# FY 2024 Agency Quarterly Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Report

# **Part I: Narrative Summary**

Agency Name: DEPARTMENT C	OF VETERANS SERVICES		
<ul> <li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (July -Septem)</li> <li>✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January -Man</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October – December), due</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (April -June), due July 30, 2</li> </ul>	•
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# Instructions for Filling out Quarterly Reports FY 2024

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative and designed to retain and preserve information for the entire FY 2024. For Q1 please copy the goals, programs, and initiatives from your draft of the FY 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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.

# I. Commitment and Accountability Statement by the Agency Head Distributed to all agency employees? ☐ Yes, On (Date): 6/14/2023 ☐ No ☐ By e-mail ☐ Posted on agency intranet and/or website ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

# II. 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, in	nclusion ar	nd EEO Awards
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# III. Workforce Review and Analysis

<sup>☐</sup> Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Appreciation Events

 <sup>□</sup> Public Notices

<sup>☑</sup> Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals

<sup>☑</sup> Other (please specify): All Hands Meetings with all staff

<sup>\*</sup> Please describe DEI&EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

	Agency Headcount as of the last day of the quarter was:							
	Q1 (9/30/2023): <u>32</u>	22 (12/31/2023): 38 Q3 (3	/31/2024): 35 Q4 (6/30,	<sup>/</sup> 2024 ):				
II.	Agency reminded employees	s to update self-ID information	n regarding race/ethnicity, g	ender, and veteran status.				
	⊠ Yes On (Date):	Yes agai	n on (Date):	No				
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	☐ Agency's intranet site							
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III.		workforce composition by jo		nt by DCAS to the EEO Officer with demogra nicity and gender; new hires, promotions	-			
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## IV. EEO, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Initiatives for FY 2024

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 2024.

### A. Workforce:

Please list the **Workforce Goal(s)** included in *Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2023,* which you set/declared in your FY 2024 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others).

1. Workforce: Our people are our greatest asset; we are committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining a diverse and inclusive workforce which reflects our City's communities. DVS fulfills this mission by providing New York City's Veterans with essential services and programs focused on pivotal areas such as economic empowerment, housing security, benefits, health and wellness, and culture.

The agency will address underutilization in FY 2023 by expanding internal and external applicant pools through outreach strategies for broader recruitment. DVS will launch outreach efforts to inform and encourage applications for the upcoming civil service examinations. We will continue to use the quarterly workforce report and dashboard to identify specific job groups where underutilization exists and guide recruitment efforts.

The agency will implement the following strategies to address the impending retirement of employees and possible loss or gap in talent:

- o Integrate succession planning in the agency activities to develop a pipeline, facilitate a seamless transition and continuity of service, especially for critical managerial positions.
- o Encourage agency employees to take promotional civil service examinations.

The agency will implement the following initiatives to develop and retain employees:

- o Institute coaching, mentoring and cross training programs.
- o Implement initiatives to improve the personal and professional development of employees.
- o Conduct assessment to ensure pay and promotions are equitable.

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In FY 2024, the agency will: o Continue or plan to promote diversity and EEO community outreach in providing government services o Promote participation with minority and women owned business enterprises (MWBEs) o Expand language services for the public **Workforce Goal #3 Updates:** Q1 Update: **☒** Ongoing □ Delayed ☐ Deferred ☐ Completed ☐ Planned ☐ Not started □ Completed Q2 Update: □ Planned ☐ Not started ☑ Ongoing □ Delayed ☐ Deferred Q3 Update: ☐ Planned ☐ Not started □ Delayed □ Deferred ☐ Completed Q4 Update: □ Planned □ Ongoing □ Deferred □ Completed ☐ Not started □ Delayed 4. Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations Initiatives: We will continue to develop equity and race relations initiatives by working closely with managers and employees. We will make sure that every employee participates in Everybody Matters: EEO and Diversity & Inclusion Training for NYC Employees. **Workforce Goal #4 Updates:** 

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### 2. Efforts to reduce Workforce underutilization:

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### B. Workplace:

The agency will continue to take initiatives to create an inclusive work environment that values differences. Currently we have the People & Culture Committee who have and will continue to plan cultural celebrations.

- o Promote employee involvement by supporting Employee Resource Groups (ERGs).
- o Agency will sponsor focus groups, Town Halls and learning events on race, equity, and inclusion
- o Agency will inform employees of their rights and protections under the New York City EEO Policy
- o Agency will ensure that its workplaces post anti-hate or anti-discrimination posters

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### C. Community:

The mission of DVS is to connect, mobilize, and empower New York City's Veteran Community to foster purpose-driven lives for US Military Service Members past and present and in addition to their caregivers, survivors, and families. DVS plans to continue to serve our communities within the 5 boroughs via our DVS Veteran Resource Centers.

- Continue or plan to promote diversity and EEO community outreach in providing government services
- o Promote participation with minority and women owned business enterprises (MWBEs)
- Expand language services for the public

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### **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
		NA	

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	NA	NA	NA	
Brooklyn	NA	NA	NA	
Manhattan	NA	NA	NA	
Queens	NA	NA	NA	
Staten Island				

### **C.** Recruitment Sources

List recruitment sources used for filling vacancies in the current Quarter (include Q#1)

- 1. DVS Social Media
- 2.NYC.gov
- 3. Indeed
- 4. LinkedIn

### D. Internships/Fellowships

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2024. [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 Total: 0 Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Gender\* [#s]: M F N-B O U 2. Public Service Corps Total: 0 Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Gender\* [#s]: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ N-B \_\_\_ O \_\_\_ U \_\_\_ 3. Summer College Interns Total: 1 Race/Ethnicity\* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Gender\* [#s]: M \_ X \_ F \_\_\_ N-B \_\_\_ O \_\_\_ U \_\_\_ 4. Summer Graduate Interns Total: 0 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 (specify) Total: DoD Skillbrige Program

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Gender* [#s]: M _X_	F N-B O U _				
A Work Study Program  20  M 17. F 3  S5-A Program  The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.   Yes  No  Currently, the agency employs the following number of 55-a participants:  Q1 (9/30/2023):0 Q2 (12/31/2023):0 Q3 (3/31/2024):0 Q4 (6/30/2024):  During the 1st Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 2nd Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 2nd Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 2nd Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 2nd Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]					
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E. 55-A Program					
The agency uses the 55-a	Program to hire and reta	nin qualified individu	als with disabilities.	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Currently, the agency em	ploys the following numb	er of 55-a participar	its:		
Q1 (9/30/2023):0_	Q2 (12/31/2023):	0Q3 (3	/31/2024):0_	Q4 (6/3	0/2024):
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	a total of [number] n participants left the pr				

The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:

1.	Disseminated 55-a information –
	by e-mail: 🛛 <b>Yes</b> 🔲 <b>No</b>
	in training sessions:
	on the agency website:
	through an agency newsletter:   Yes   No
	Other: Information is disseminated when asked about the program.

# VI. Selection (Hiring and Promotion)

Please review Section VI of your FY 2024 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 2024 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.

Provide agency staff with citywide vacancy announcements, civil service exams notices and other career development information.

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.

EEO Officer meets with Executive Staff to review appointment, promotion, or to fill vacancies in all 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).

EEO staff attend interviews to make sure all candidates are interviewed and review interview questions to ensure that they are EEO-compliant, job-related, and required by business necessity.

4. Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups.

EEO Officer will meet with Executive staff before decisions are made.

**5.** Other:

During this Quarter the Agency activities included:	# of Vacancies	# of New Hires	# of New Promotions
	Q1 #2_	#1	#4
	Q2 #0_	#6	#1
	Q3 #3	#0	#0
	Q4 #	#	#

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Please provide your training information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

### VIII. Reasonable Accommodation

Please report all reasonable accommodation requests and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

The agency did input full Reasonable Accommodation activity on the DCAS Citywide Complaint and Reasonable Accommodation (CAD) Database:

Q1:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q2:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q3:  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No Q4:  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

IX.	Compliance and In	nplementation	of Requirements	Under Execu	tive Orders an	d 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).

В.	Local Law 97:	<b>Annual Sexual</b>	<b>Harassment Re</b>	eporting
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□ The agency has entered the sometime information as they occur.	exual	harassmer	nt Co	mplaint Data in th	e DC	AS Citywide Com	plaint Tracking System and updates the
mormation as they occur.	Q1	$\boxtimes$	Q2		Q3	$\boxtimes$	Q4 🗆
□ The agency has entered all ty occur.	pes o	f complain	<b>ts</b> in	the DCAS Citywid	e Coı	mplaint Tracking S	System and updates the information as they
☑ The agency ensures that com	plaint	s are close	d wit	hin 90 days.			

into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

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

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

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.

$\boxtimes$	The agency is <u>NOT</u> involved in an audit conducted by NYC Equal Employment Practice Commission (EEPC) or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices.
	The agency is involved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit:
	☐ Attach the audit recommendations by EEPC or the other auditing agency.
	☐ The agency has submitted or will submit to DCAS Citywide Equity and Inclusion an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for FY 2023.
	The agency received a Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency in 2022 or 2023.
	Please attach a copy of the Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency.

# **Appendix A: EEO Personnel Details**

EEO Personnel For \_\_3\_\_ Quarter, FY 2024

# **Personnel Changes**

Personnel Changes this Quarter:	□ No Changes	Number of Additions: 1	Number of Deletions:	
Employee's Name & Title	1. Saffie Touray	2.	3.	
Nature of change	□ Addition □ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination Date: 7/1/2023	Start Date or Termination Date:	Start Date or Termination Date:	
Employee's Name & Title				
Nature of change	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	
Date of Change in EEO Role	ate of Change in EEO Role Start Date or Termination Date:		Start Date or Termination Date:	
For New EEO Professionals:				
Name & Title	4. Saffie Touray	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 ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %): 10%	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	
Name & Title				
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 ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	□ 100% □ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	

Name & EEO Role	1. Johanna Perez	2. Emily Jagroop	3. Eileen Barcene
Completed EEO Trainings:	57. V		
1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D&I			
2. Sexual Harassment Prevention			
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion			
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquette			
5. Unconscious Bias		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Microaggressions	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. EEO Officer Essentials: Complaint/Investigative Processes	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	⊠ Yes □ No		
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	⊠ Yes □ No		
.0. Understanding CEEDS Reports	☑ Yes ☐ No		

### **EEO Personnel Training Continued:**

EEO Training completed within the last two years, including the current quarter (EEO and D&I Officers, Deputies, and all new EEO Professionals):							
Name & EEO Role	4. S	affie Touray		5. Cassandra Alvarez		6.	
Completed EEO Trainings:  1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D&I	⊠ Y	es	□ No	⊠ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
2. Sexual Harassment Prevention	⊠ Y	es	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	⊠Y	es	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquette	□ Y	es	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
5. Unconscious Bias	□ Y	es	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
6. Microaggressions	□ Y	es	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
7. EEO Officer Essentials: Complaint/Investigative Processes	□ Y	<b>e</b> s	□ No	□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	□ Ye	S	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	□ Y	<b>e</b> s	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
10. Understanding CEEDS Reports	□ Ye	s	□ 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: 1 Centre Street, Suite 2208 New York, NY 10007

### Diversity and EEO Staffing as of \_\_2\_Quarter FY 2024\*

EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service Title	% of Time Devoted to EEO & Diversity Functions	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Officer/Director	Johanna Perez	<u>ASA</u>	<u>10%</u>	jperez@veterans.nyv.gov	646-634- 1620
Deputy EEO Officer OR Co-EEO Officer					
Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Johanna Perez	ASA	<u>5%</u>	jperez@veterans.nyv.gov	646-634- 1620
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Cassandra Alvarez	ACRS	<u>5%</u>	calvarez@veterans.nyc.gov	646-891- 8637
Chief Diversity Officer/Chief MWBE Officer per E.O. 59	Cassandra Alvarez	<u>ACRS</u>	<u>15%</u>	calvarez@veterans.nyc.gov	646-891- 8637

ADA Coordinator	Emily Jagroop	CIO	10%	ejagroop@veterans.nyc.gov	(646) 889- 4181
Disability Rights Coordinator	Emily Jagroop	CIO	<u>5%</u>	ejagroop@veterans.nyc.gov	(646) 889- 4181
Disability Services Facilitator	Emily Jagroop	CIO	<u>5%</u>	ejagroop@veterans.nyc.gov	(646) 889- 4181
55-a Coordinator	Saffie Touray	PAA	<u>5%</u>	stouray@veterans.nyc.gov	<u>646-799-</u> <u>2728</u>
Career Counselor	Saffie Touray	PAA	<u>5%</u>	stouray@veterans.nyc.gov	646-799- 2728
EEO Counselor	Eileen Barcene	<u>cc</u>	<u>5%</u>	ebarcene@veterans.nyc.gov	<u>646-499-</u> <u>0055</u>
EEO Investigator	Johanna Perez	ASA	<u>5%</u>	jperez@veterans.nyc.gov	646-634- 1620
EEO Counselor\ Investigator	Emily Jagroop	CIO	<u>5%</u>	ejagroop@veterans.nyc.gov	(646) 889- 4181
EEO Investigator	Eileen Barcene	cc	<u>5%</u>	ebarcene@veterans.nyc.gov	<u>646-499-</u> <u>0055</u>
EEO Training Liaison					
Other (specify)					
Other (specify)					

<sup>\*</sup> 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

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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.