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews expected to begin later in 2026.	Link to Website.
North Dakota	NDDOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website and in transition period.	Link to Website.
Ohio	ODOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Oklahoma	ODOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Oregon	ODOT	In Progress	—	Notice posted on website as of November 2025.	Link to Website.
Pennsylvania	PennDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website. Link to Recertification – Personal Narrative Criteria.
Rhode Island	RIDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
South Carolina	SCDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification process on pause.	Link to Website.
South Dakota	SDDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.

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Tennessee	TDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Texas	TxDOT	In Progress	Apr 30, 2026	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Utah	UDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Vermont	VTRANS	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	Link to Website.
Virginia	VDOT	No Action	—	Recertification reviews in progress.	Link to Website.
Washington	WSDOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	Link to Website.
West Virginia	WV DOT	No Action	March 2, 2026	Recertification period has ended.	Link to Memorandum. Link to Website.
Wisconsin	WisDOT	In Progress	—	Recertification reviews is progress.	Link to Website.
Wyoming	WYDOT	In Progress	—	Reviewing the new rule.	Link to Website.