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00:00:01,000 --> 00:00:02,780
It's important to make sure we have

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00:00:02,800 --> 00:00:04,810
requirements in order, and to make

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00:00:04,830 --> 00:00:06,520
sure we are spending the taxpayers'

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00:00:06,540 --> 00:00:08,250
dollars wisely.

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00:00:09,000 --> 00:00:11,150
My name is Maikeyza Brown, I work for

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00:00:11,170 --> 00:00:13,460
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in the

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00:00:13,480 --> 00:00:15,920
Acquisition Management Office and we

8
00:00:15,940 --> 00:00:17,590
procure things for the federal government.

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00:00:18,110 --> 00:00:20,130
It could be anything from an aircraft

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00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:23,670
part to the aircraft itself.

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00:00:23,690 --> 00:00:25,500
It's amazing when you come to work and

12
00:00:25,520 --> 00:00:27,070
they have the hangar door up and you can

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00:00:27,090 --> 00:00:28,370

see the aircraft sitting there, and you

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00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:29,940

see the guys sitting there and they're

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00:00:29,960 --> 00:00:32,370

doing what they do to support the

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00:00:32,390 --> 00:00:34,480

NASA Dryden mission. It just makes you

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00:00:34,500 --> 00:00:36,140

feel connected to what you're doing.

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00:00:36,730 --> 00:00:38,250

And, for me that's really important

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00:00:38,270 --> 00:00:41,220

because it just makes you realize how

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00:00:41,240 --> 00:00:43,150

important the work is that we do here.

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00:00:43,610 --> 00:00:45,720

Growing up in the inner city of

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00:00:45,740 --> 00:00:48,720

Washington DC, um, being raised by a

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00:00:48,740 --> 00:00:51,390

single mother, my father passed away

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:53,230

when I was in junior high, high school.

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00:00:53,980 --> 00:00:58,200

I think that if you are from a background

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00:00:58,220 --> 00:01:01,470

where society has already classified you,

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00:01:02,060 --> 00:01:04,210

where you have been told that you are

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00:01:04,230 --> 00:01:07,910

a statistic, that you can look at people

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00:01:07,930 --> 00:01:11,010

who have aspired past those

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00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:12,850

obstacles in life. What's important is

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:15,780

that you work hard, and anything that

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00:01:15,800 --> 00:01:17,250

someone tells you you can't do,

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00:01:17,740 --> 00:01:19,250

that's your challenge. You work hard

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:21,220

to do that. No matter how hard things

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00:01:21,240 --> 00:01:24,990

are, or no matter what you're faced with,

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00:01:25,010 --> 00:01:26,860

you can overcome it if you just believe