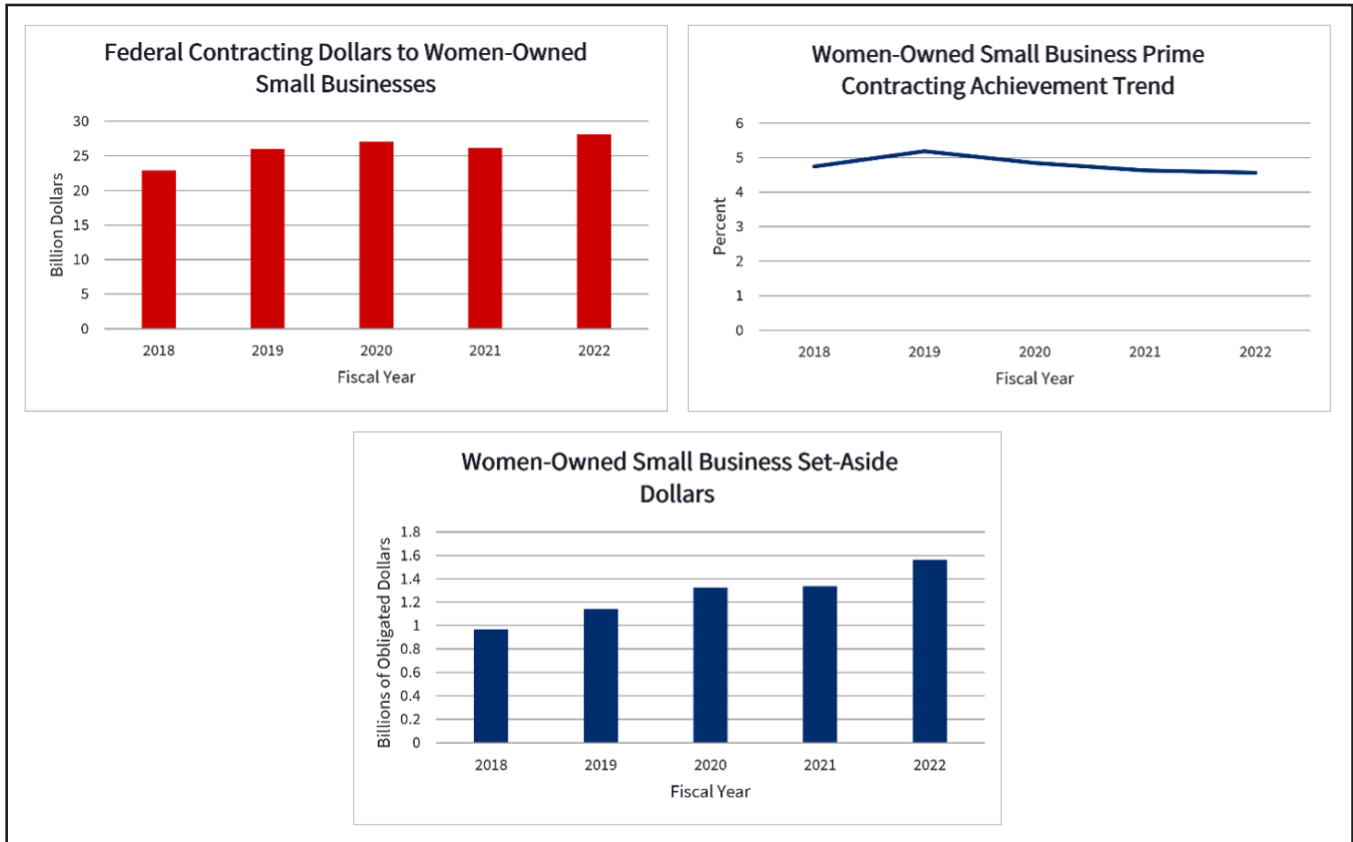


Women-Owned Small Businesses FY2022 Prime Contracting



In Fiscal Year 2022, the government made several exciting changes to level the playing field for Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs) and Economically Disadvantaged WOSBs (EDWOSBs), including:

- In March of 2022, the number of NAICS codes eligible for WOSB set-aside contracts expanded from **444 to 759, representing a 70% increase.**
- WOSB has worked to enhance system and program resources to help new applicants, including and renaming the website from beta.Certify.sba.gov to **WOSB.Certify.sba.gov** and refreshing system's the front page to better inform program applicants and participants.
- SBA announced the return of ChallengeHer, a government contracting education initiative to help women-owned small business gain access to federal contracts and encourage participation in the SBA's WOSB program, alongside partners from Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) and American Express (AMEX).
- OMB issued new guidance granting agencies automatic "credit" under category management for all awards given to socioeconomic small businesses.



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