



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

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Arteaga Landscapes & Erosion Control LLC
33326 N. Fairfield Rd.
Round Lake, IL 60073

Dear Julio C. Arteaga:

The Illinois Department of Transportation has reviewed the Personal Narrative(s) and Personal Net Worth Statement(s) submitted for your firm for reevaluation under the October 3, 2025, United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Interim Final Rule (IFR). We are pleased to inform you that your firm has met the eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26 for social and economic disadvantage, and your firm will be recertified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

This recertification will allow your firm to continue to participate as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the City of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois Department of Transportation, Metra, and Pace.

When the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP) completes its reevaluation process, your firm will be listed in the IL UCP directory, and your participation on USDOT-assisted contracts will count toward DBE contract goals. Please note that no goals will be included on new contracts until the IL UCP completes reevaluation of all DBE firms. The IL UCP will provide notification once the reevaluation process is finalized.

Should you have any questions, you may contact our office at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Lee".

Debra Lee
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises