



Build America, Buy America (BABA) Certification

PURPOSE: The Architect agrees to certify that, as required by federal law, all of the iron, steel, specific construction materials – non-ferrous metals, lumber, composite building materials, plastic and polymer based pipe and tube all construction materials, including manufactured products (for FY25 funded projects and forward) utilized in federally funded projects with an aggregate of \$250,000 or more funds, including HOME and HTF funds, are produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), unless an applicable waiver applies or is reviewed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and approved by the Made in America Office of Management and Budget (MIAO). More information and a complete step by step waiver type and application approval process can be found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/baba/>.

GENERAL INFORMATION: BABA requires the following Buy America Preference (BAP for FY 2025 funded projects forward:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
2. All listed manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. This means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States, and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
3. All (listed and non-listed) construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. The Build America, Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the materials to be installed pursuant to the project named below will conform to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) requirements under 2 CFR § 184. Signing this document does not relieve the signee of providing evidence of compliance upon request by Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) or HUD.

I further certify that the Prime Contractor is responsible for all subcontractors and for ensuring that all manufacturers and suppliers certify materials with the understanding that those certifying the material assume full legal responsibility of the material and are subject to providing documentation verifying the material meets all requirements upon demand. Any additional materials needed for the project should be itemized, specify if BABA applies, and then certified by the engineer or designee.

By signing, I certify that the statements made above are true to the best of my ability and knowledge and that the listed materials for use in this project funded by federal dollars will be produced in the United States.

Applicant Name _____

Project Name _____

Architect's Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Date Signed _____