



U.S. AbilityOne Commission Issues FY 2026-2030 Strategic Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 23, 2026 – The U.S. AbilityOne Commission today issued its [FY 2026-2030 Strategic Plan](#), the roadmap for accomplishing the Commission’s priorities over the next five years.

“Our strategic plan presents the Commission’s vision for advancing the AbilityOne Program,” said Chris Brandt, Commission Chairperson. “With this plan, the Commission is charting the course for the agency and AbilityOne Program to improve employment options for people who are blind or have significant disabilities by growing participation in both traditional and emerging sectors of the economy.”

Virna Winters, Commission Vice Chairperson, said, “After more than a year of dialogue between the Commission and stakeholders, the result is a plan that aligns the AbilityOne Program with its mission and Administration priorities including Made in America. The Commission will use this plan to strengthen value, accountability, and impact as the AbilityOne Program provides critical support to Federal agencies through Federal contracts.”

Three overarching Strategic Objectives anchor the plan:

- 1) Increase workforce participation by Americans who are blind or have significant disabilities.
- 2) Drive value, efficiency, and accountability across the AbilityOne Program.
- 3) Engage in partnerships to expand employment opportunities for Americans who are blind or have significant disabilities within and beyond the AbilityOne Program.

The plan also includes outcome goals, strategies and performance measures that clearly communicate the Commission’s direction and resource prioritization.

The Commission developed the plan through a process informed by stakeholder and public input, including comments submitted in response to draft strategic plan components issued in July 2025 and the full draft strategic plan posted on www.regulations.gov in June 2026, as well as listening sessions with AbilityOne employees.

The plan builds on the President’s Management Agenda, the Commission’s previous strategic plan, second-generation Cooperative Agreements between the Commission and the AbilityOne Program’s central nonprofit agencies, and the recommendations of the 2017 NDAA Section 898 Panel on Department of Defense and AbilityOne Contracting Oversight, Accountability, and Integrity.



The plan meets the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-352).

About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission

The U.S. AbilityOne Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities. The Commission's statutory name is the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

About the AbilityOne Program

The AbilityOne Program facilitates the use of government procurement to provide employment in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities. In FY 2025, approximately 41,000 individuals, including approximately 2,800 veterans and wounded warriors, were employed nationwide at approximately 400 nonprofit agencies from Maine to Guam. In addition, AbilityOne provided more than \$4.7 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies. AbilityOne is one of the largest employment programs in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

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