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OHCS has repeatedly demonstrated that the only criteria they use to allocate funding is racially-based. This violates the strict scrutiny standard established by the Supreme Court for Equal Protection cases, which has long treated fixed numerical set-asides such as those mandated by OHCS as unconstitutional because they are too rigid, are clearly used for "racial balancing," and exclude people and organizations based on race when less discriminatory tools exist.