

VPRA Decision Brief

Adoption of DBE and SWaM Goals for Fiscal Year 2026

Issue: Section 9.1 of the *Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Procurement Rules* requires the Board to adopt prospective annual DBE and SWaM participation goals.

Facts: VPRA staff recommends the Board adopt a DBE and SWaM participation goal of **7.5%** of discretionary expenditures for fiscal year 2026.

Recommendation: Adopt the recommended participation goals.

Action Required by VPRA: Adopt DEB and SWaM participation goals.

Options: Approve. Deny. Defer.