

JLARC—the policy analysis agency for the Virginia General Assembly—is conducting a study of the certification, financing, and business advisory programs offered by the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD). (JLARC conducts independent, non-partisan research: see <http://jlarc.virginia.gov>). As part of this study, we are surveying small businesses that have participated in SBSB programs. We would really appreciate your participation in our survey. We are interested in your opinions about your past interactions with SBSB, so we would like you to complete the survey even if you are no longer in business. Your feedback about Virginia’s small business programs will be used to improve them as needed.

We understand that the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has been particularly hard on small businesses. If you have 10 minutes to complete this survey amid the disruption, please click the following link to access the survey and complete the survey by Wednesday, May 20, 2020. However, if you do not have time to participate, please disregard this email.

[Click here to take the survey](#)