

# General Order (GO) 156 Report

## Year 2022 Utilities & CCAs Procurement of Goods, Services, and Fuel from Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran, LGBT, and Persons with Disabilities Business Enterprises

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# CPUC Supplier Diversity Program

- **General Order 156 and Public Utilities Code (PU Code) §§ 366.2 (m), 910.3, and 8283:**
  - Requires utilities and electric service providers to submit annual plans to increase procurement from women, minority, disabled veteran, LGBT, and persons with disabilities business enterprises (diverse suppliers) in all categories; and annual implementation reports.
  - Requires community choice aggregators (CCA) to annually submit plans to increase procurement from small, local, and diverse businesses in all categories; and diverse supplier procurement reports.
  - Encourages cable television and direct broadcast satellite providers, wholesale power generators, distributed energy resource contractors, and energy storage system companies to adopt plans to increase procurement from diverse suppliers.
  - Requires the CPUC to annually report to the legislature on utilities' diverse supplier procurement performance.
  - GO 156 provides voluntary procurement goals of **15%** from minority business enterprises (MBE), **5%** from women business enterprises (WBE), **1.5%** from disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE), and from LGBT business enterprises (LGBTBE), **0.5%** for 2022, 1.0% for 2023, and 1.5% for 2024 and beyond.

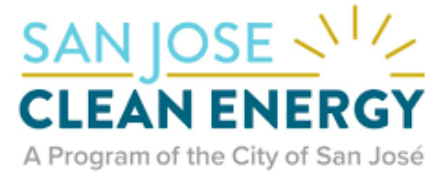
# 2022 GO 156 Report to the Legislature

- Described utilities' supplier diversity programs progress and diverse supplier procurement results.
- Included a summary of CCAs supplier diversity initiatives, achievements, and barriers. Also, an overview of energy service providers first year of reporting.
- 27 utilities, 17 CCAs, and 10 ESPs submitted an annual supplier diversity report to the CPUC.

# Participating Utilities



# Participating Community Choice Aggregators

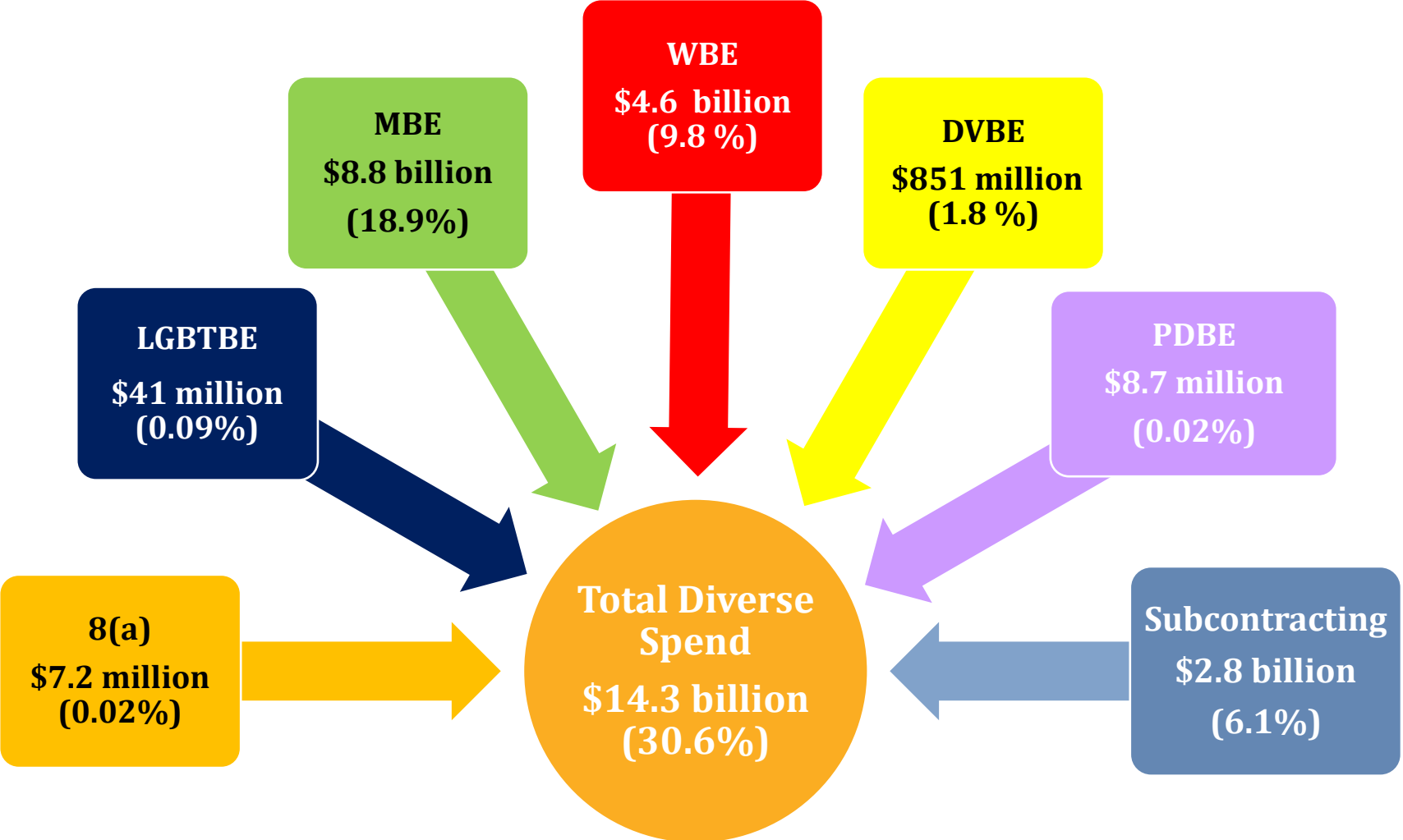


# Participating Energy Service Providers



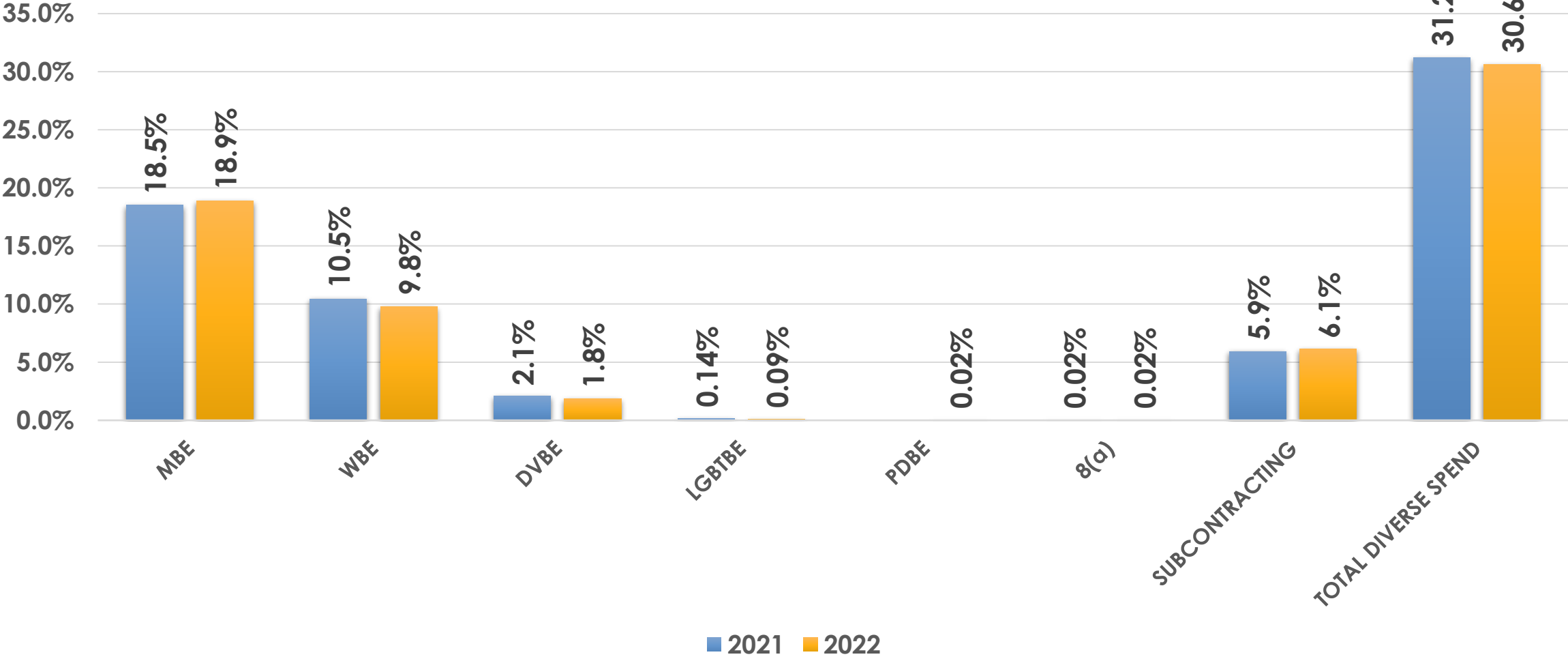


# 2022 Utilities diverse suppliers Procurement Overview



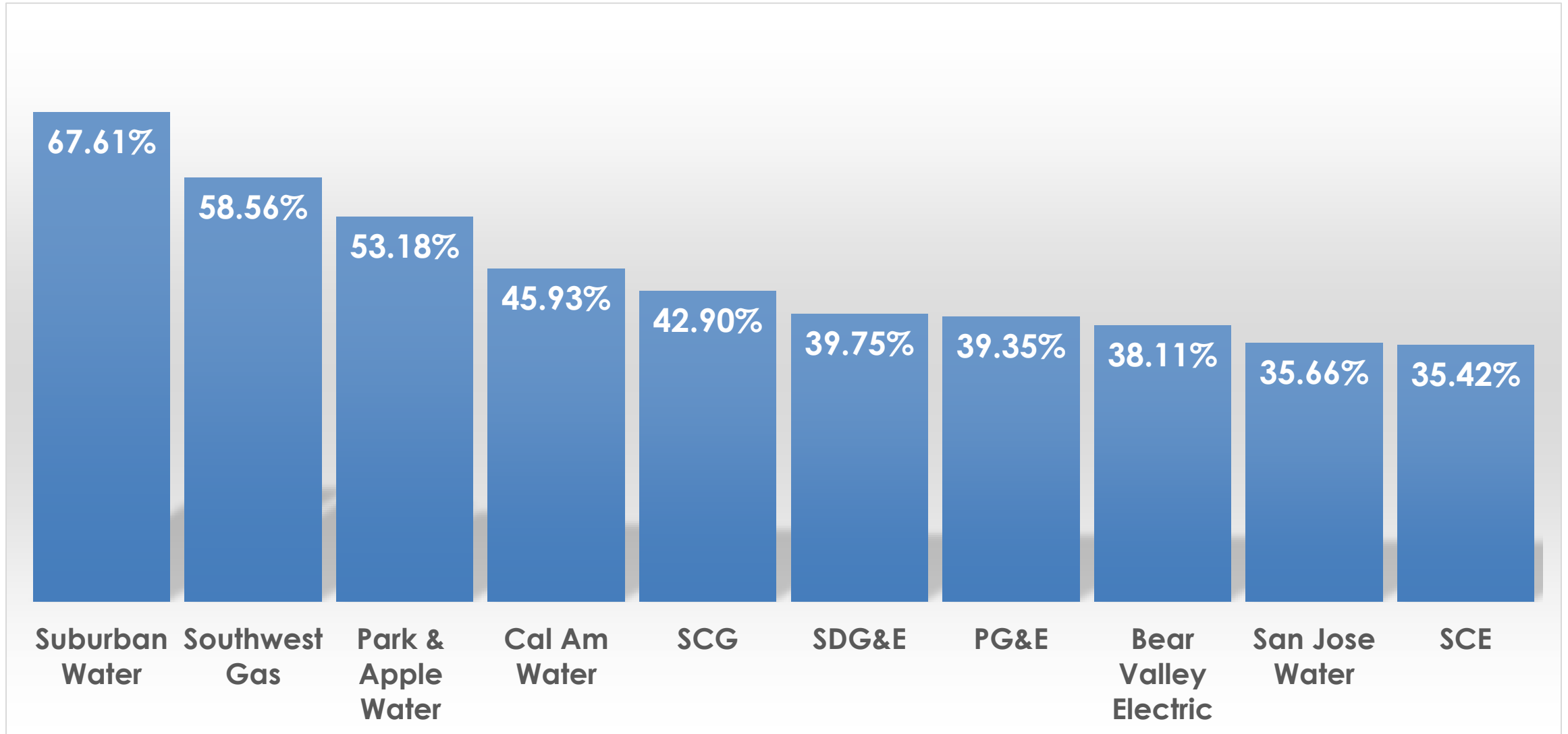
# 2021/2022 Utilities diverse suppliers Procurement

2021 and 2022  
Utilities Diverse Spend Percentages

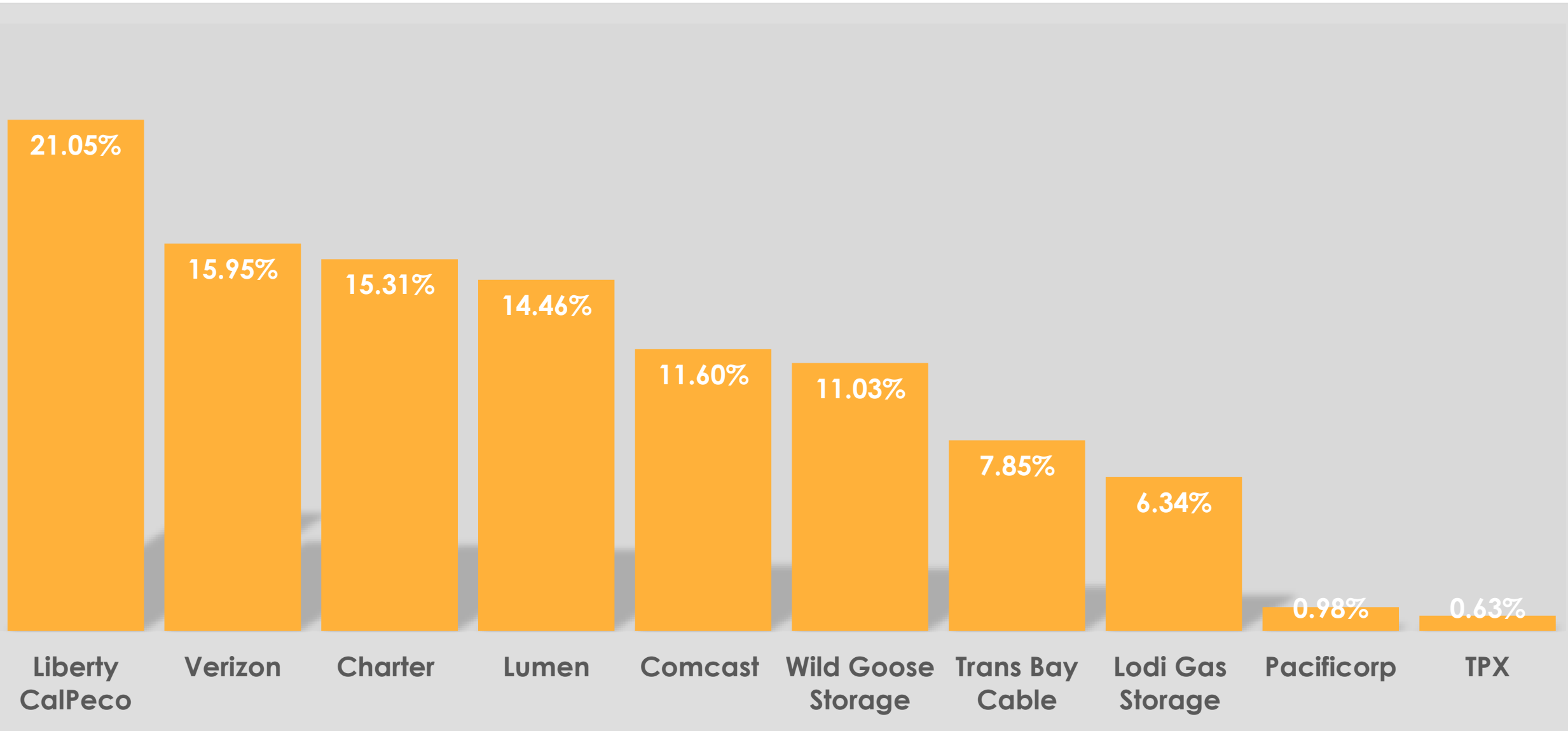




# 2022 Top 10 Performers



## Utilities with less than 22% diverse suppliers Procurement in 2022



# Utilities Who Met All Four GO 156 Goals in 2022

Minority 15%

Women 5%

DVBE 1.5%

LGBT 0.5%

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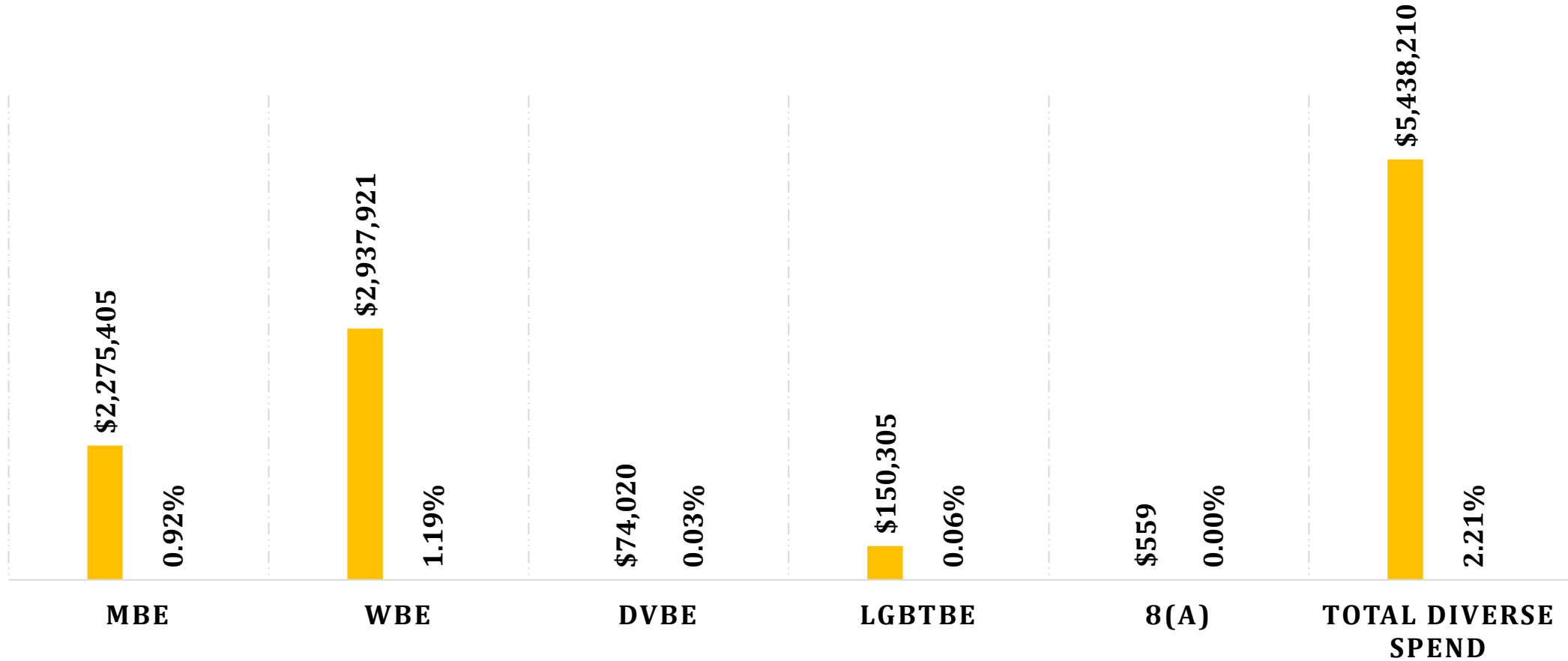
24.9%

17.5%

2.23%

1.31%

# 2022 CCAs diverse suppliers Procurement

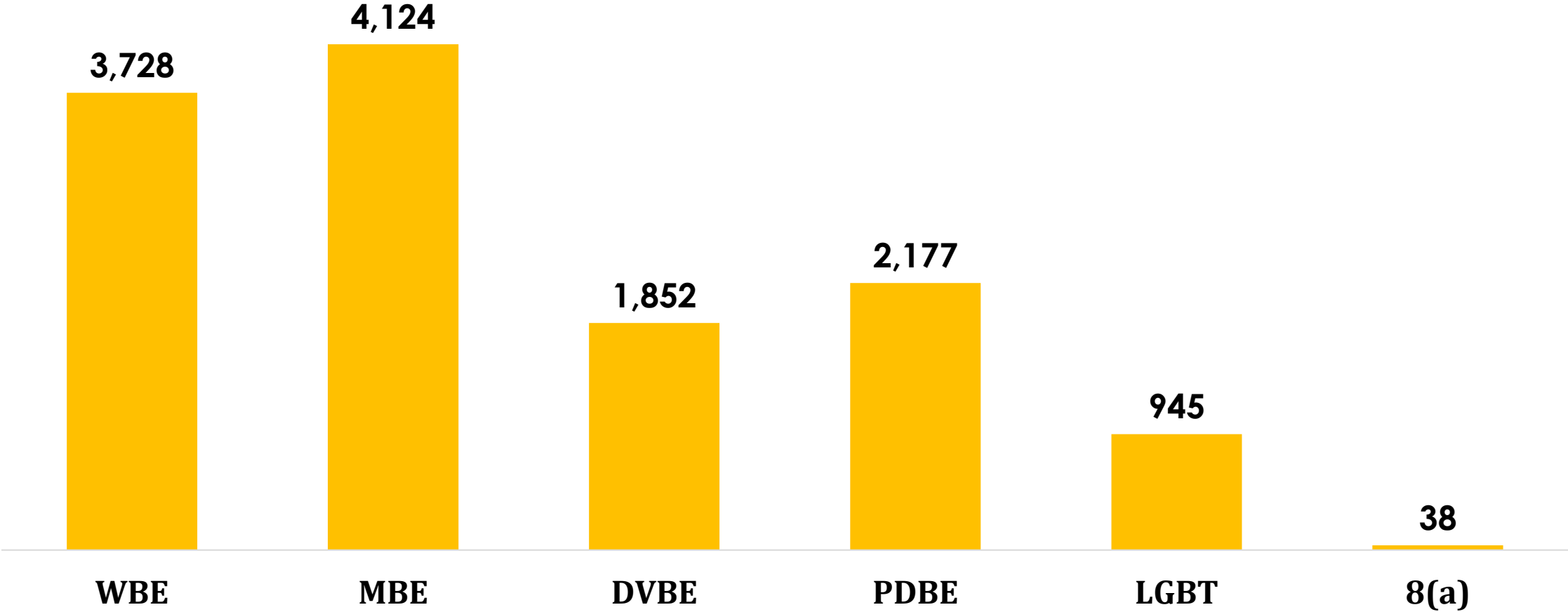


# Accomplishments and Challenges

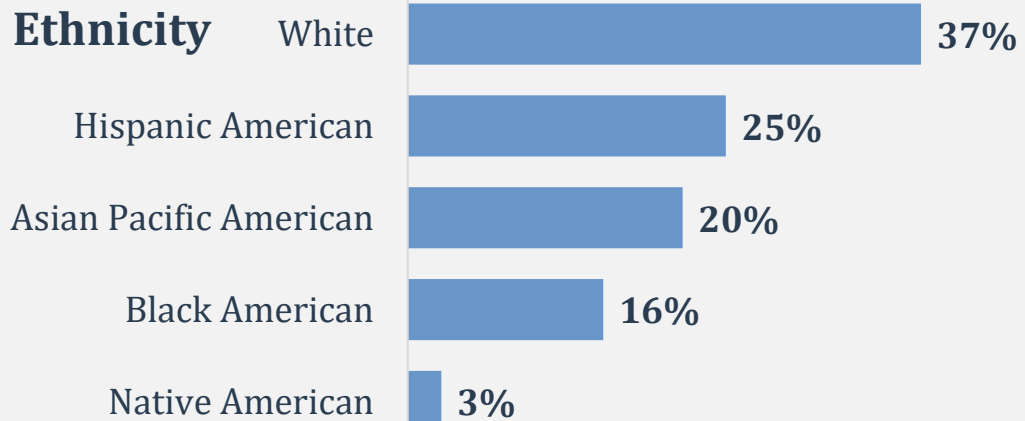
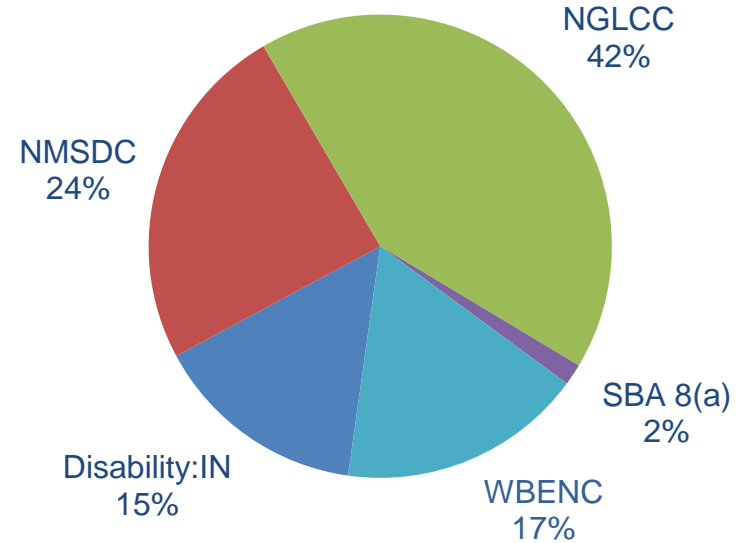
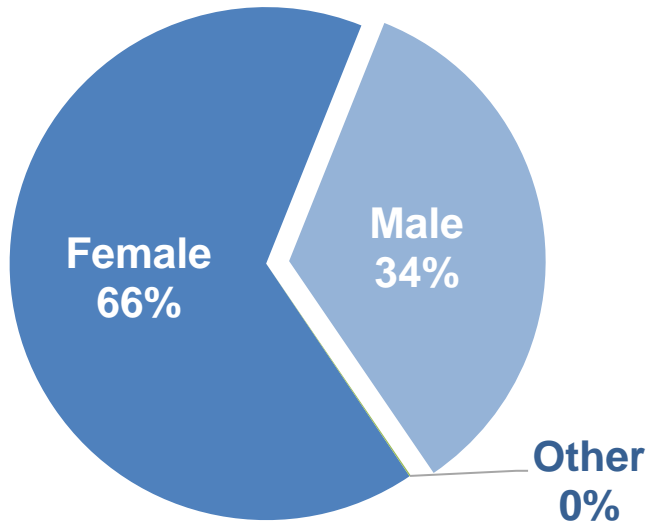
- Reported \$14.3 billion, the highest procurement spend in the program's history.
- Continued to provide technical assistance and capacity building programs and engage diverse suppliers using various technologies.
- Successfully engaged prime contractors to embrace supplier diversity and develop programs.
- 10 Energy Service Providers submitted diversity reports for the first time in 2022.
- Barriers due to organization business practices and contract terms and conditions continue to affect supplier diversity programs.
- Not enough diverse suppliers in certain fields such as fuel and power procurements.
- CCAs are constrained by Proposition 209.
- Over 90% of CCAs procurement is power with limited diverse supplier participation.

# Supplier Clearinghouse

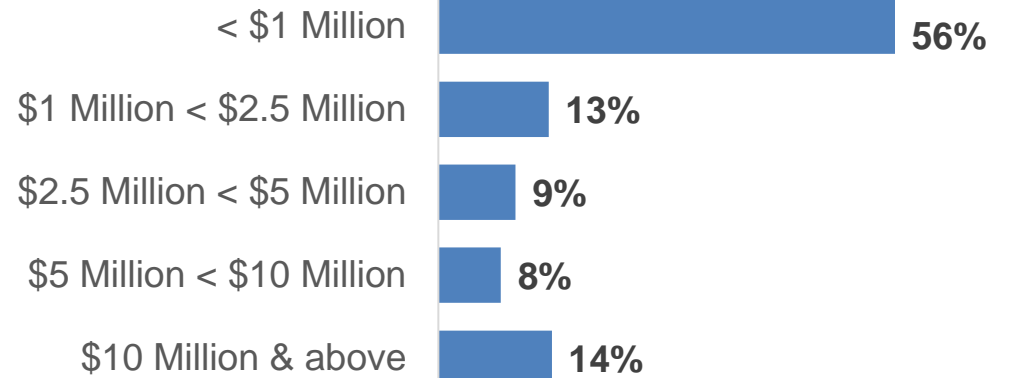
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# Supplier Clearinghouse



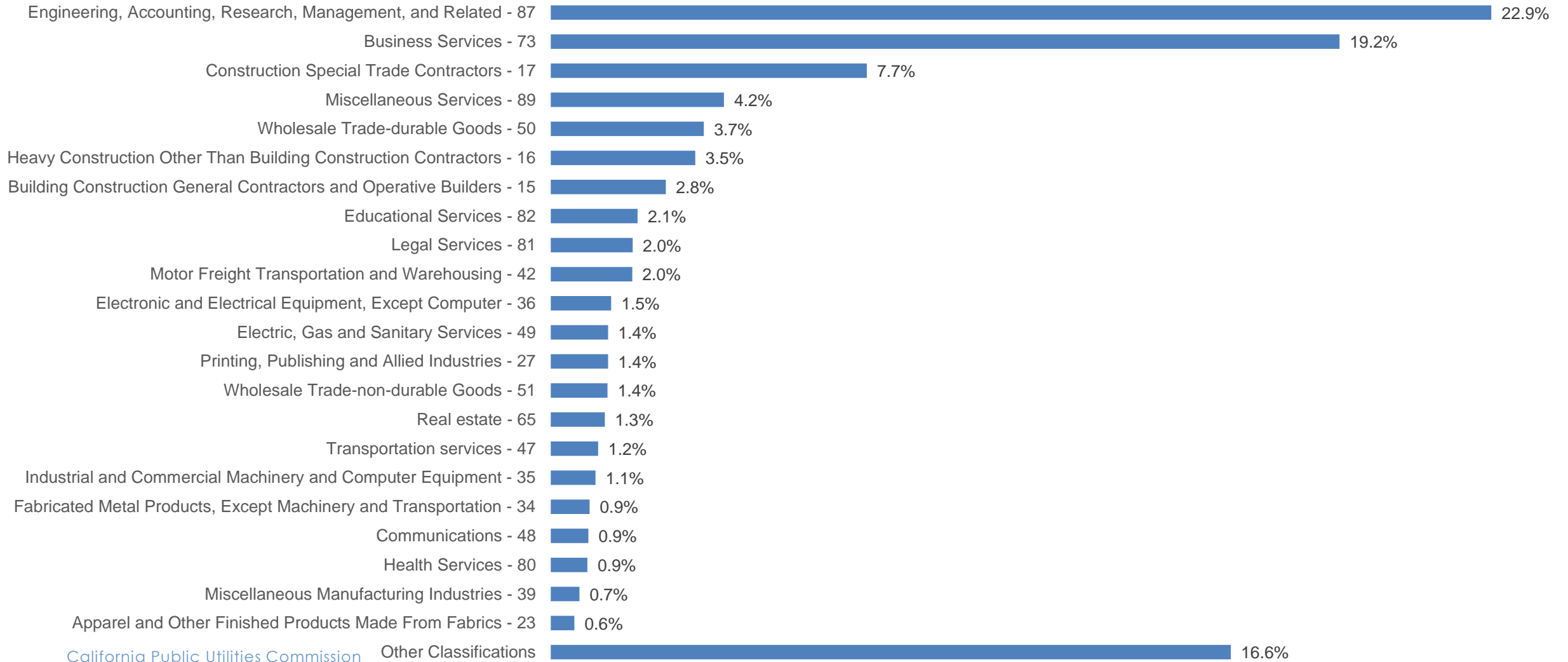
## Business Size





# Supplier Clearinghouse

## Certified Suppliers by SIC Code



# Supplier Clearinghouse RFP

- The Supplier Clearinghouse is an independent services operation contracted by the Investor-Owned Utilities of California to administer the certification process of the women, minority, LGBT, persons with disabilities, and disabled veteran businesses.
- The CPUC and the Utilities intend to issue an RFP on/around January 15, 2024; with new services commencing on January 1, 2025.
- We will be seeking bidders with capabilities, qualifications, and years of experience to operate the Supplier Clearinghouse.
- More details of the RFP's requirements, scope of work, deliverables to be provide with the RFP documents.

# CPUC Supplier Diversity Program Action Items

- Complete phase of Rulemaking 21-03-010
- Provide guidance and advocate for the inclusion of diverse suppliers in the procurement activities of GO 156 covered entities.
- Monitor the progress of GO 156 covered entities' supplier diversity programs especially their progress in incorporating the new LGBTBE goal and diverse category (persons with disabilities business enterprise).
- Continue to engage electric service providers and CCAs to develop supplier diversity programs and submit annual reports.
- Increase the pool of qualified diverse suppliers in the Supplier Clearinghouse database.
- Complete Supplier Clearinghouse RFP process and vendor selection

**Questions?**



Thank you!



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