





### Introduction to OFCCP

 Federal civil rights enforcement agency within the U.S. Department of Labor

 Jurisdiction over federal contractors and subcontractors

 Enforce contractors' nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity requirements



### **Authorities OFCCP Enforces**

Executive Order 11246

Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment
Assistance Act of 1974



### What Does OFCCP Do?

 Conducts compliance evaluations of federal contractors and subcontractors

 Investigates employment discrimination complaints filed against federal contractors

Provides technical assistance, education and outreach



### Mega Construction Project Program

 Fosters equal opportunity in the construction trades workforce of federal contractors and subcontractors

- Megaproject Criteria
  - Projects valued at \$35 million or more
  - Projects are federally funded
  - Projects last more than 1 year



# **Megaproject Benefits**

- Free, ongoing compliance assistance from OFCCP
- Assistance with regular, on-the-ground stakeholder engagement and information sharing
- Connections to recruitment sources in the community
- Fully utilizing the workforce to get the talent needed on the project
- Advancing equal employment opportunity on the project



## **OFCCP's Responsibilities**

- Designates Megaprojects
- Educates Stakeholders
- Assists with EEO Committee
  - Pre-construction meetings
  - Community meetings
- Coordinates meetings
- Conducts compliance evaluations
- Conducts technical assistance and outreach



### **Prime Contractor**

 Facilitate compliance assistance for subcontractors and unions

 Convene an EEO Committee comprised of key stakeholders, including members from the community

Monitor EEO progress on the project



# Subcontractors' Obligations

Promote and support EEO

Participate in EEO Committee meetings

Comply with affirmative action obligations

Monitor staffing and goal progress



### **EEO Committee**

- Establish meeting dates
- Provide support and education
  - Training from OFCCP
  - Education from other worker protection agencies
- Review data
- Identify and resolve issues
  - Barriers to employment opportunities
  - Strategies for recruitment
- Plan outreach efforts



#### **EEO Committee Members**

- Funding Agency/Project Owner
- Prime Contractor/Subcontractor
- OFCCP and other worker protection agencies
- Unions/Tradeswomen Groups
- Pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, and other worker training programs
- American Job Centers
- Community Recruitment Sources
- Community-based Organizations (CBOs)
- Tribal Employment Rights Offices (TEROs)

