



*Reflections Regarding 2015  
Utility Section 5-117 Reports*





## *Redefining Supplier Diversity*

- Founded RGMA in 1979
- #1 trainer of supplier diversity professionals worldwide
- Designed State of Illinois first MWBE certification process for MAFBE in 1986
- Supportive Services Contractor for Illinois Department of Transportation since 1988

# Overview of Current Reports



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- **Lead the transition of the ICC Supplier Diversity Initiative from a compliance program to a strategic process**

# The Impact of a Compliance Program

Public Utilities



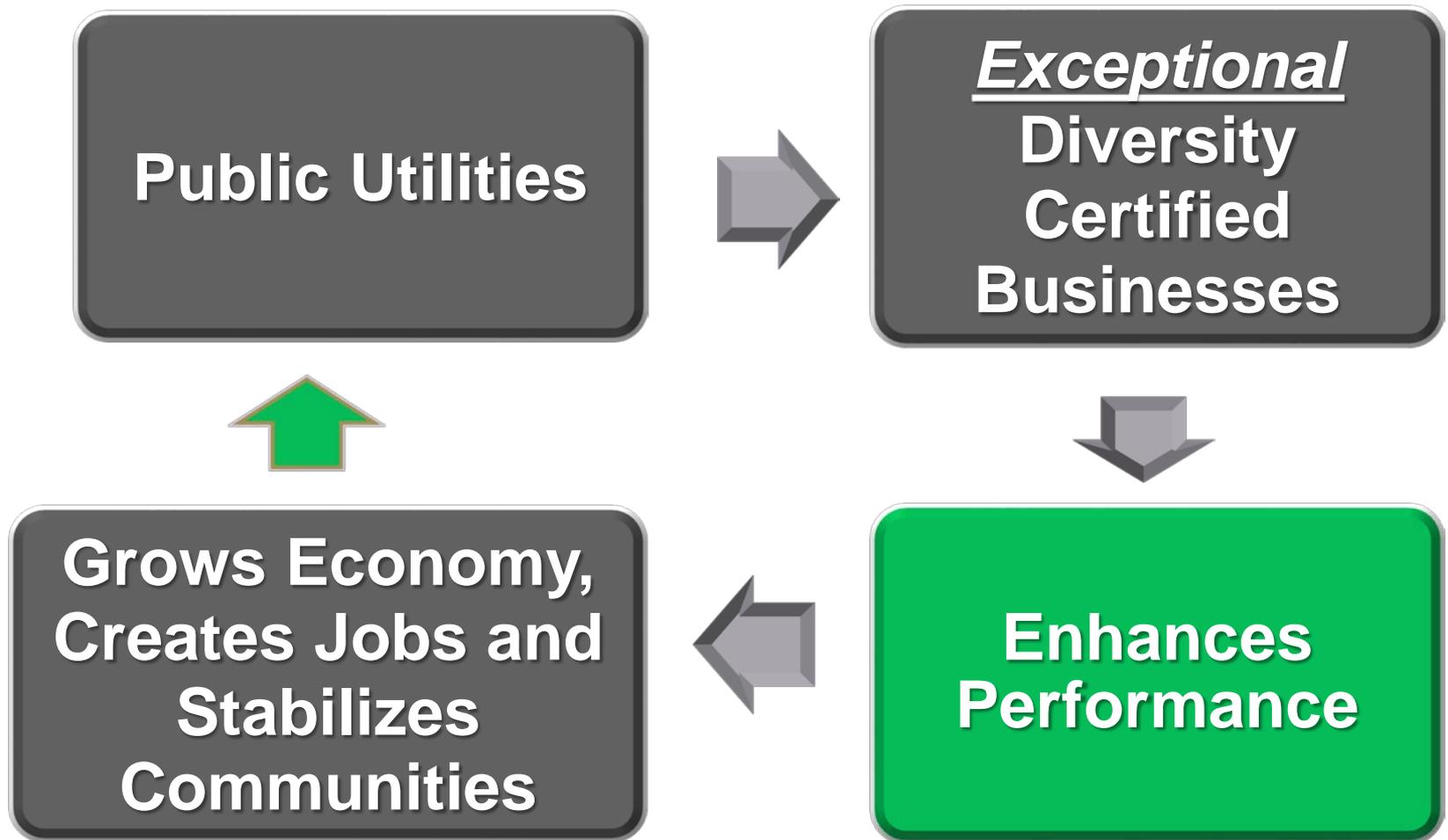
Small Diversity  
Certified  
Businesses



**“We are in  
Compliance  
with the ICC  
regulations”**

Job Creation &  
Good Citizenship

# The Impact of a Strategic Process



**Illinois Competitiveness will be Fueled by Corporations that Embrace Supplier Diversity!**



# Thank You!



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