



The US Department of Transportation (USDOT), in partnership with Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Surety and Fidelity Association of America (SFAA), and the Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA)

### *Presents*

## **2018 USDOT's Bonding Education Program (BEP) in Detroit**

Many small businesses face difficulty in accessing sufficient bonding and financing to grow their business. The USDOT's BEP is designed to provide small and disadvantaged businesses tools and resources required to compete for transportation projects. ***BEP participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the value of this program, procurement opportunities on federal and municipal contracts, can meet one-to-one with surety, lending representatives and other small business resources to advance their business.***

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Michigan Department of Transportation – Detroit Operations and Service Center (DOSC)

1060 W. Fort Street

Fisher Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Detroit, Michigan 48226

***Invited as panelist: Wayne County Airport Authority, Wayne County Human Relations, City of Detroit, MDOT, Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, and more. This session will assist your success with understanding agency processes for procurement opportunities with bonding and lending.***

Register: **By Friday, June 20, 2018 - Kathleen Jones,**  
email: [jonesk49@michigan.gov](mailto:jonesk49@michigan.gov) or call (313) 965-2350

BEP Application Link: [bit.ly/2018DETROITBEP](http://bit.ly/2018DETROITBEP)

### **Eligibility:**

To be considered for this program, applicants must be primary owner for a business that meets the following criteria:

- In business for at least two consecutive years
- Annual revenue of at least \$250,000
- Good credit standing (business and personal)
- Prior transportation infrastructure construction or heavy construction work experience (preferred)
- Have at least one of the following certifications:

DBE

Women-Owned Small Business

Small Disadvantaged Business

SBA 8(a)

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business

Veteran Owned Small Business

Hub Zone

MMSDC

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