



## Business Equity Utilization Data Constraints

Business equity utilization data from the B2GNow software system represents a point in time and may not fully represent actual payments received by Certified Businesses. The accuracy of the utilization data is contingent on several factors:

- PPS's payment data from Peoplesoft is uploaded into B2GNow monthly and reflects all payments from PPS to prime contractors during the prior month.
- Accurate data on payments to subcontractors is contingent on prime contractors or upper tier subs entering their subcontractors in B2GNow and subsequently self-reporting their monthly payments to each subcontractor in a timely and accurate manner.
- If prime contractors (or first tier subs) enter payments to first tier or subsequent tier subs in a timely manner, the total equity utilization calculation can be expected to accurately reflect contract expenditures as of approximately one to two months prior to the report date.
- If prime contractors (or first tier subs) do not enter payments to first tier or subsequent tier subs in a timely manner, accurate equity utilization data will be delayed, at times significantly. Even closed contracts may be updated later if PPS learns of new subcontractor payments that were made months or even years prior.