



Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion

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Re: Be Enrolled Business Enterprise Program Certification

Dear LILLIAN MARTINEZ,

Congratulations, your business qualifies for enrollment in the new Be Enrolled Business Enterprise Program certification (BE BEP)! The Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI) was created to maximize supplier diversity, equity, and inclusion by ensuring access to contracting opportunities by developing procedures and initiatives that make procurement processes inclusive, fair, and equitable while providing support, education, and mentorship. CEI established the BE BEP certification to ensure the seamless activation of a reciprocal certification and reduce duplicative red tape.

BE BEP Partners

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

City of Chicago

Cook County

Illinois Department of Transportation

METRA

PACE

CEI enrolled your business in the BE BEP certification based on the diversity certification one of the partners listed above issued. Activating your BE BEP certification has several benefits. Businesses certified through BE BEP will be listed in the CEI's certified vendor directory, ensuring visibility amongst State procurement professionals and potential prime vendors. The BEP certification is recognized by various municipalities and organizations, aligning with their supplier diversity initiatives. Best of all, certification is free!

Host Agency: City of Chicago

Certification Type: Women/Minority Business Enterprise

Certification Date: 09/22/2026

Certification Expiration Date: 10/15/2027

Certification Renewal Date: 10/15/2027