

FY 2025 Agency Quarterly Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Report

Part I: Narrative Summary

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 ✓ 1st Quarter (July -September), due November 6, 2024 ✓ 3rd Quarter (January -March), due April 30, 2025 			 □ 2nd Quarter (October – December), due January 30, 2025 □ 4th Quarter (April -June), due July 30, 2025 		
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Instructions for Filling out Quarterly Reports FY 2025

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative and designed to retain and preserve information for the entire FY 2025.

For Q1 please copy the goals, programs, and initiatives from your draft of the FY 2025 DEI-EEO plan. Insert these statements in the corresponding sections of the Quarterly Report below, particularly sections IV, V, and VI.

For Q2, Q3 and Q4, use previous quarter's submission to update their status, retaining all information for the prior quarters. You should also add programs and initiatives begun in these quarters even if they were not mentioned in the Annual Plan]

- 1. Please save this file as "XXXX Quarter X FY 2025 DEI-EEO Quarterly Report.Part I", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Word format. Please do not convert it to PDF.
- 2. Complete the "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Training Summary" details in Part II Training Summary [see the attached Excel file].
 - <u>Core EEO Training:</u> Copy the information from the Training Completion Report you receive quarterly from DCAS Learning & Development onto grey-shaded cells in rows 26, 30, 34, and 38. Include any of these trainings that were administrated by your agency in the rows immediately below (27, 35, 39).
 - Other Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Related Training: Beginning with row 45, include training classes co-organized or cosponsored by your agency EEO and/or HR that are related to the development of the agency staff in the areas of equal employment, diversity, inclusion, civil rights, workplace culture and behavior, interpersonal relations, and community relations.
- 3. Mark progress in check boxes in the column for the current quarter. [Note: **Delayed** = behind schedule; **Deferred** = put off until later when better resources become available.]
- 4. Please save the Excel file as "XXXX Quarter X FY 2025 DEI-EEO Report.Part II Training Summary", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Excel format. Please do not convert it to PDF.



l.	Commitment and Accountability Statement by the Agency Head
	Distributed to all agency employees? ⊠ Yes, On (Date):July 22, 2024 □ No
	⊠ By e-mail
	☐ Posted on agency intranet and/or website
	☐ Other
Ι.	Recognition and Accomplishments
	The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity, equity, inclusion, and equal employment opportunity through the following:
	□ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Awards
	□ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Appreciation Events
	□ Public Notices
	□ Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals
	□ Other (please specify):



* Please describe DEI&EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

III. Workforce Review and Analysis

I.	Agency Headcount as of the last day of the quarter was:								
	Q1 (9/30/2024): 12,71	4 Q2 (12/31/2024):	Q3 (3/31/2025):	Q4 (6/30/2025):					
II.	Agency reminded emp	loyees to update self-	ID information regarding race/eth	nnicity, gender, and veteran stat	us.				
	⊠ Yes On (Date): Rer	ninded to log on when	☐ Yes (again) on (Date):						
	 ☑ NYCAPS Employee Self Service (by email; strongly recommended every year) ☐ Agency's intranet site ☐ On-boarding of new employees ☐ Newsletters and internal Agency Publications 								
III.	II. The agency conducted a review of the quarterly CEEDS reports and the dashboard sent by DCAS to the EEO Offic with demographic data and trends, including workforce composition by job title, job group, race/ethnicity and gendernew hires, promotions and separation data; and utilization analysis.								
	⊠ Yes - on (Dates):								
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	□ Agency Head	⊠ Agency Head	□ Agency Head	□ Agency Head					



□ Human Resources	☐ Human Resources	☐ Human Resources	☐ Human Resources
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IV. EEO, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Initiatives for FY 2025

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan for FY 2025.

A. Workforce:

Please list the **Goals, Planned Programs, Initiatives, and Actions aimed at Workforce** included in *Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025,* which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others).

DSS will continue to collaborate with the Partnership for Inclusive Internships (PII) Program that is now funded through the NYC Office of Talent and Workforce Development. DSS will continue to host interns and continue to promote the program citywide, statewide, and nationally.

Workforce Goal #1 Updates:

In Q1, 23 interns were actively in place in the PII Program within the DSS/HRA/DHS systems, including 11 newly onboarded interns. 5 of previous interns were hired at ACS, MTA, DOT, and DCAS. The DSS Executive Director of Disability Affairs met with AHRC and the Office of the Chief Disability Officer on supporting expansion of PII at the State level as well as with the NYC Office of Talent and Workforce Development regarding continuing the promotion of the program within NYC government. She also participated in the Disability Pride Event sponsored by The Center for Workplace Accessibility and Inclusion (CWAI) in July and attended Governor Hochul's Disability Pride Event in Albany. In



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addition, in Q1, the PII collaboration was short-listed for the Zero Project Awards 2025, a prestigious international award for Innovative Solutions **in** Inclusive Employment and ICT. There were over 500 applicants from over 90 countries. Finalists will be announced in December of 2024.

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Q1: The Office of Equity and Inclusions and HRS are in the beginning stages of succession planning for 2025. This would also include continuing to create the diversity recruitment strategy. • The agency is currently working on the following: • Identification of Key Positions • Determining which roles are critical to the organization's success. • Talent Assessment • Development Programs: Offering training and mentorship to prepare potential successors for future roles. • Transition Planning: Establishing timelines and processes for how transitions will occur.								
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1.	. Q1 The Office of Equity & Inclusion will continue to promote and host Inclusive Leadership professional development program.									
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2.	The agency will meet EEO Professional, principal Human Resources professional (or designee), and Agency Head the underutilization reports. On an annual basis we will identify whether there are barriers to equal employment opportunities and determine what, if any, actions are required to correct deficiencies.									
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B. Workplace:

- 1. The DSS Office of Disability Affairs (ODA) will continue to curate presentation(s) for staff in honor of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- In Q1, ODA began planning this year's ADA Anniversary Event, meeting with panelists for a virtual event entitled Demystifying Special Education: Guidance for DSS/HRA/DHS and Provider Agency Staff.

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- 2. The DSS Office of Disability Affairs will continue to publish a newsletter entitled *Disability Digest* to be distributed to select Agency and Provider staff. Each issue focuses on a different disability-related topic, shares relevant policies, and provides information on resources and events.
 - In Q1, two issues of the Disability Digest were published with the following themes:
 - Special Education Resources
 - o Resources for People who are Blind or Low Vision

Workplace Goal/Initiative #2 Update:



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4. The DSS Office of Disability Affairs, along with OPPT, will continue to provide 4-8 hour trainings (Part 1, Part 2 and Full-Day Introduction to Disabilities) on working with people with disabilities to HRA, DHS and Provider Agency staff. The DSS Office of Disability Affairs, in collaboration with HRS and EEO will provide trainings for Supervisors entitled Creating a Mentally Healthy and Disability- Friendly Workplace



Q 1: Data on Intro to Disability Training is contained on the attached spreadsheet. These trainings are ongoing. In addition to the standard trainings, ODA conducted a Disability Refresher training for the Office of Constituent Services; presented on Disability Access to Domestic Violence Residential Providers and Staff; co-presented with MOPD on Accessibility for Supportive Housing Providers; Provided a Disability Refresher for the HRA HARU Unit and Center 90 staff.

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5. Other Workplace Activities:

The Office of Equity & Inclusion conducts biweekly presentations during new employee orientations. The information that we present on includes details on the following:

- Office of Equity & Inclusion
- Employee Programs
- The benefits of joining and employee heritage group.
- The agency's employee excellence program
- Agency's Blood Drive
- Overview of the EEO Office



C. Community and Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations:

- 1. Our overall goal is to increase the percentage contract share for M/WBEs experiencing persistent disparities in securing larger HRA and DHS contract awards. Specifically, we are interested in increasing Black-, Hispanic-, and Native American-Owned firms and Asian Woman-Owned firms' contract awards on our contracts over \$1.5M. Some challenges that will need to be accounted for in attaining this goal include a lack of M/WBE availability right-sized to compete in specialized scope areas. These firms also report challenges in tracking and responding to opportunities. As we work to ensure M/WBEs in these areas can compete and win a representative share of contracts, we anticipate a difficulty in making consistent progress year over year considering a single large contract award can significantly impact the distribution of contract outcome percentages and our agency's overall utilization rate. While we cannot control bid and proposal participation or contract awards on non-discretionary, competitively bid contracts, we will help M/WBEs successfully respond to our larger solicitations by 1) building awareness of opportunities; 2) targeting right-sized firms for participation in bid and proposal opportunities, and; 3) expanding and working with our existing vendor pool to build M/WBE capacity to perform on larger contracts. Key outcomes will include increases in disparate M/WBE participation on agency solicitations as well as increases to their percentage share of contract awards relative to their presence in the City's market.
- Short-Term Goals (2 Years): 1-2 goals that can more immediately respond to assessment and can be achieved by 2026.
- Medium-Term Goals (4 Years): 2-5 goals that support more transformational change and can be achieved by 2028.
- <u>Long-Term Goals (10 Years)</u>: 1-3 goals that support structural reform and must address 2 of 5 core levers of government by 2034.

Outcome measure

• Building on the defined challenge(s) and the goals of your agency's racial equity plan, draft outcome measures. Outcomes should be measurable and focus on what will change for the target population and/or community if the short, medium, and long-term goals are achieved.



Strategy 1

- Increase M/WBE participation for disparate groups on bid and proposal solicitations over \$1.5M. This will be supported by liaising with other agencies for M/WBE suggestions, alerting strategically selected M/WBE bidders and contract awardees to opportunities as they are released, and conducting e-blasts with support from the Department of Small Business Services to attract new bidders.
- <u>Implementation Steps & Timeline</u>: Key implementation steps sharing how strategies will be operationalized, including key milestones by fiscal year
- FY25 Send each bid or proposal over \$1.5M to 10 strategically selected M/WBEs from disparate groups with a goal of securing at least one M/WBE bid or proposal response.
- FY26 Send each bid or proposal over \$5M to 10 strategically selected M/WBEs from disparate groups with a goal of securing at least one M/WBE bid or proposal response.
- FY28 Send each bid or proposal over \$10M to 10 strategically selected M/WBEs from disparate groups with a goal of securing at least one M/WBE bid or proposal response.

Strategy 2

Help M/WBEs in disparate groups build capacity to help them compete and win on bid and proposal solicitations over \$1.5M. Create information pipelines and a capacity building program to help M/WBEs access City resources and learn how to improve on non-winning solicitations.

- <u>Implementation Steps & Timeline</u>: Key implementation steps sharing how strategies will be operationalized, including key milestones by fiscal year
- FY25 Reinforce current agency policy that all purchases under \$250K go to an M/WBE, with priority on disparate groups. Hold at least one focused workshop for M/WBEs in disparate groups which provides information on common errors and successful strategies. The workshop will also connect firms to Citywide resources that will help them develop strong solicitation responses, access capital, and position for growth. Track M/WBEs who win subcontracts with our Human Service Providers valued at over \$1.5M and proactively encourage them to bid on HRA and DHS contracts.

Agency utilization with M/WBEs for contracts \$250K and below were 83% for DHS and 86% for HRA. Agency utilization with M/WBEs between \$20K and \$1M were 63% for DHS and 86% for HRA. Our first Capacity Building workshop is currently planned for February 2025.



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I. DSS Office across the sp	•	Affairs hosts a quarterly Dis	sability Adviso	ry Panel, eng	aging advocates	s and people with disabilities fror	m
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6.Other Community programs and activities:

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2025, OCHIA conducted 13 in-person or virtual presentations/ workshops to over 500 participants. Several workshops were in collaboration with the Office of Eligibility Information Services to provide education to providers on health insurance for older adults (65+) or disabled New Yorkers. Engagement occurred at various community events, including older adult centers and a city library— a relationship started by OCHIA's NYC Library Initiative. Each engagement aimed to raise New Yorkers' awareness of the FE-ABD Program and the expansion of Medicaid to residents aged 65+ regardless of immigration status.



Date	Borough	Agency/ Name of Event	Service offered (i.e. presentation or event)	Event Description
8/22/2024	Manhattan	UJESC*	Health Fair	Distributed material about the FE-ABD Program and other resources at this health and community event.
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9/4/2024	Manhattan	Karpas Center for Health Education and Community Outreach	Presentation	Presented at this center about health insurance options for older adults and advised about additional resources and NYC services.
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9/14/2024	Brooklyn	Kingsboro Temple SDA	Health/Resource Fair	Distributed material about the FE-ABD Program and other resources at this faith-based event.
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9/18/2024	Manhattan	NYC DOHMH	Health/Resource	Event for organizations connecting with the aging HIV population. Distributed material pertaining to older adults, including the FE-ABD program, additional resources, and NYC services.
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V. Recruitment

A. Recruitment Efforts

Please list **Recruitment Initiatives and Strategies** which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., targeted outreach and outreach, diversity recruitment, social media presence, where jobs are posted, EEO and APO collaboration, evaluation of best recruitment sources, structured interview training and unconscious bias training).

- 1. Ensure that all HRA and DHS positions are posted and visible in Employee Self Service (ESS) for all City employees.
- 2. The agency utilizes ESS as a recruitment tool to identify qualified candidates from a diverse population within our agency and other agencies.

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- 3. Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for appointment, promotion, or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions.
 - ❖ The agency ensures that panel interviews are conducted by an EEO or HR representative for all promotional opportunities for M1 and above positions.



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2. Please describe any recruitment efforts designed to increase the effectiveness and improve the hiring and selection reach of your agency during the quarter and describe the activities, including the dates when the activities occurred.

Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities.

Upon request, staff can schedule an individual appointment with a career developer to review/revise resumes and cover letters, as well as participate in mock interviews. The Office of Workforce Development also collaborates with the various heritage committees and program managers, upon request, to offer career development workshops.

B. Recruitment Efforts for Civil Service Exams

List all recruitment events that were held by the agency to promote open-competitive civil service examinations.

Quarter #	Event Date		Event Name	Borough
		None		



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List actual expenditures related to recruiting candidates for open-competitive and promotion civil service exams.

Borough	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q1	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q2	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q3	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q4
Bronx	N/A			
Brooklyn	N/A			
Manhattan	N/A			
Queens	N/A			
Staten Island	N/A			

C. Recruitment Sources

List recruitment sources used to fill vacancies in the current Quarter (include Q#)

- 1. Linkedin
- 2. Monster diversity sites
- 3.Indeed.com
- 4.careerbuilder.com
- 5.citylimits.org



D. Internships/Fellowships

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2025. [Note: Please update this information every quarter.]

Race/Ethnicity* [#s] * Use self-ID data obtained from NYCAPS; Gender* [#s] [N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown] * Use self-ID data

1.	Urban Fellows:
	Q1 Total:1 Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White1_ Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F1_ N-B O U
2.	Public Service Corps:
	Q1 Total:11 Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M _5 F _ 6 N-B O U
3.	Summer College Interns: RFCUNY (4), CUNY Summer Launch (43) & Unpaid college credit (10)
	Q1 Total:57 Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black_13 Hispanic_17 Asian/Pacific Islander_20 Native American White_2 Two or more Races_5_



	Gender* [#s]: M _26 F _39 N-B _2 O U
4.	Summer Graduate Interns:
	Q1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
5.	Other (Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP):
	Q1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
6.	Other (specify): The Partnership for Inclusive Internships (PII)
	Q1 Total:11 Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black4_ Hispanic1_ Asian/Pacific Islander2_ Native American White_3 Two or more Races_1
	Gender* [#s]: M _10 F N-B1_ O U



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Q1 Total: _	1	Q2 Total:	Q3 Total:	Q4 Total:				
Race/Ethn Races	icity* [#	s]: Black Hi	spanic Asian/Pacif	ic Islander_1 Na	tive American	_ White	Two or mor	re
Gender* [#	#s]: M	_ F1_ N-B	_OU					



E. 55-A Program

The agency uses the 55-a Progra	am to hire and retain qualifie	d individuals with disabilities.	⊠ Yes □ No
Currently, the agency employs th	ne following number of 55-a p	participants:	
Q1 (9/30/2024): <u>45</u>	Q2 (12/31/2024):	Q3 (3/31/2025):	Q4 (6/30/2025):
During the 1st Quarter, a total of During the 1st Quarter partic			eived.
During the 2nd Quarter, a total or During the 2nd Quarter parti			eived.
During the 3rd Quarter, a total of During the 3rd Quarter partic			eived.
During the 4th Quarter, a total of During the 4th Quarter partic			eived.
The 55-a Coordinator has achie	eved the following goals:		
Disseminated 55-a information by e-mail: in training sessions: on the agency website: in agency newsletter: Other:	 ☑ Yes ☐ No ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No 		
2.			



VI. Selection (Hiring and Promotion)

Please review Section VI of your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please list additional **Selection Strategies and Initiatives** which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., use of structured interview, EEO or APO representatives observing interviews, review of placements, review of e-hire applicant data).

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet these objectives.

- **1.** Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities.
- 2. Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for appointment, promotion, or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions.
- 3. Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post-appointment).
- **4.** Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups.



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	During this Qu	arter the Agency	activities included:		
	J	/acancies	# of New Hires	# of New Promo	tions
	Q1	# 1432	# 262	# 85	
	Q2	#	#	#	
	Q3	#	#	#	
	Q4	#	#	#	
	Training				
VII.	Training				
VII.		e your training in	nformation in Part II of the	report "DEI-EEO Tra	ining Summary" (in MS Exce
VII.	Please provide	e your training in		report "DEI-EEO Tra	ining Summary" (in MS Exce
	Please provide Reasonable Please report a Complaint/Reas	e Accommoda	ation ommodation requests and the odation Tracking System by I	eir disposition in the I	
	Please provide Reasonable Please report a Complaint/Reas ctwapx02.csc.re	e Accommoda Il reasonable acco sonable Accommo nycnet/Login.aspx	ation ommodation requests and the odation Tracking System by I	eir disposition in the I ogging into your CIC	DCAS Citywide





IX. Compliance and Implementation of Requirements Under Executive Orders and Local Laws

A. Local Law 92: Annual Sexual Harassment Prevention training

Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

B. Local Law 97: Annual Sexual Harassment Reporting

☐ The agency has entered the sex updates the information as they		ssment Complaint D	ata in	the DCAS Citywid	e Compla	int Tracking System an	ıd
Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q3:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q4:	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ The agency has entered all type information as they occur.	es of con	nplaints in the DCA	S City	wide Complaint Tr	acking Sy	stem and updates the	
Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q3:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q4:	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ The agency ensures that compla	aints are	closed within 90 day	/S.				

Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking

C. Executive Order 16: Training on Transgender Diversity and Inclusion

System by logging into your CICS Account at: https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx



Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

IX. Audits and Corrective Measures

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.

\boxtimes		NOT involved in an audit conducted by NYC Equal Employment Practice Commission (agency specific to our EEO practices.	(EEPC) or	anothe
	The agency is i	nvolved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit:		······································

☐ If needed, the agency has submitted or will submit to DCAS Citywide Equity and Inclusion an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for previous FY(s) as recommended by EEPC.

☐ The agency received a Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency in 2023 or 2024.

Please attach a copy of the Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency.

☐ Attach the audit recommendations by EEPC or the other auditing agency.



Appendix A: EEO Personnel Details

EEO Personnel For 1st Quarter, FY 2025

Personnel Changes:

Personnel Changes this Quarter: No Changes			Number of Additions: 1		Number of Deletions: 1	
Employee's Name & Title	1. Rae Davis		2. Tyeesha McDona	ld	3.	
Nature of change	☐ Addition	□ Deletion		☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination Date: 5/31/24		Start Date or Termination Date: 9/23/24		Start Date or Termination Date:	
Employee's Name & Title	4.		5.		6.	
Nature of change	☐ Addition	□ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termin	nation Date:	Start Date or Terminati	ion Date:	Start Date or Termination Date:	



For New FFO Professionals:

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□ No

□ No

□ No

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Name & Title	1.	2.	3.
EEO Function	□ EEO Officer □ EEO Counselor □ EEO Trainer □ EEO Investigator □ 55-a Coordinator □ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):
Name & Title	4.	5.	6.
EEO Function	□ EEO Officer □ EEO Counselor □ EEO Trainer □ EEO Investigator □ 55-a Coordinator □ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):
EEO Training Completed with Professionals):	nin the Last <u>two</u> years, including the	current quarter (EEO and D&I Officers	, Deputies, and all new EEO
Name & EEO Role	1.	2.	3.
Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Yes □ No	□ Yes □ No

☐ Yes

☐ Yes

☐ Yes

□ No

□ No

□ No

☐ Yes

☐ Yes

☐ Yes

2. Sexual Harassment Prevention

3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion

4. Disability Awareness &

D&I

□ No

□ No

□ No

☐ Yes

☐ Yes

☐ Yes



Etiquette	<u> </u>	′es □ N	<u>lo</u>	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
5. Unconscious Bias	<u> </u>	′es □ N	<u>lo</u>	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
6. Microaggressions		/aa 🗆 N	le le	П Vaa	□ No	П Vaa	□ Na
7. EEO Officer Essentials:	<u> </u>	<u>′es</u> □ N	10	☐ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
Complaint/Investigative Processes	<u>п Y</u>	es □ N	<u>lo</u> <u> </u>	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	<u> </u>	′es □ N	<u>lo</u> .	□ Yes	<u>□ No</u>	□ Yes	□ No
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	<u> </u>	es 🗆 N	<u>lo</u>	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
10.Understanding CEEDS Reports							
•			•		1		
EEO Training completed within Professionals):	the la	st <u>two</u> years, inclu	uding the cu	rrent quarter (EEC	and D&I Officers, I	Deputies, and all n	ew EEO
Professionals):							
Name & EEO Role	4.			5.		6.	
		es □ N	lo		□ No	6.	□ No
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings:	&I □ Y			□ Yes	□ No		□ No
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D	810 Y	es □ N	lo	□ Yes		□ Yes	
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D. 2. Sexual Harassment Prevention	&I	es □ N	lo lo	□ Yes □ Yes □ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and December 2. Sexual Harassment Prevention 3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	&	es □ N	lo lo	□ Yes □ Yes □ Yes □ Yes	□ No □ No	□ Yes □ Yes □ Yes	□ No
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and Done of the Power of Inclusion 4. Disability Awareness & Etiquet	&	es	lo lo lo	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes	□ No □ No □ No	□ Yes □ Yes □ Yes □ Yes	□ No □ No □ No
Name & EEO Role Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D. 2. Sexual Harassment Prevention 3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion 4. Disability Awareness & Etiquet 5. Unconscious Bias	&	es □ N es □ N es □ N es □ N	lo lo lo	□ Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No	☐ Yes	□ No □ No □ No □ No



Reasonable Accommodation	□ Y	es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	_ Y	es es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
10.Understanding CEEDS Report	□ Y	es	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No

EEO Personnel Contact Information (Please list all current EEO professionals) Please provide full mailing address of the principal Agency EEO Office:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Diversity and EEO Staffing as of ___Quarter FY 2025*

EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service <u>Title</u>	% of Time Devoted to EEO & DEI	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Officer/Director	Athina McBean	Deputy Commissioner/EEO Officer	100%	mcbeana@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.7254 212.607.6091
Deputy EEO Officer OR Co-EEO Officer	Monique Quinones-Jackson	Admin Staff Analyst	100%	quinonesmo@dss.nyc.gov	212.361.8385
Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Dennis Whinfield		100%	whinfieldd@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5145



EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service <u>Title</u>	% of Time Devoted to EEO & DEI	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Karen St. Hilaire	Assistant Commissioner	100%	St.Hilairek@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5277
Chief Diversity Officer/Chief MWBE Officer per E.O. 59	Raymond Medina-Deputy Diversity Officer/MWBE	Assistant Commissioner	100%	medinaray@dss.nyc.gov	929-221- 5290
ADA Coordinator	Rajun Jordan Tyeesha McDonald		100%	jordanr@hra.nyc.gov mcdot@dss.nyc.gov	929-221- 5141 929-221- 4415
Disability Rights Coordinator					
Disability Services Facilitator	Jennifer Shaoul, DSS & HRA Jennifer Shaoul, acting DHS	Admin Staff Analyst	15%	shaoulj@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.7281
55-a Coordinator	Sharon Smith		20%	smithshar@dss.nyc.gov	929-221- 5477
Career Counselor	Naomi Mark	Director of Educational Programs	20%	markn@dss.nyc.gov	929.221.5661
EEO Counselor					



EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service <u>Title</u>	% of Time Devoted to EEO & DEI	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Investigator	Eric Smalls Annes Castillo Alaywa Andujar	Investigator of Employee Discipline	100%	smallse@dss.nyc.gov castilloa@dss.nyc.gov andujara@dss.nyc.gov	929-221-5144 929-221-5143
EEO Counselor\ Investigator					
Investigator/Trainer					
EEO Training Liaison					
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					

^{*} Please note changes (new personnel filling the specified role). You may insert additional entries as needed. Title refers to the civil service title. If there is an EEO\Diversity role that your staff performs that is not on the list above, you may indicate it on the chart. You may provide full contact information once if several roles are performed by the same person.