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MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CID POLICY #23-001

TO: Local Units of Government and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Steven C. Hardin, Director
Community Incentives Division 

DATE: May 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Build America, Buy America Act (BABA)

1. Purpose: To announce the CID BABA Policy and Procedures

2. Discussion: As a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) federal funds, the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), Community Incentives Division (CID) shall comply with the Build America, Buy America Act enacted as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on November 15, 2021. The Act establishes a domestic content procurement preference for Federal programs that permit Federal financial assistance to be used for infrastructure projects. The domestic content procurement preference requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in covered infrastructure projects are produced in the United States. It is the policy of CID that all Sub-recipients are required to make good faith efforts to comply with BABA to the greatest extent feasible.

3. Actions: All CDBG Sub-recipients funded using grant funds obligated by HUD after November 14, 2022, must comply with the new requirements of BABA. Sub-recipients will be expected to maintain records of BABA compliance. Further guidance and resources are under development by HUD and will be shared as they become available. Additional details on fulfilling the BABA requirements can be found at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/general_counsel/BABA.

4. Contact: For general compliance questions or if an interpreter is needed, please contact Erin Hovanec at 601-359-9376. The Hearing Impaired may contact us at 601-359-3119 (TTY).

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