



M/WBES WIN NEARLY \$2 BILLION DOLLARS IN CITY CONTRACTS

Only one year after Mayor Bloomberg announced that the City's Minority and Women-owned Enterprise (M/WBE) Program reached a major milestone- City-certified M/WBES winning \$1 billion dollars in City contracts since 2007 - SBS is proud to approach two more major milestones. [View article>](#)



SUCCESS STORY

When Jose Bandujo, President of Bandujo Advertising + Design, started his own advertising firm nearly 18 years ago he had to make a tough decision: stay in a great job at a Fortune 500 company or take the risk and start up on his own. "It was not easy - to call your parents and tell them that you are quitting your job with a big firm ... the whole experience was nerve-racking." [View article>](#)



AGENCIES IN ACTION

The Department of Homeless Services (DHS) is dedicated to overcoming homelessness in the City. They focus on providing safe shelter and outreach services, as well as helping individuals and families transition to permanent housing. DHS maintains linkages with public agencies, nonprofits and the business sector, and emphasizes interventions aimed at preventive strategies toward solving the problem of homelessness, rather than just managing it. [View article>](#)

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