

## **REBUILD READY EMERGING VENDOR PROGRAM:**

Thank you for your interest in Rebuild projects. Inclusion is a core priority for Rebuild. We are looking to work with partners who also prioritize inclusion and can help deliver parks, recreation centers, and libraries that have vendor diversity.

Rebuild has developed a set of support programs (**Rebuild Ready/Emerging Vendor Program**) to help smaller minority and women-owned businesses become more competitive for work on Rebuild projects, including help with insurance, bonding, accounting, and getting access to loans.

All Rebuild partners must work together to ensure that diverse businesses have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in projects. The expectation for Rebuild is that all prime contractors working on Rebuild projects must exhaust all measures in seeking to identify diverse firms. We have provided links to the OEO registry <https://phila.mwdsbe.com/> and a list of diverse businesses from the Rebuild Ready program that could be used to reach out to these businesses.