



**Video Lottery Terminals (VLT) Facilities
MBE Participation Compliance Review for
1st Quarter of Calendar Year 2026
Ocean Downs Casino & Live Casino & Hotel**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
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OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY
& WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs

The Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs (OSBA) is providing the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (MLGCC) with a review of the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) vendors for (1) Ocean Downs Casino (Ocean), and (2) Live Casino & Hotel (Live) for the 1st Quarter of Calendar Year 2026.

Ocean Downs Casino – Q1 of 2026

MBE Participation

Based on the review for Ocean Downs Casino, the Ongoing Operations Phase (excluding the purchase of VLT/Table Games) for the 1st quarter of 2026 (January 1, through March 31, 2026) is as follows:

Ongoing Operations 01/01/2026 - 03/31/2026

Minority Classification	Total Payments	MBE Payments	MBE Participation	MBE Goal
Overall	\$ 754,725	\$ 70,767	9%	19%

Ongoing Operations 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Minority Classification	Total Payments	MBE Payments	MBE Participation	MBE Goal
Overall	\$ 4,498,391	\$ 449,766	10%	19%

Ocean Downs Casino – MBE Vendors – By Services & Classification

For Ocean Downs Casino, the MBE vendor information is based on the 1st quarter of 2026 (January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026):

<u>Jurisdiction/Services</u>	<u>MBE Classification</u>	<u>MBE Vendors</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<i>Montgomery County</i>			
Marketing	Asian American	1	2%
<i>Out-of-State</i>			
Marketing	Asian American	1	98%
	<i>Total MBE Vendors</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>100%</u>

Live Casino & Hotel – Q1 of 2026

MBE Participation

Based on the review for Live Casino & Hotel, the Ongoing Operations Phase (excluding the purchase of VLT/Table Games) for the 1st quarter of 2026 (January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026) is as follows:

Ongoing Operations 01/01/2026 - 3/31/2026

Minority Classification	Total Payments	MBE Payments	MBE Participation	MBE Goal
Overall	\$ 12,306,605	\$ 3,341,687	27%	19%

Ongoing Operations 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Minority Classification	Total Payments	MBE Payments	MBE Participation	MBE Goal
Overall	\$ 39,108,063	\$ 11,416,425	29%	19%

Live Casino & Hotel – MBE Vendor – By Services & Classification

For Live Casino & Hotel, the MBE vendor information is based on the 1st quarter of 2026 (January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026):

Services	Jurisdiction	MBE Classification	MBE Percentage
Hospitality/Event Staffing	Prince Georges's County	Women	22%
General contracting	Montgomery County	African American	12%
Asian Food Supplier	Out-of- State	Asian American Pacific	8%
Transportation Services	Anne Arundel	Women	7%
Valet Services	Baltimore City	African American	7%
Kitchen Supplies / General Sourcing	Prince Georges's County	African American	5%
Paper Good Suppliers	Out-of- State	African American	4%
Facility Services	Carroll County	Women	4%
Transportation Services	Prince Georges's County	African American	4%
Event Décor / Event Rentals	Anne Arundel	Women	3%
Food & Beverage	Prince Georges's County	African American	2%
Promotional Supplies	Out-of- State	Women	2%
Manufacturing	Out-of- State	Women	2%
Promotional Supplies	Baltimore City	African American	2%
Linen Cleaning	Baltimore City	Asian American Pacific	2%
Dry Cleaning	Anne Arundel	Women	2%
Total			87%

Live Casino & Hotel – MBE Vendors – By Jurisdictions & Percentages

For Live Casino & Hotel, the MBE vendor information is based on the 1st quarter of 2026 (January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026):

Jurisdiction/Services	MBE Classification	MBE Vendors	MBE Percentage
<i>Anne Arundel</i>			
Transportation Services	Women	1	7%
Event Décor / Event Rentals	Women	1	3%
Dry Cleaning	Women	1	2%
Promotional Supplies	Women	1	1%
Printing Supplies	Women	1	0.4%
IT Supplies / Services	African American	1	0.3%
Supplies	Women	1	0.1%
	Anne Arundel	7	14%
<i>Baltimore City</i>			
Valet Services	African American	1	7%
Promotional Supplies	African American	1	2%
Linen Cleaning	Asian American Pacific	1	2%
Supplier Diversity Outreach / Community Outreach	African American	1	1%
Office Supplies	Women	1	0.3%
Architectural Design Services	African American	1	0.3%
Furniture	African American	1	0.01%
	Baltimore City	7	12%

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Carroll County			
Facility Services	Women	1	4%
Dry Wall Contractors	Women	1	0.1%
		Carroll County	<u>2</u> <u>4%</u>

Frederick County			
Independent Consultant	African American	1	0.1%
		Frederick County	<u>1</u> <u>0.1%</u>

Howard County			
Security Services	Asian American Sub-Continent	1	1%
Flooring	Hispanic American	1	1%
Florist	African American	1	1%
Food & Beverage	Women	1	0.1%
Office Supplies	Asian American Pacific	1	0.01%
		Howard County	<u>5</u> <u>3%</u>

Montgomery County			
General contracting	African American	1	12%
Promotional Supplies	Asian American Sub-Continent	1	1%
Promotional Supplies	Women	1	0.2%
		Montgomery County	<u>3</u> <u>12%</u>

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Prince Georges's County			
Bio-Waste Removal	Women	1	0.2%
Bottled Water Supplier	Hispanic American	1	1%
Food & Beverage	African American	1	2%
Food & Beverage	Hispanic American	1	0.4%
Hospitality/Event Staffing	Women	1	22%
Kitchen Supplies / General Sourcing	African American	1	5%
Promotional Supplies	African American	3	1%
Promotional Supplies	Asian American Pacific	1	0.04%
Technology	Asian American Pacific	1	0.02%
Transportation Services	African American	1	4%
	Prince Georges's County	12	36%

Out-of- State			
Asian Food Supplier	Asian American Pacific	1	8%
Paper Good Suppliers	African American	1	4%
Promotional Supplies	Women	1	2%
Manufacturing	Women	1	2%
IT Supplies / Services	Women	1	1%
Promotional Supplies	Women	1	0.3%
Architectural Design Services	Hispanic American	1	0.2%
Facilities Supplies	Women	1	0.04%
Slot Tech Supplies	Women	1	0.01%
	Out-of- State	9	17%

Total		48	100%
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Outreach Programs

Doing Business with Maryland Casinos

This outreach program is an opportunity for small, minority, women and veteran owned businesses to learn about the procurement process and services directly from the casinos. This event is held at each casino, and OSBA partners with local chambers and organizations to involve the local business community where the casino is located.

Ready, Set, GROW!

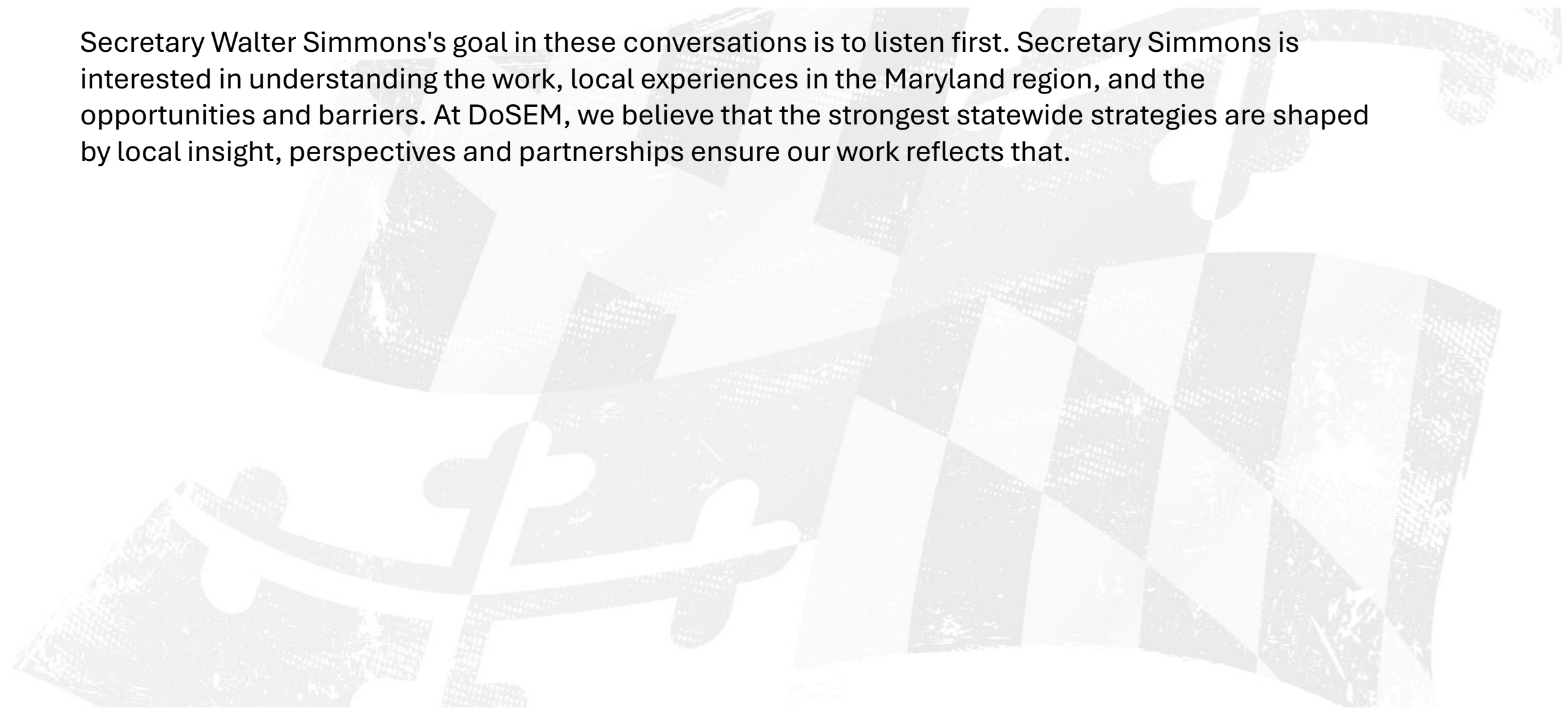
This program series connects vendors with buyers from several state agencies. Each agency will share what they are looking to buy currently, what is in their pipeline, and how to connect with them directly. Participants will gain insights on how our small, minority, women, and veteran procurement programs work and learn strategies for mining public data to help with their business development efforts. In addition, the casino that host the event will participate with other state agencies to connect with small, minority, women and veteran businesses.

Voices of Maryland Campaign

The Maryland Department of Social and Economic Mobility's (DoSEM) work centers on how Maryland supports both small and disadvantaged businesses and social equity initiatives across state government. As we prepare recommendations for the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, the Secretary has made it his highest priority to spend time in every county and Baltimore City, meeting directly with local businesses and economic development leaders.

Outreach Programs

Secretary Walter Simmons's goal in these conversations is to listen first. Secretary Simmons is interested in understanding the work, local experiences in the Maryland region, and the opportunities and barriers. At DoSEM, we believe that the strongest statewide strategies are shaped by local insight, perspectives and partnerships ensure our work reflects that.



Outreach Events for 2026

Voices of Maryland Campaign Events at Casinos

- Rocky Gap Casino – May 1, 2026
- Hollywood Casino – June 5, 2026

Doing Business with Maryland Casinos

- Horseshoe Casino – July 29, 2026
- Ocean Downs Casino – September 25, 2026 (tentative)
- Live Casino & Hotel – August 4, 2026
- Hollywood Casino – Perryville – October 8, 2026

Ready, Set, GROW! Events at Casinos

- MGM National Harbor – June 18, 2026
- Rocky Gap Casino – September 10, 2026
- Horseshoe Casino – December 2, 2026



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