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**Instructions:** Please review the participant handout. Page 1 provides the statutory charge for the development of the five-year statewide strategic plan. Page 2 provides the vision, goals and objectives of the plan. Pages 3 – 8 provide the proposed strategies for the plan. Please **review** these strategies. Please identify for us, which ones are most **critical** from a small and minority business perspective for the state to accomplish in the next five years. Additionally, please let us know if there are **additional** strategies that we should consider for the state to do (or stop doing) that would best help small and minority businesses in Florida over the next five years. Please come to the advisory council meeting on the 4th with your responses so that we may have the opportunity to hear from you during the Stakeholder Commentary. This form uses a table that will grow in size should you require additional space to provide your answers. After the conference call we ask that you email your comments to ***Stephanie.Gibbons@deo.myflorida.com*** or fax them to ***850-414-1734***. Thank you for your assistance with the important endeavor to plan for Florida’s economic future. Stephanie’s telephone number is 850-717-8967.

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| **Pillar** | **Which strategies are most critical for the state to accomplish?** | **What is missing? Provide strategies that are important for the state to do.** |
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