

Meeting Summary
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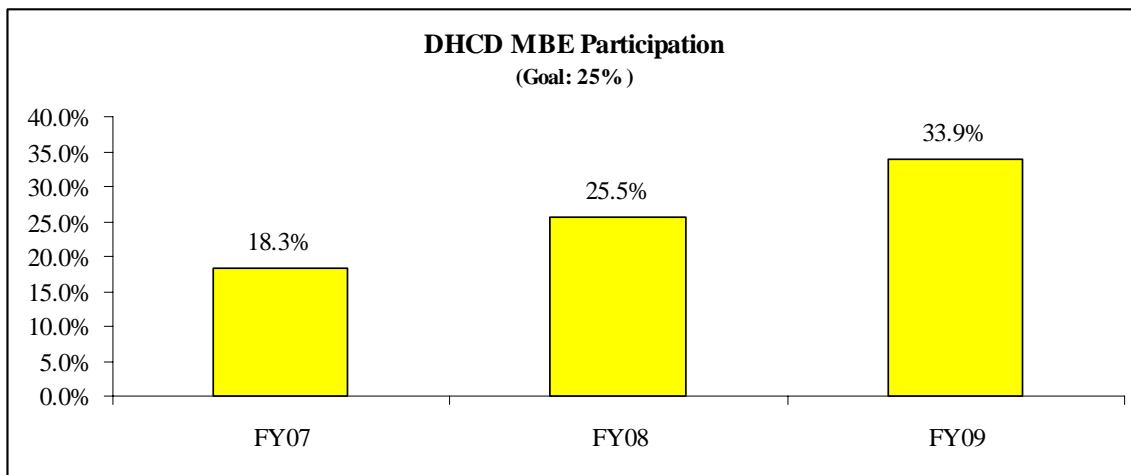
Agency: DHCD

Date of Meeting: August 6, 2009

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHCD Stat on August 6, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat.

General Discussion

- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.** DHCD is making significant strides in getting ARRA funds out the door. The Department is awaiting approval from HUD on its applications for the Neighborhood Stabilization (NSP2) and Community Development Block Grant programs. DHCD is working on grant agreements with Community Action Agencies under the Community Services Block Grant program and is reviewing their applications for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP).
- **Weatherization.** The Department is ramping up for the significant increase in funds the State is receiving for the Weatherization Assistance Program via ARRA. 64 people were trained to be weatherization work crew members at three training sessions in July at Prince George’s Community College, Community College of Baltimore County and Frederick Community College. Several more trainings are being scheduled around the State to be held in the coming months.
- **MBE.** In FY09, DHCD dramatically surpassed the MBE participation goal and awarded \$6.3 million in contracts to certified minority businesses.



- **Legislative Audits.** DHCD reported that it is in the process of performing an enterprise risk assessment regarding the Department’s recent legislative audit.