



Contracting and Procurement Policy

In accordance with Article 7, (commencing with Section 54201) of Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, First 5 Ventura County (the "Commission") has adopted policies and procedures governing the purchase of supplies and equipment and has incorporated them into the "Procurement of Goods and Services Policies and Procedures". These policies and procedures incorporate requirements set forth in AB 2932, which amended Health and Safety Code section 130140, relative to the procurement of goods and awarding of contracts and that meet goals regarding minority-owned businesses; women-owned businesses; disabled veteran-owned businesses; and small businesses, give preference to United States-grown produce and United States-processed foods when there is a choice and it is economically feasible to do so, and the purchase of recycled products.