

COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2022 ISSUE

Our Commitment

Welcome to our August issue of the Community Impact newsletter! This monthly newsletter provides important updates about our Building Our Future (BOF) project which includes our new global headquarters in downtown Cleveland and our new global research & development (R&D) center in Brecksville, Ohio.

We are excited to be building our future here in Northeast Ohio, the region we have called home for more than 156 years and the region we will continue supporting in the many years to come.

Over the course of this minimum \$600 million, multi-year project, our goals are to award \$90 million to minority-owned businesses, \$42 million to female-owned businesses and \$48 million to small businesses for a total commitment of at least \$180 million.

Sherwin-Williams is proud to invest in our future and the future of the region. [Click here](#) to learn more about our [community impact commitments](#) that represent our support of underrepresented communities in Cleveland and surrounding areas through health, education, vocational training and the Building Our Future Project.

News

The actions and results from Sherwin-Williams deliberate approach to promoting economic equity on the Building our Future project speaks volumes. Our thoughtful and consistent approach to providing opportunities for businesses owned by underrepresented groups to participate in this project has already and continues to deliver an extensive list of impressive accomplishments which we expect to grow.

Supplier Requirements – HQ	Contract % *	Commitment \$**	Contracted \$ to date
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	15%	\$60M	\$44M
Female Business Enterprise (FBE)	7%	\$28M	\$26M
Cleveland Small Business Enterprise (CSB)	8%	\$32M	\$24M
Total Minimum Spend – Diverse Suppliers – HQ	30%	\$120M	\$94M

Supplier Requirements – R&D	Contract % *	Commitment \$**	Contracted \$ to date
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Female Business Enterprise (FBE) Combined*	30%	\$60M	\$28M
Total Minimum Spend – Diverse Suppliers – R&D	30%	\$60M	\$28M

Total Minimum Spend – Diverse Suppliers HQ and R&D	30%	\$180M	\$122M
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We are proud that we have already awarded contracts totaling \$122 million against a total commitment of \$180 million to Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Female Business Enterprises (FBE) and Cleveland Small Businesses (CSB). We remain committed to helping uplift the entire Greater Cleveland community, including delivering on the supplier inclusion and diversity commitments asked of us by the state, county and city in our economic development packages.

Stories

Our Community Feature

As we Build Our Future, we are excited to highlight the partners making our global headquarters and R&D center a reality. This month, we’re highlighting, Robert P. Madison International Inc. Led by CEO, Chairperson and Architect, Sandra Madison, the company is providing architecture and design services on the Building Our Future Project.



To learn more about Harris Architects, [click here](#). To see all videos showcasing Our Community, [click here](#).

Get to Know the Construction Crew

The Building Our Future project would not be possible without the dedicated construction workers who are bringing our vision to life. We’ve launched a Spotlight Series highlighting these enthusiastic workers. You’ll learn about their connections to Cleveland, their individual contributions to the BOF project, and some fun facts about their lives outside of work. This month, [learn about Niki Filippis](#), project manager at Donley’s Inc.



Taking a Break to Celebrate

The Dog Days of Summer have arrived, and we celebrated with the Building Our Future crew at Headquarters on July 29. The event was themed around our furry friends with a build-your-own hot dog bar, fun raffle items and a giveaway. Proceeds from the raffle benefitted the Cleveland APL. Sherwin-Williams Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Morikis was in attendance at the luncheon and spoke about the importance of safety on the site, and the BOF team leadership conveyed their appreciation for the crew's continued hard work as the project ramps up.



Did You Know?



In 1877, The Sherwin-Williams Paint Company patents the first resealable paint can.



Pouring the foundation for the Headquarters tower required 1500 yards of concrete delivered with 150 trucks over a nine-hour period. The 1500 yards of concrete translate into 4.6 miles of a typical five-foot sidewalk.

Project Updates

Project Milestone

On Saturday, August 6, the concrete slab was poured for the new Global Headquarters tower. The concrete, together with 150 tons of steel rebar and additional core construction components, will provide major structural support for the building, ultimately distributing the weight into the bedrock

deep below the 36-story tower. [Click here](#) to view more Headquarters project photos and [click here](#) to view R&D Center project photos.



Procurement

While the overall design of both buildings has been developed, there is still work to be done on this three-year project, which is expected to be completed at the end of 2024. Click on the following links to view project timelines and procurement schedules.

- [Project Timeline - Headquarters](#)
- [Project Timeline - R&D Center](#)
- [Procurement Schedules - Headquarters and R&D Center](#)

We will be actively including more firms in in the months ahead through our bidding and procurement process. We encourage prospective vendors and suppliers to complete the registration form found [here](#). It's not too late to get involved in this exciting project for our Company and our Northeast Ohio community.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date:

- Construction Accounting Best Practices presented by Cartagena CPA and Consultants – 8/23/2022
- Quarterly Engagement Session – 9/8/2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- ECDI Loan Packaging and Minority Contractor Resource Center Program – 9/15/2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- Small Business Corporate Structure for Construction presented by Sus Abogados Latinos – 9/27/2022

Additional details and registration links available [here](#).