### FY 2021 AGENCY QUARTERLY DIVERSITY AND EEO REPORT

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### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT QUARTERLY REPORTS FY 2021**

### [NOTE: These forms are cumulative. For Q2, Q3 and Q4 use previous quarter's submission to update]

- 1. Please save this file as 'XXXX Quarter X FY 2021 DEEO 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 and EEO Training Summary" details in the attached Excel file. Under Section 10 ("Other"), include training classes coorganized or co-sponsored 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 2021 DEEO 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.

### PART I: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

### I. COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT BY THE AGENCY HEAD

Distributed to all agency employees?	Yes, On (Date):	🛛 No
	🗆 By e-mail	
	Posted on agency intranet	
	□ Other	

### II. RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity and equal employment opportunity through the following:

Diversity & EEO Awards
 Diversity and EEO Appreciation Events
 Diversity and EEO Appreciation Events

Public Notices

□ Positive Comments in Performance Appraisals

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### III. WORKFORCE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

1. Agency Headcount as of the last day of the quarter was:

Q1 (9/30/2020): \_\_\_5735\_\_\_\_\_ Q2 (12/31/2020): \_\_5685\_\_\_\_\_

Q3 (3/31/2021): \_\_\_\_5,606\_\_\_\_\_ Q4 (6/30/2021): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Agency reminded employees to update self-ID information regarding race/ethnicity, gender, and veteran status.

⊠ Yes , On (Date): \_\_11/27/2020\_\_\_\_\_ □ No

3. The agency conducted a review of the dashboard sent to the EEO Officer with demographic data and trends, including workforce composition by job title, job group, race/ethnicity and gender; new hires, promotions and separation data; and utilization analysis.

☐ Yes, On (Dates): ERG Leadership meetings – 1/26/2021; 2/24/2021; 4/9/2021; 4/23/2021 D&I Committee meetings – 1/14/2021; 2/16/2021; 2/19/2021; 3/22/2021; 4/21/2021; 5/14/2021 Workforce Profile meetings – 1/21/21 Structured Hiring & Resume Redaction 1/5/21; 2/1/21

The review was	🛛 Human Resources	🛛 Human Resources	🛛 Human Resources	Human Resources
conducted with:	🛛 Agency Head	🖾 Agency Head	Agency Head	Agency Head
	🛛 General Counsel	🖾 General Counsel	🛛 General Counsel	General Counsel
	🛛 Other	□ Other	□ Other	□ Other
	Not conducted	Not conducted	□ Not conducted	Not conducted

### IV. EEO, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY INITIATIVES FOR FY 2021

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity and EEO Plan for FY 2021 - <u>Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion</u>:

### A. WORKFORCE:

Please list the <b>Workforce Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section</i> <i>IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and</i> <i>Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others):	<ul> <li>Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workforce Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.</li> <li>Include steps that were taken or considered to build an inclusive and sustainable pipeline for your agency across all levels.</li> </ul>	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Workforce: Overall objective is to build a diverse workforce that is reflective of the diverse City it serves by developing strategies to attract and retain high performers that are committed to DOT's organizational mission.	During this quarter, the Agency's HR Analytics Team and Performance Management Team continued building on its workforce diversity profile report using CEEDS data in conjunction with its own independent workforce analysis to review workforce demographics and to identify areas where underutilization exists within DOT. DOT has been looking at the composition of its various divisions, as well as drawing comparisons with broader industry and occupational demographics. DOT continues to utilize CEEDS, the Workforce Underutilization Report, and other Workforce Dashboard tools to establish a targeted plan to address underutilization and a working dialogue with Agency leaders and senior staff. DOT also worked diligently with	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>			

	even more useful with its discussions around new title mapping groups and adding work unit codes to the workforce composition data.			
workforce that is reflective of the diverse City it serves by developing strategies to attract and retain high performers that are committed to DOT's organizational mission.	During this quarter, DOT's Human Resources division worked diligently to align diversity recruiting, internal candidate development, and equitable selection practices strategically with current employment needs.	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		
workforce that is reflective of the diverse City it serves by developing strategies to attract and retain high performers that are committed to DOT's organizational mission.	In addressing the impending retirement of employees, DOT Human Resources Division annually reviews the workforce with senior management to identify potentially qualified successors and to discuss the competencies and skills to be developed with training.	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		

To address underutilization, DOT did the following this quarter:

- 1. The DOT HR Analytics Team and Performance Management Team completed its workforce diversity profile report using CEEDS data in conjunction with its own independent workforce analysis to review workforce demographics and to identify areas where underutilization exists within DOT. We shared that report with DOT's Executive staff, Deputy Chiefs and ERG Leaders.
- DOT has been looking at the composition of its various divisions, as well as drawing comparisons with broader industry and occupational demographics. DOT continues to utilize CEEDS, the Workforce Underutilization Report, and other Workforce Dashboard tools to establish a targeted plan to address underutilization and a working dialogue with Agency leaders and senior staff.

- The current reports draw on November 2019 personnel and payroll data. It provides a broad look at DOT's employees at the agency level and by division. The statistics compiled in the report parallel those developed by DCAS for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 NYC Government Workforce Profile Report.
- 2. Structured Hiring Initiative: the EEO, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) office, together with Human Resources and the Executive team, developed a comprehensive guide for Hiring Managers, and Personnel Coordinators to follow when seeking to fill a position. The guide includes detailed information starting with the basics of a structured interview and the steps to be taking pre-interview through post interview. While structured hiring is encouraged for all interviews, it is mandatory for the hiring of titles of interest.
- 3. Continued to encourage employees to participate in civil service exams to promote growth towards advancement by sending e-mails with the schedule of exams, providing the link to specific DCAS exams, and posting schedules and exam announcements on the Agency's intranet. HR emails employees the DCAS Monthly Exam Schedule every month and continues to email civil service exam notices to the Agency Personnel Coordinators, who in turn distribute the information to all of their Division's staff. Information on exams is also posted on DOT's kiosks, bulletin boards, and intranet. Information is similarly passed on to those employees serving in lower level titles that are promotable.
- 4. The DOT Human Resources Division emailed employees the DCAS Monthly Exam Schedule every month. HR continues to email civil service exam notices to the Agency Personnel Coordinators, who in turn distribute the information to all of their division's staff. Information on exams is also posted on DOT's kiosks, bulletin boards, and intranet. Information is similarly passed on to those employees serving in the lower titles that are promotable.
- 5. Use the quarterly workforce dashboard (provided by DCAS) to identify specific job groups where underutilization exists to guide recruitment efforts.
- 6. Continued to reach out to non-traditional sources to generate applicant interest for underutilized titles. HR, for underutilized titles of interest, continued to post external job vacancy notices on multiple recruitment websites which target underrepresented populations.
- 7. DOT will continue to participate in job fairs which target underrepresented populations.

DOT will endeavor to maintain and update a roster of recruitment sources which target underrepresented populations, and will, where possible, send posting notices for titles of interest to those organizations.

### **B. WORKPLACE:**

Please list the Workplace Goal(s) included in Section IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO and Inclusion, which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., job satisfaction/engage ment surveys, exit interviews/surveys, and onboarding surveys):	<ul> <li>Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Workplace Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.</li> <li>Include steps that were taken or considered to create an inclusive work environment that values differences that each of your unique employees brings to work, and to maintain focus on retaining talent across all levels.</li> </ul>	Q1 Update	Q2 Updat e	Q3 Updat e	Q4 Updat e
Workplace: overall objective is to cultivate a flexible, collaborative, and inclusive work environment that leverages diversity and empowers all contributors. Building inclusiveness ensures that all employees feel included,	<b>DOT ERG Initiative:</b> On September 21, 2018, EDI invited DOT employees to attend an informational session to learn about DOT's newest Diversity & Inclusion initiative, Employee Resource Groups or ERGs. at the session, EDI explained that ERGs are employer-recognized group of employees who convene to collectively celebrate, promote, and advocate for professional development, cultural connections, diversity and inclusion, and to enhance engagement/morale in the workplace. It acknowledged that ERGs would be instrumental in helping DOT work toward its Strategic Diversity & Inclusion Goals of workforce diversity, workplace inclusion, and community understanding. EDI also told attendees that each ERG would be responsible for establishing its own mission, goals, and annual activities, which must align with DOT's strategic goals. Since the launch, EDI has established eight ERGs.	□ Planned □ Not started ⊠ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Deferred □ Complet ed			

connected, and engaged.	This quarter ERGs participated in a series of virtual meetings with the Commissioner and other Senior leaders from the Executive team, to discuss a wide variety of issues affecting employees including, but not limited to, equity, Black Lives Matter and racial injustice, promotional opportunities, increased training, systemic oppression, hiring and onboarding, structured hiring, and more.			
Workplace: overall objective is to cultivate a flexible, collaborative, and inclusive work environment that leverages diversity and empowers all contributors. Building inclusiveness ensures that all employees feel included, connected, and engaged.	<ul> <li>events, including programming for Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, LBGTQ+ Pride Month, Disability Pride and Disability Employment Awareness Month, and Hispanic Heritage Month. Some examples of events include book club, view and discussion of TED talks, museum trips, and panel discussions.</li> <li>This quarter ERGs partnered with EDI in celebrating the following:</li> <li><u>Black History Month 2021</u></li> </ul>	□ Planned □ Not started ⊠ Ongoing □ Delayed □ Complet ed		

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	DOT's Asian Pacific Islander ERG hosted us for games and other activities in celebration of the new lunar year! When: February 19th, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM			
	Women's History Month 2021			
	The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) and Women Empowering Women in Nontraditional Work (We Win) continued DOT's tradition of celebrating Women's History Month in 2021.			
	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 12-1pm. Guest Speaker <b>Council Member Farah Louis</b> – founder of Girls Leading Up <u>https://council.nyc.gov/district-45/</u>			
	March 16 <sup>th</sup> 12-1pm <b>Ted Talk &amp; Discussion</b> : <u>https://www.ted.com/talks/julia_gillard_and_ngozi_okonjo_iweala_6_essential_lessons_for</u> <u>women_leaders</u>			
	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 12-1pm Inspirational Women in the Field Panel –			
	Live Q&A with DOT ERGs about DOT's ERGs Wednesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm			
Workplace: overall objective is to cultivate a flexible, collaborative, and inclusive work environment that	which is a competitive program designed to foster the next generation of leaders at DOT. This year-long fellowship provides 30 early to mid-career professionals from across every part of the agency the opportunity to develop networking, communication, and presentation	□ Planned □ Not started □ Ongoing		

Please specify any other EEO-related activities during the quarter (e.g., postings, meetings, cultural programs promoting diversity, newsletters/articles, etc.) and describe briefly	leverages diversity and empowers all contributors. Building inclusiveness ensures that all employees feel included, connected, and engaged.	factors considered in the selection of candidates. This quarter the Future Leaders had a ZOOM check-in and discussed the future of the program.	Deferred Complet ed			
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### **DOT Leadership Academy:**

In 2018, based on the feedback received from our town halls, DOT created the Leadership Academy, a program for seasoned employees looking to take stock of where they are and come away with some concrete plans and strategies for moving their career forward. Through self-assessment tools, skill building workshops, and panel discussions, participants will have the opportunity to meet members of the senior team and focus on how to best reach their career goals. The Leadership Academy is designed to complement the variety of professional development opportunities that DOT already offers. At the end of the program, participants will write a plan for taking the next steps in their career. Diversity is one of the factors considered in the selection of candidates. The first 2 years of the program included 51 participants. Due to the pandemic, this program was cancelled for calendar year 2020, but we anticipate resuming the program before the end of FY 2021.

### **Equity Working Group:**

COVID-19's disproportionate impact on historically disenfranchised communities, as well as the recent deaths of Black men and women during confrontations with law enforcement, have re-emphasized the need for open conversations around racial disparities and equity in all aspects of our society. Racial disparities and systematic racism are unfortunately, also a part of the present experiences of many members of the public, in their interactions with other government agencies throughout our nation, and this is particularly true for people of color.

Consequently, it is pivotal that the work that we do and decisions we make as the city's Department of Transportation (DOT) focus on promoting racial and social equity. The agency has several efforts underway to advance this goal, include three staff-level working groups; the Equity in Planning Working Group, led by Denise Ramirez, Strategic Planning Unit; Equity In Enforcement working group, led by Assistant Commissioner Kim Wiley-Schwartz, Safety Education and Outreach Unit; and the Equity in Infrastructure working group, led by Luis Gonzalez, Policy Unit . Each of these groups have a focused mission to address key areas of concern where policy change is needed.

These groups provide further opportunities for staff engagement and to cohesively communicate the sum total of these efforts back to staff.

- Agency Equity Initiatives
- Equity in Planning
- Equity in Enforcement
- Equity in Infrastructure

#### **Environmental Justice Interagency Working Group**

Environmental justice (EJ) refers to the principle that all people, regardless of race or socioeconomic background, have a right to live, work, and play in communities that are safe, healthy, and free of harmful environmental conditions. In order to advance environmental justice, New York City (City or NYC) must provide for the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all New Yorkers in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, policies, and activities.

Under the leadership of Mayor Bill de Blasio, the City has committed to environmental justice with nation-leading legislation to investigate historic and persistent environmental injustices and develop a plan to tackle these disparities. The legislation also aims to build equity and embed environmental justice into the fabric of the City's decision making.

The Environmental Justice program is centered on three main products, which include the delivery of an EJ study, portal, and plan. The EJ study will provide a comprehensive view of the present state of environmental justice in the City and inform the development and implementation of the remainder of the EJ program. The data and analysis from the EJ study will be used to create a public portal and mapping tool where New Yorkers can see what environmental justice looks like in their community. All of this work leads up to the creation of the City's Environmental Justice Plan, which will identify possible citywide initiatives for promoting EJ and outline a set of discrete recommendations for better imbedding equity and environmental justice into the City's decision making processes.

These products will be developed and implemented by three distinct teams, including the Mayor's Office of Climate Policy & Programs (CPP), an Interagency Working Group comprised of staff from 18 City Agencies, and the Environmental Justice Advisory Board made up of nationally recognized EJ advocates and subject matter experts. DOT is one of the 18 agencies that comprise the Interagency Working Group. Denise Ramirez, Director, Strategic Planning Unit represents DOT at the Interagency Working Group. The staff from the Strategic Planning Unit (Jackson McNeil, Hilda Cardenas) are also part of several subcommittees tasked with developing the study.

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### C. COMMUNITY:

Please list the <b>Community Goal(s)</b> included in <i>Section</i> <i>IV: Proactive Strategies to Enhance Diversity, EEO</i> <i>and Inclusion,</i> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, MWBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys):	<ul> <li>Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the Community Goal(s) set/declared in your plan.</li> <li>Include steps that were taken or considered to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on inclusion and cultural competency, while reflecting the vast communities that are served.</li> </ul>	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Community: overall objective is to facilitate outstanding culturally competent public service while strengthening collaborator and community relations through effective leadership and accountability.	Street Ambassador Program In 2015, DOT launched the Street Ambassador Program to engage New Yorkers on their own terms. The unit is comprised of 10 multi-lingual public engagement specialists who develop outreach plans and provide support for DOT projects. Street Ambassadors target high-volume community locations to expand the public's feedback and knowledge of DOT's Street Improvement Projects. Ambassadors go where New Yorkers go: bustling streets, schools, churches, libraries, senior centers, movie theaters, supermarkets, and shopping centers. This approach allows DOT to establish a presence that builds trust and transparency throughout the planning and implementation process.	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>			

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Community: overall objective is to facilitate outstanding culturally competent public service while strengthening collaborator and community relations through effective leadership and accountability.	Mobility Management Program The Mobility Management Program (MMP) was established in 2012 to improve transportation access for people with disabilities, older adults, low income, and limited English proficient populations. MMP provides DOT staff with education, guidance, data, and coordinating outreach to these target populations. MMP conducted monthly outreach with organizations serving the Mobility Management target populations, including persons with disabilities (PwD), older adults, low income populations (LIP), and	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		

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	limited English populations (LEP) groups. Through monthly meetings, presentations and tabling outreach with community organizations, MMP seeks to strengthen relationships and communication with hard-to-reach populations and increase awareness of DOT's accessibility initiatives and programs.			
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The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) has come to rely upon DOT's CSLACU to assist in training other City agencies in developing their reports, based, in part, on the success of DOT's "Brown Bag" LPR demonstration of 90 attendees from various city agencies last October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020. On February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021, MOIA, again asked DOT's CSLACU to conduct another citywide training, this time, teaching how to prepare the 2021 MOIA Annual Report on Language Access and the triennial MOIA Language Access Implementation Plan for 2021, from inception to completion.	
Both of DOT's completed Language Access reports were submitted to MOIA before the March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 deadline.	
<ul> <li>Upgrading 19 Essential Documents         <ul> <li>The Unit reviewed the Agency's key documents. Of the original 32</li> <li>Essential Documents, the obsolete documents were eliminated and the collection was refined to 19. A new program was designed to encourage operational managers to send us new, vital documents to add to our cache of Essential Documents for distribution. During the FY21-Q1, Covid-19 slowed our progress on further</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	translating essential documents. <b>Our</b> <b>focus turned to updating DOT</b> <b>Covid-19 related service changes</b> <b>and translating those into the top</b> <b>ten languages</b> . <b>Literature Requests</b> – Translating the Essential Documents into the top 10 languages will improve LEP customer access to the most current DOT information. Literature requests are now being input into the Agency Response Tracking System (ARTS) to enable tracking and follow-ups of returned envelopes. We have improved the turnaround time for requests to 48 hours from 30 days and have totally eliminated the backlog of literature requests. Since the onset of COVID- 19, we have been emailing PDFs of all literature, as we do not have access to hard copies. <b>In addition, starting in</b> <b>the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of FY21, we included</b> <b>hyperlinks to voter registration</b> <b>materials in all CSLACU</b> <b>correspondence, as well, which has</b> <b>increased the number of packets</b> <b>sent out in Q1, Q2, and Q3 by more</b> <b>than 400%. The effort was curtailed</b> <b>after Election Day and resumed in</b> <b>January 2021. Q3 saw another</b> <b>100% increase over Q2.</b>			
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Agency Requests for Translated	
Content	
During the Third Quarter of FY21 the number of translations and translated pages decreased slightly with 34 requests for 161 document translations resulting in 163 pages, versus Second Quarter of FY21 (33 document requests for 174 document translations resulting in 346 pages). The FY21, Third Quarter numbers are still relatively high, in	
response to demand for DOT's Covid- 19 related service updates being translated into the top ten languages.	
The number of requests by language types remained the same at 16 languages in FY21-Q3 as in Q-2. Thirty-four (34) documents were translated into sixteen (16) languages: Arabic, Bengali, Traditional/Simplified Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Japanese, Albanian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Tibetan, Nepali, Urdu, and Yiddish.	
Five (5) DOT Divisions requested translations in FY21, Third Quarter: Communications & Press, Transportation Planning and Management; External Affairs, Creative Services, and IT&T.	

. Interpretations		
Over the Phone Internetations		
<b>Over the Phone Interpretations</b>		
During Q3, CSLACU managed over-the-		
phone interpretation services. The former		
vendor providing these services was		
replaced by Voiance and procedures		
previously providing data on which		
Divisions/Units used the service were not		
in place during all of Q3. During Q3, the		
number of calls on behalf of customers		
with Limited English Proficiency		
increased to 246 and 2,227 minutes, up		
from Q2's 241 calls and 2,128 minutes.		
These calls accessed Traffic Operations-		
Parking Permits. Seven (7) languages were		
accessed for a total duration of 2,227		
minutes. In Q3, the number of languages used decreased to 7 from 13 languages in		
Q2.		
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In-Person Interpretations		
American Sign Language		
During Q3, Language Access processed		
fifteen (15) ASL interpretation requests		
(an increase of 50% over Q2) and 2		
CART requests ( a decrease of 60%) on		
behalf of the Franchises/ Concessions &		
Consents Unit and Executive Division		
utilizing web conferencing technology.		
The 15 requests for ASL interpretation		

resulted in a total of fifteen (15)		
interpretation events taking place online.		
The five CART interpretation requests		
resulted in a total of two (2) CART		
events taking place online.		
events taking place on the.		
Interpretation for LEP Customers		
During Q3, CSLACU received		
multilingual interpretation requests for		
DOT outreach events from the following		
DOT Division/Unit: Traffic Planning &		
Management. In this reporting period		
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there were four (4) requests for in-person		
interpretation, down from 18 requests in		
Q2, due to a modified and reduced		
reintroduction of DOT's Street		
Ambassador program during the Covid-		
19 pandemic. Covid-19 has impacted foot		
traffic and vehicular traffic to commercial		
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longer a factor.	
II. Language Bank Volunteers (LBV) Citywide Database	
In FY21, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, one (1) request for	
reviews was processed through the	
Citywide LBV Database utilizing the	
services of NYCDOT language bank	
volunteers, up from no (0) requests in	
FY 21, $1^{st}$ Quarter). There was one(1)	
request logged from DOT units.	
II. <u>Diversity Desktop</u>	
Publishing/Digital Graphics	
CSLACU diversity desktop publishing	
and digital graphic initiatives increase	
DOT's employee awareness of the	
need for inclusivity of the diverse	
populations DOT serves and the	
availability of Language Access	
services for document translation,	
telephonic, virtual, and in-person,	
multilingual, ASL and CART	
interpretation. DOT's internal	

	<ul> <li>SharePoint showcases LAD, the Language Access Data portal to translation and interpretation services. Telephonic interpretation is available by directly contacting LanguageAccess@dot.nyc.gov.</li> <li>Graphic visibility for these translation and interpretation services are also displayed on DOT's external landing page, addressing the LEP customers' requirements for vital access to DOT's Covid-19 service updates, Mayoral initiatives, and LPRs. Increased visibility of DOT's programming affords the LEP customer equal participation by providing multilingual translation and interpretation, and ASL interpretation.</li> </ul>			
Please specify any other Community-directed activities durin fairs, etc.) and describe briefly the activities, including the da		I programs, promot	tion of agency servic	es, community

## V. <u>RECRUITMENT</u>

### A. RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Please list <b>Recruitment Strategies and Initiatives</b> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity 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):	Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet the <b>Recruitment Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Development of a Structured Interviewing Guide	EDI office, together with Human Resources and the Executive team, developed a comprehensive guide for Hiring Managers, and Personnel Coordinators to follow when seeking to fill a position. The guide includes oThe Basics of Structured Interviewing oPre-Interview Hiring Requirements oThe Structured Interview oPost-Interview Hiring Requirements oUnconscious Bias oGoverning EEO Laws This quarter HR advised divisions personnel coordinators to begin entering interview information in NYCAPs, as required by all city agencies. This enables HR and EDI to evaluate the interview	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>			

process.		
<ul> <li>Oversight at resume selection stage:</li> <li>Review by HR and EDI of resumes selected</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if upon review there are candidates who are not qualified but are selected for interviews or if diverse and qualified candidates are not selected for an interview but based on a review of their resume they are determined to be otherwise qualified for the position sought. Will also confirm interview panels are compliant with the Structured Hiring Guidelines.</li> <li>EDI will approve interview questions. Will perform advisory role and will conduct post-audit review.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Oversight at Interviews and Candidate Selection</li> <li>Review by HR and EDI after first (and subsequent) round interviews</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if upon review rating sheets from each round of interviews are not satisfactory and if applicants advancing are not otherwise qualified for the position sought.</li> <li>EDI will perform advisory role and</li> </ul>		

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	<ul> <li>will conduct post-audit review.</li> <li>Review by HR and EDI for final selection</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if rating sheets are not satisfactory and if final selection process did not follow Structured Hiring Guidelines.</li> <li>EDI will perform advisory role and will conduct post-audit review.</li> </ul>			
Implementation of DOT's Recruitment Plan	HR will, on a monthly basis, continue to distribute to relevant organizations DCAS issued Notices of Examinations for underutilized titles of interest. For these titles, HR will continue to post external job vacancy notices on multiple recruitment websites which target underrepresented populations and will maintain and update a roster of recruitment sources. DOT will also continue to participate in job fairs which also target these populations and when pictures are used in recruitment advertisements, diversity will be displayed. All advertisements will include a statement that the City of New York and DOT are equal employment employers and will include the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (which has access to DOT vacancies) as an important recruitment source for people with disabilities.	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		

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Implementation of DOT's Recruitment Plan	<ul> <li>In some titles where there is underutilization, we have reached out to non-traditional sources for applicants, including the following sources:</li> <li>Advancing Women In Transportation</li> <li>Society of Women Engineers</li> <li>LatPro-Latin Professionals</li> <li>CUNY Schools</li> <li>National Society of Black Engineers</li> <li>Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers</li> <li>Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		
	In order to expand our diverse recruitment sources, all Agency job openings have been posted to the following websites: AfricanAmericanHires.com AllHispanicJobs.com AllLGBTJobs.com AsianHires.com DisabilityJobs.net DiversityJobs.com LatinoJobs.org VeteranJobs.net WeHireWomen.com			

### **B.** INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

The agency is providing the following internship opportunities in FY 2021 Q3: [NOTE: Please update this table every quarter]

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Type of Internship\Fellowship	Total	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]	Gender* [#s]
		* Use self-ID data	[N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown] * Use self-ID data
1. Public Service Fellows	2	Asian = 1, Unknown = 1	M _1 F _1 N-B O U
2. College Aides	64	Asian = 23, Black = 12, Hispanic = 15 White = 14	M _40 F _24 N-B O U
3.			

Additional Comments:

In FY 2020, the agency hired 3 Urban Fellows and an additional 5 NYC Public Service Fellows. Due to budget restrictions, DOT hasn't hired Fellows from either program during FY 2021. DOT will participate in the next cohort of both programs, if we receive Budget approval.

In FY 2021, DOT will recruit both College Aides and Summer Interns from local and regional schools and via posting on the City's website. In addition to participating in career fairs, DOT will also hold agency-specific info sessions at CUNY schools in order to attract a diverse intern candidate pool. The agency will hire College Aides and Summer Interns during the last quarter of FY 2021.

In FY 2020, the agency participated in the DYCD (Department of Youth and Community Development) Ladders for Leaders Program, the Intern & Earn Program, and the Transportation Career Mentoring Program. In the first quarter of FY 2021, DOT was able to host Transportation Mentoring interns, and we will continue to participate in available DYCD internship programs during the remainder of FY 2021.

In FY 2021, if the agency's budget allows, DOT will also participate in the CUNY Service Corps Program, which focuses on undergraduate students from diverse academic, socioeconomic, and racial/ethnic backgrounds, while providing training and support services.

### C. 55-A PROGRAM

The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.

Currently, there are \_22\_\_\_ [number] 55-a participants.

During the 1st Quarter, a total of \_\_0\_ [number] new applications for the program were received. During the 1st Quarter \_1\_ participants left the program due to retirement.

During the 2nd Quarter, a total of \_\_0\_ [number] new applications for the program were received. During the 2nd Quarter \_0\_ participants left the program due to [state reasons] \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 3rd Quarter, a total of \_0\_\_\_ [number] new applications for the program were received. During the 3rd Quarter \_\_\_ participants left the program due to [state reasons] \_\_\_\_\_.

During the 4th Quarter,	a total of	[number] new appli	cations for the progr	am were received.
During the 4th Quarter _	participar	nts left the program du	ue to [state reasons]	·

The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:

2. \_Ensured that all competitive job postings included the 55-a language.

3. \_Notified participants about promotional exams for which they qualify.

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## VI. <u>SELECTION (HIRING AND PROMOTION)</u>

Please review Section VI of your Annual Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please list additional <b>Selection Strategies and</b> <b>Initiatives</b> which you set/declared in your FY 2021 Diversity and EEO Plan (include 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 the <b>Selection (Hiring and</b> <b>Promotion) Goal(s)</b> set/declared in your plan.	Q1 Update	Q2 Update	Q3 Update	Q4 Update
Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities	DOT posts information on the agency's intranet site regarding job openings, civil service exams, DCAS resources, agency training and professional development, and online learning and training. HR emails all employees updates to this site, including all new job postings. Agency Personnel Coordinators ensure that employees without email receive the same information. The Career Counselor and the Training & Development Office continue to advise employees regarding promotional opportunities and career development, both through individual meetings and by conducting group info sessions.	<ul> <li>□ Planned</li> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>⊠ Ongoing</li> <li>□ Delayed</li> <li>□ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>			
Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions	While it is a best practice for all interviews to be conducted by a diverse panel of at least three people, with respect to interview panels of titles where underutilization exist, panels must be comprised of at least two people and must, except in very unusual circumstances, be diverse (that is, the panel must be	<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>			

comprised of at least one male and female, and must be comprised of individuals of different ethnicities).For higher-level discretionary positions, DOT also established a Promotion Review Committee (PRC) that is made up of the Executive Deputy Commissioner, the Chief Operations Officer (COO), the COO's Chief of Staff, the Commissioner's Chief of Staff, the Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources and Facilities Management, and the Assistant
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Commissioner for Equal Employment,
Diversity and Inclusion. The PRC meets
monthly to review all promotions for positions
earning salaries of \$100,000 or more,
considers and evaluates whether the
promotions conform with agency policies and
goals for a diverse and inclusive workforce,
confirms that the promotions are equitable
among staff with comparable job titles and
functions across divisions, and certifies that
the cost of the promotions are covered within
the agency's budget.
Reviewing the methods by which candidates are To fill positions through civil service lists, Planned D
selected for promotion or to fill vacancies (new hires) DOT's goal is to increase the number of Dot started D
filled through civil service lists employees taking civil service exams, and will Ongoing O
advertise such opportunities by emailing all Delayed
employees the DCAS Monthly Exam Schedule Deferred D
every month. Agency Personnel Coordinators
distribute exam notices to all staff within their
division and encourage qualifying employees
to file for promotional exams. Information
regarding exams is also posted on DOT kiosks,
bulletin boards, and intranet. The Agency

	continues to increase participation in hiring pools, as well as pickup-and-transfer opportunities with other agencies. An HR representative participates in every civil service list call interview.			
Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (pre- and post- appointment)	<ul> <li>Divisions are encouraged to submit proposed interview questions to EDI and HR for review before interviews. EDI representatives also participate in interviewers as observers on occasion.</li> <li>There is also EDI oversight at resume selection stage: <ul> <li>Review by HR and EDI of resumes selected</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if upon review there are candidates who are not qualified but are selected for interviews or if diverse and qualified candidates are not selected for an interview but based on a review of their resume they are determined to be otherwise qualified for the position sought. Will also confirm interview panels are compliant with the Structured Hiring Guidelines.</li> <li>EDI will approve interview questions. Will perform advisory role and will conduct post-audit review.</li> </ul> </li> <li>There is EDI oversight on Interviews and Candidate Selection as well: <ul> <li>Review by HR and EDI after first (and subsequent) round interviews</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if upon</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Planned</li> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>⊠ Ongoing</li> <li>□ Delayed</li> <li>□ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>		

Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on	<ul> <li>review rating sheets from each round of interviews are not satisfactory and if applicants advancing are not otherwise qualified for the position sought.</li> <li>EDI will perform advisory role and will conduct post-audit review.</li> <li>Review by HR and EDI for final selection</li> <li>HR will hold hiring process if rating sheets are not satisfactory and if final selection process did not follow Structured Hiring Guidelines.</li> <li>EDI will perform advisory role and will conduct post-audit review.</li> </ul>	□ Planned		
racial, gender and age groups	fiscal/operational reasons during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of FY 2021.	<ul> <li>□ Not started</li> <li>□ Ongoing</li> <li>□ Delayed</li> <li>⊠ Deferred</li> <li>□ Completed</li> </ul>		
Other:		<ul> <li>Planned</li> <li>Not started</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Delayed</li> <li>Deferred</li> <li>Completed</li> </ul>		

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During this Quarter the Agency activities included:	# of Vacancies	#_29	# 80	# 110	#
	# of New Hires	#2		 #	#
	# of New Promotions	#4	_10	_16	#
			#_3	# _13	
				_13	

### VII. <u>TRAINING</u>

Please provide your training information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND 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: <u>https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</u>

### IX. COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REQUIREMENTS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LOCAL LAWS

A. EXECUTIVE ORDER 16: TRAINING ON TRANSGENDER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" (in MS Excel).

B. LOCAL LAW 92: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report "DIVERSITY AND EEO TRAINING SUMMARY" (in MS Excel).

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### C. LOCAL LAW 97: ANNUAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING

		agency has en nformation as				t Complaint Data	in the	DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates	
Q	1	$\boxtimes$	Q2	$\boxtimes$	Q3	$\boxtimes$	Q4		
		agency has en ey occur.	tereo	d all t	types of complain	<b>ts</b> in the DCAS City	ywide	Complaint Tracking System and updates the information	
☑ The agency ensures that complaints are closed within 90 days.									
Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <u>https://mspwva-dcslnx01.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</u>									

### D. LOCAL LAW 101: CLIMATE SURVEY

Please provide a short description of your efforts to analyze the results of climate survey in your agency.

Describe any follow-up measures taken to address the results of the climate survey:
ı/a

### X. AUDITS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES

Please choose the statement that applies to your agency.

The agency is <u>NOT</u> involved in an audit conducted by NYC 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 NYC EEPC or the other auditing agency.

The agency has submitted or will submit to OCEI an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for FY 2021.

### **APPENDIX: DOT EEO PERSONNEL DETAILS**

### EEO PERSONNEL FOR \_\_3\_ QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 2021

#### A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Personnel Changes this Quarte	r: 🛛 No Changes		Number of Add	itions:	Number of Deletions:	
Employee's Name & Title						
Nature of change			□ Addition	□ Deletion	□ Addition	Deletion
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Terr	nination Date:	Start Date or Termina	ation Date:		
NOTE: Please attach CV/Resume	of new staff to this report					
For New EEO Professionals:						
Name & Title						
EEO Function       EEO Officer       EEO Co         EEO Function       EEO Trainer       EEO In         55-a Coordinator       Other:         Coordinator       Other:		nvestigator	<ul> <li>EEO Officer</li> <li>EEO Trainer</li> <li>55-a Coordina</li> </ul>	☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Investigator tor ☐ Other: (specify)	<ul> <li>EEO Officer</li> <li>EEO Trainer</li> <li>55-a Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EEO Counselor</li> <li>EEO Investigator</li> <li>Other: (specify)</li> </ul>
Proportion of Time Spent on EEO Duties	□ 100% □ Other: (sp	ecify %):	□ 100%	□ Other: (specify %):	□ 100% □	Other: (specify %):
Completed Trainings: EEO Awareness Diversity & Inclusion IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion Sexual Harassment Prevention Unconscious Bias	Yes     No     Yes     No     Yes     No     Yes     No     Yes     No     Yes     No     Yes     No		<ul> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>□ Yes</li> </ul>	□ No □ No □ No □ No	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>	□ No □ No □ No □ No □ No
Training Source(s):	DCAS     Agency     O	ther	□ DCAS □ A	gency 🛛 Other	DCAS Agen	cy 🛛 Other

B. CONTACT INFORMATION (Please list ALL current EEO professionals)

### DIVERSITY AND EEO STAFFING IN [AGENCY NAME] AS OF QUARTER FY 2021 \*

EEO\Diversity Role	Name	<u>Civil Service Title</u>	<u>% of Time</u> <u>Devoted to EEO</u> <u>&amp; Diversity</u> <u>Functions</u>	Office E-mail Address	<u>Telephone #</u>
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	James L. Hallman	Executive Agency Counsel	100	jhallman@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-6603
EEO Officer/Director	James L. Hallman	Executive Agency Counsel	100	jhallman@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-6603
Deputy EEO Officer	Benjamin Graham	Deputy EEO Officer	100	bgraham1@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-6605
ADA Coordinator	Edmund Asiedu	Strategic Initiative Specialist		easiedu@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-7235
Disability Rights Coordinator	James L. Hallman	Executive Agency Counsel	100	jhallman@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-6603
Disability Services Facilitator	James L. Hallman	Executive Agency Counsel	100	jhallman@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-6603
55-a Coordinator	Lianne Palacios	Administrative Staff Analyst	15	lpalacios@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-9516
Career Counselor	Peter Scavetta	Administrative Staff Analyst	25	pscavetta@dot.nyc.gov	(212) 839-9452
EEO Counselor	n/a				
EEO Investigator	Andrew Sonpon	Agency Attorney 3	100	asonpon@dot.nyc.gov	
EEO Counselor\ Investigator					
Investigator/Trainer					
EEO Training Liaison	Vincent DiGennaro	Community Coordinator	100	vdigennaro@dot.nyc.gov	(212)839 4151
Other (describe)					

\* 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.