

# NARUC AND NUDC SUPPLIER DIVERSITY TOOLKIT

## *PRESENTATION TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON UTILITY MARKETPLACE ACCESS*

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# ACCESSING THE TOOLKIT

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## **PARTICIPATING STATES**

**California**

**Illinois**

**Michigan**

**Rhode Island**

**Florida**

**Maryland**

**Missouri**

**South Carolina**

**In Process –**

**Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut**



# TOOLKIT MARKETING


Through the support of NUDC's donor – Diversity Communications – notices about NUDC with a special “snipe” on the Supplier Diversity toolkit are now on the homepages of the following publications.

- o Black EOE Journal
- o Hispanic Network Magazine
- o Professional Woman's Magazine
- o U.S. Veterans Magazine
- o Diversity in STEAM Magazine
- o DIVERSEability Magazine




# UPDATING BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

Beginning in August we will be updating the Best Practices Guide, which is a downloadable PDF that highlights best practices used by companies across the life cycle of supplier diversity including:

- Early integration into the contract process
  - Supplier Identification
  - Prime Participation and Introduction to Potential Sub-contractors
  - Non-Traditional Sourcing
  - Supplier Mentoring
  - Capacity Building/Supplier Training
  - Executive Management Support
  - Other Best Practices
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# UPDATING BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

- Sharing these best practices allow companies to learn from one another – borrowing and adapting to fit their unique needs.
  - The best practices are self-reported by companies – a way to highlight their accomplishments in supplier diversity.
  - We encourage Commissioners to make companies in their States aware of the opportunity to share best practices or let us know and we will reach out to them to invite their submissions, thus making it possible for us all to add to our skills in supplier diversity.
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# TIME TO UPDATE THE TOOLKIT

It's time to update some of the Toolkit data. Beginning in August we will be updating the population and other public data.

We also will be reaching out to States that have participated in the Toolkit to request any updated data they wish to share.

**This makes it the ideal time for additional States to participate in the Supplier Diversity Toolkit!**

We encourage members of the Subcommittee on Utility Marketplace Access whose States have not participated in the Toolkit to do so, and to encourage other colleagues to participate as well.





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT OF THE TOOLKIT!**

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