



Indiana Procurement Assistance  
& Certification Training

In order to participate in programs and services offered by the IEDC's Indiana Procurement Assistance and Certification Training (INPACT) Initiative, clients must self-identify as socially & economically disadvantaged (SEDI) according to one (1) or more of the following four (4) definitions [15 U.S.C. § 9501(9)]:

(1) Self-certified the business is owned and controlled by individuals who have had their access to credit on reasonable terms diminished as compared to others in comparable economic circumstances, due to their:

- A. membership of a group that has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society
- B. gender
- C. veteran status
- D. limited English proficiency
- E. disability
- F. long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of American society
- G. membership of a Federally or state-recognized Indian Tribe -long-term residence in a rural community
- H. residence in a U.S. territory -residence in a community undergoing economic transitions (including communities impacted by the shift towards a net zero economy or deindustrialization)
- I. membership of an "underserved community" as defined in Executive Order 13985
  - i. individuals who belong to communities of color, such as Black and African American, Hispanic and Latino, Native American, Alaska Native and Indigenous, Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, and North African persons
  - ii. individuals who belong to communities that face discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity (including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, gender non-conforming, and non-binary (LGBTQ+) persons)
  - iii. persons who face discrimination based on pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions
  - iv. Parents v. Caregivers
  - vi. individuals who belong to communities that face discrimination based on their religion or disability
  - vii. first-generation professionals or first-generation college students
  - viii. individuals with limited English proficiency
  - ix. Immigrants
  - x. individuals who belong to communities that may face employment barriers based on older age or former incarceration
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  - xii. persons who live in rural areas
  - xiii. veterans and military spouses
  - xiv. persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty, discrimination, or inequality.

(2) Self-certified the business is owned and controlled by individuals whose residences are in CDFI Investment Areas, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii). Visit <https://www.cdfifund.gov/cims> to quickly determine if your residence is in a CDFI Investment Area.

(3) Self-certified the business will build, open, or operate a location in a CDFI Investment Area, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii)

(4) Self-certified the business is located in a CDFI Investment Area, as defined in 12 C.F.R. § 1805.201(b)(3)(ii)