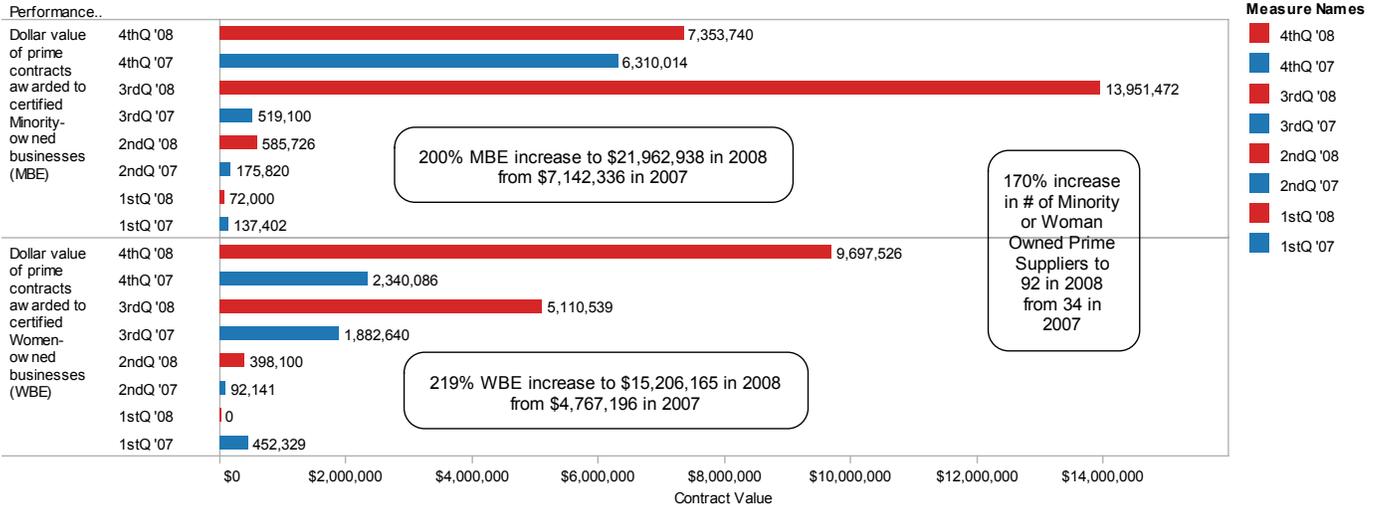


\$\$\$ Allocations from Supplier Diversity Initiatives



Mayor Ravenstahl INITIATIVE GOAL: Economic Development - Recruit and retain skilled, diverse workforce and suppliers.

DESCRIPTION: The Equal Opportunity Review Commission (EORC) is to encourage and ensure the participation of historically underrepresented groups in business opportunities with the City and its Authorities. EORC ensures that minority, women and small businesses are granted a fair opportunity at winning bids for services and commodities in which they qualify. During 2008, Supplier Opportunity Seminars were initiated by the Mayor's Office and EORC to increase the business opportunities to supply services that are purchased every year.

ANALYSIS: The share of business that the City's and Authorities' awarded to Minority and Women owned businesses increased 6% during 2008. In 2008, MBE and WBE suppliers received over 22% of the dollar value (\$156 million) of business. During 2007, MBE and WBE suppliers received over 16% of the business (\$69 million). This was possible because 170% more awards were earned by Minority or Women owned businesses during 2008.