

2021 Construction Opportunities Forum for Diverse Business Owners

October 28, 2021 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Building New Jersey's Infrastructure

A Fireside Chat with

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The New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's (I-Bank's) funding programs create approximately 7,000 direct construction jobs annually. The I-Bank partners with the NJDOT and NJDEP to provide low interest rate loans to counties, municipalities, regional authorities, and utilities across the state to finance local transportation and environmental infrastructure projects, respectively. These critical infrastructure projects are financed with public dollars that set specific goals to include Minority, Women and Veteran-owned business participation.

This candid talk moderated by Hester Agudosi, Chief Diversity Officer, NJ Office of Diversity and Inclusion is designed to inform diverse business owners about opportunities to participate in building and improving NJ's infrastructure supported by \$600 million in funds that the I-Bank and its partners lend out annually as well as a portion of the anticipated \$6 billion in new federal funding the State will receive as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).

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