



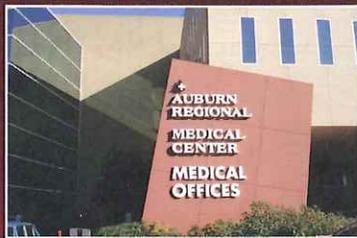
HUB ZONE



Auburn Int'l Farmers Market



AEP Birding Tower



Auburn Regional Medical Center

Qualified businesses in HUB Zones get preference when they compete for federal contracts. This is available for SBA-certified small businesses, but the definition of a small business is broad and varies by industry. For example, general contractors must have average annual receipts of less than \$31 million to qualify as a small business.

Auburn's HUB Zone is located north of Highway 18 between West Valley Highway and Auburn Way and is bordered on the north by 277th Street.

To qualify for this program, a business must meet the following criteria:

- Be located in a HUB Zone
- Be owned and controlled by US citizens
- Have 35% of its employees reside in any HUBZone. Residents don't have to live in the same HUB Zone where the business is located.

