



## Amy Murray

Deputy DASD, Industrial Policy

Director, Office of Small Business Programs

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Appointed in 2020, Ms. Amy Murray currently serves as the Deputy DASD for Industrial Policy, as well as the Director of the Office of Small Business Programs. As Deputy DASD, Ms. Murray leads the effort to ensure robust, secure, resilient and innovative capabilities upon which the Department of Defense can rely in an era of great power competition.

In her capacity as the Director for the Office of Small Business Programs, Ms. Murray leads a network of over 700 small business professionals and is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy for matters relating to small business. Small business has a significant impact on mission success, representing over 24 percent of the Department's procurement awards—totaling over \$75 billion during the last fiscal year.

Ms. Murray is responsible for integrating all DoD small business initiatives and overseeing the efficient and effective functioning of the Department's small business specialists and acquisition workforce. She provides leadership, guidance, and oversight to the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to create unity of effort in executing the DoD Small Business Strategy, which directly supports the National Security Strategy and the National Defense Strategy.

Hailing from Cincinnati, Ohio, Ms. Murray was twice elected to the Cincinnati City Council, where she was the Chairwoman of the Economic Growth and Zoning Committee and Vice-Chair of the Law and Public Safety Committee. Ms. Murray spent many years in the private sector before moving into government service. During her 14 years at Procter & Gamble, she managed a portfolio of businesses and developed programs, focusing chiefly on P&G's Asian market. She then went on to found her own consulting firm, where she provided consulting services for clients focused on strategies for building successful relationships with Japanese companies.

Ms. Murray has a BA in Economics from Arizona State University and is proficient in Japanese.

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