



NOTE TO EMPLOYEES

Entities participating in the NYS Digital Game Development Incentive program are eligible to receive a 25% -35% tax credit on qualified wages and costs.

As New York State makes increased diversity of the digital game development industry workforce a priority, all participating entities are required to create and implement diversity plans which include setting diversity goals, demonstrating that they have made good-faith efforts to meet these goals including promoting and encouraging the training and hiring of individuals who represent the diversity of the State's population as a condition of receiving tax credits.

As part of the application process, entities are required to submit aggregate demographic data on the gender and race/ethnicity of workers. Empire State Development has created this tracking sheet as a tool that entities may use in order to collect diversity impact data on individuals working on the qualified digital gaming media production.

This form is for the entity's internal data collection purposes only and will not be submitted to Empire State Development.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Form with fields: Title of Project, Applicant Company, First Name, Last Name, Title, Phone, Employment Category, Signature, Date.

DIVERSITY SURVEY

Form with fields: Gender on License/State ID: (choose one), Gender Identity: (optional), Female, Male, X, Additional gender category or other, Decline to answer.

RACE/ETHNICITY: (choose all that apply)

Form with categories: Asian and Pacific Islander, Black, Caucasian / White, Hispanic / Latino, Native American or Alaskan native, Other, Decline to Answer.