BBC Research & Consulting (BBC) is conducting a disparity study for the City of Indianapolis (the City). The study will assess how minority-, woman-, veteran-, and disability-owned businesses are faring in the marketplace and as part of City contracting opportunities.

What is a disparity study?

- **Examines participation** of and availability for minority-, woman-, veteran-, and disability-owned businesses in City contracting
- **Assesses conditions** for businesses throughout the market area
- **Provides recommendations** for how the City and other public agencies might provide more equitable opportunities to businesses throughout the market area

For more information about the disparity study, visit [https://www.indy.gov/activity/disparity-study](https://www.indy.gov/activity/disparity-study)

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**Telephone Surveys**

As part of this study, the project team will begin conducting telephone surveys to collect important information related to business’ characteristics and to better understand marketplace conditions. **Engaging Solutions** will be conducting those surveys on behalf of the BBC project team. Telephone surveys will begin in May 2019 and will continue through the summer of 2019. *If you are contacted, please participate in the survey process to help ensure an accurate and comprehensive disparity study.*

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