

**John Gontrum, Esq.**  
*Executive Secretary*

August 3, 2023

The Honorable Bill Ferguson  
The Honorable Adrienne Jones  
Legislative Policy Committee  
Legislative Services Building, Room 200B  
90 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

RE: 2023 MBE Waivers Report

Dear Mr. President and Ms. Speaker:

The 2023 fiscal year report that tallies the number of requests made to State Agencies for waivers of Minority Business Enterprise contract goals is provided herein as required by §14-303, State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Sincerely,

*Gabriel Gnall*

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Procurement Advisor

CC: The Honorable Wes Moore  
The Honorable Dereck Davis  
The Honorable Brooke Lierman  
John Gontrum, Executive Secretary  
Sarah Albert, Legislative Services  
Enoch Pratt Free Library

**Minority Business Enterprise Waivers  
Requested and Granted  
FY 2023**

<b>State Agency</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Granted</b>	
Aging	0	0	
Agriculture	0	0	
Archives, MD State	0	0	
Assessments & Taxation	1	1	
Attorney General	0	0	
Baltimore City Community College	0	0	
Bowie State University	0	0	
Commerce	0	0	
Commission on Civil Rights	0	0	
Comptroller	0	0	
Coppin State University	0	0	
Department of Health	3	1	
Education	2	0	
Environment	1	1	
Executive Department (Governor's Office)	0	0	
Frostburg University	0	0	
General Services (including DBM & DoIT)	3	2	
Gov. Office of Crime Prevention, Youth & Victim Svcs.	0	0	
Higher Education Commission	0	0	
Housing & Community Development	0	0	
Human Services, Department of	0	0	
Labor	0	0	
Maryland 529	0	0	
Maryland Environmental Service	6	0	
Maryland Food Center Authority	0	0	
Maryland Insurance Administration	0	0	
Maryland Lottery	0	0	

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<b>State Agency</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Granted</b>	
Maryland Public Television	0	0	
Maryland School for the Deaf	0	0	
Maryland Stadium Authority	0	0	
Maryland State Library	0	0	
Maryland State Police	0	0	
Maryland Veteran Affairs	0	0	
MDOT MAA	2	0	
MDOT MdTA	0	0	
MDOT MPA	0	0	
MDOT MTA	1	1	
MDOT MVA	0	0	
MDOT SHA	0	0	
MDOT TSO	0	0	
Military Department	0	0	
Morgan State University	0	0	
Natural Resources	0	0	
Office of the Public Defender	0	0	
People's Counsel	0	0	
Planning	0	0	
Public Safety and Correctional Services	0	0	
Public Service Commission	0	0	
Salisbury University	0	0	
St. Mary's College	1	1	
State Board of Elections	0	0	
State Prosecutor	0	0	
State Retirement & Pension	0	0	
Subsequent Injury Fund	0	0	

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State Agency	Requested	Granted	
Supplemental Retirement Plans	0	0	
Tax Court	0	0	
Towson University	1	1	
Treasurer	0	0	
University of Baltimore	1	1	
University of Maryland/Baltimore	0	0	
University of Maryland/College Park	0	0	
University of MD Baltimore County	1	1	
University of MD/Eastern Shore	0	0	
University of MD/Global Campus	0	0	
Workers' Compensation Commission	0	0	
<b>Reported Waivers Requested</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>Reported Waivers Granted</b>		<b>10</b>	