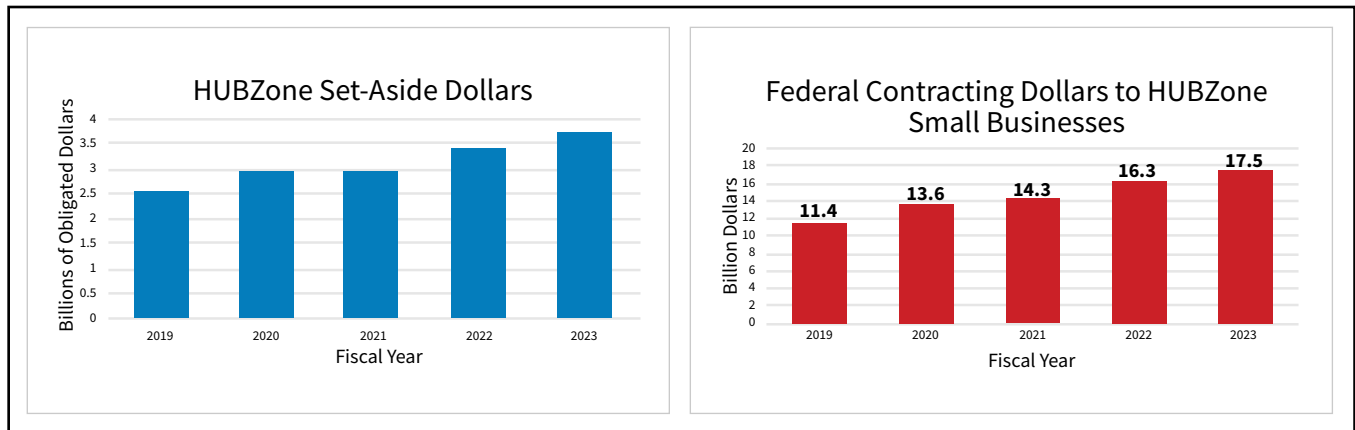


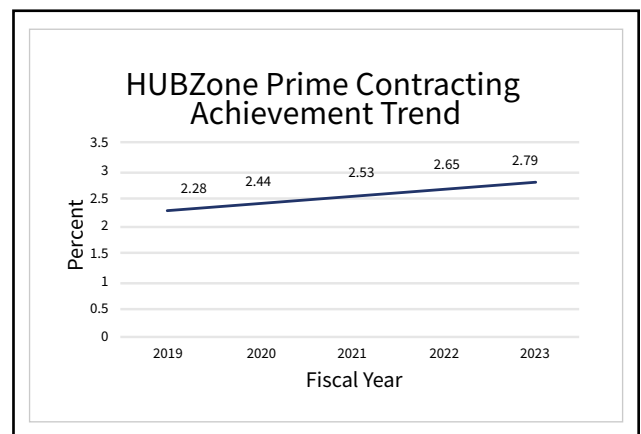
HUBZone Small Business FY2023 Prime Contracting



In Fiscal Year 2023, the government expanded the number of rural areas designated as Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZones) creating opportunity for more small businesses to participate in in the federal marketplace while boosting underserved communities:

- The SBA completed a major update to the HUBZone designations, resulting in a new map which became effective in July of 2023. The new map includes growth opportunities for small businesses in more than 20,000 HUBZone areas across the United States and Territories, including 3,732 newly qualified communities.
- Governors in 23 states have successfully petitioned SBA to add HUBZone status to more than 450 eligible rural areas.
- Record dollars were awarded to HUBZone certified firms.
- Sixth straight year of improvement in scorecard goal achievement
- 2nd highest percentage ever

SBA continued to educate the acquisitions community across government about improvements to the HUBZone Program implemented in 2020 to reduce the burden on firms and contracting officials to verify the status of HUBZone firms: 1) HUBZone firms are certified for a full year, rather than having to represent for each offer and 2) HUBZone firms only need to prove certification at the time of an offer on an award, rather than two times (once at offer and once at award.)



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