



## **Calling all business owners, entrepreneurs, and anyone who has participated in City contracting!**

The City of Virginia Beach is updating its disparity study from 2018, and we want to hear from you. The new study will provide a benchmark to score the City on its efforts to encourage underrepresented business owners, including women, minorities, veterans and those who own small businesses, to bid on City contracts and help determine what, if any, improvements are needed to optimize the process.

Business owners are invited to participate in one of three upcoming public meetings to share their experiences with City contracting. The meetings offer in-person and virtual options.

Provide Input



### Third Quarter 2024 Update on Flood Protection Program

The Flood Prevention Oversight Board provided its latest quarterly progress report to City Council. Here are three takeaways.

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### Non-Emergency Call Routing System Reduces Hold Times

Award-winning non-emergency call routing system, Amazon Connect, reduces hold times and prioritizes emergency calls.

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### Fall into Fun with Virginia Beach Parks & Rec

As the season of fall is among us, it's the perfect time to take advantage of the outdoors and get involved with Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation. Whether you're looking to explore one of your favorite parks as the season changes, engage in activities at Virginia Beach recreation centers or attend the free Autumn in the Air festival, Parks & Recreation offers unique opportunities to connect with nature and your community.



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