

On June 25, 2008, Governor Ted Strickland signed two executive orders designed to improve the state's procurement process and increase minority and disadvantaged business participation. Below are the links to the executive orders and links to the Ohio Department of Development and Ohio Department of Administrative web sites for more information and program registration.

[Executive Order 2008 . 12S](#)

[*Enhancing the State's Procurement Process through the Establishment of "Think Ohio First" and other Procurement Best Practices*](#)

[Executive Order 2008 . 13S](#)

[*Increasing Participation in the Minority Business Enterprise and Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity Programs*](#)

[Ohio Department of Development . Minority Business Enterprise \(MBE\)](#)

[Ohio Department of Administrative Services-Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity \(EDGE\)](#)