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# Addendum No. 1

Date: January 22, 2024

To: All Bidders

Subject: Bid No. 23-24.26; SP-4264; CDBG Grand Street Neighborhood Street Rehabilitation

**Project** 

The following updates and revisions are made to the project referenced above.

# **Mandatory Virtual Pre-Bid Meeting:**

A virtual Microsoft Teams pre-bid meeting to review CDBG funding requirements is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM accessible from the meeting link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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Meeting ID: 274 138 053 012

Passcode: DcNXdP

#### **Title Sheet**

1. The title sheet was updated to include the new Appendix C

# **Attachment 6 Federal Prevailing Wage Rates:**

1. The attached General Decision Number: CA20240024 01/12/2024 **shall replace** General Decision Number CA20240024 01/05/2024 in Attachment 6 Federal Prevailing Wage Rates.

### **Appendix C:**

1. A new Appendix C has been added to the project bid documents and includes the Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements. BABA requirements will be discussed during the Prebid meeting on January 25, 2024.

Bidder shall signify the receipt of this addendum with signature on page **P-5** of the project's bid proposal. Please contact Martin Varona for any questions regarding this Addendum #1 by 2:00 PM January 29, 2024 at mvarona@cityoforange.org or call at (714) 744-5563.

Martin Varona, P.E. Associate Civil Engineer

Public Works – Engineering

Cc: Randy Nguyen

# BID PROPOSAL FOR

# CDBG FY 2023-24 GRAND STREET NEIGHBORHOOD STREET REHABILITATION

BID NO.  $\frac{23-24.26}{8877415}$  PROJECT:  $\frac{\text{SP-4264}}{8877415}$ 

BIDS DUE: 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024

**PLACE:** City Clerk's Office, City of Orange, 300 E. Chapman Avenue

TIME OF COMPLETION: Thirty (30) Calendar Days

PLANS & SPECS AVAILABLE AT: Public Works Dept., 300 E. Chapman Avenue

www.QUESTCDN.com; Email: info@questcdn.com

**COST:** \$25.00 (\$35.00, if mailed)

**BID INQUIRIES:** (714) 744-5527

# CITY OF ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Approved By:

01/11/2024

City Engineer

Frank Sun, Assistant Public Works Director/



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# APPENDIX C

# **BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA (BABA) REQUIREMENTS**

[Behind this sheet]

# Applicability of the Build America, Buy America

The Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) requires that all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in infrastructure projects are produced in the United States.

Under Sections 70912 and 70914, the BAP applies to the purchase of iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials for Covered Community Planning and Development (CPD) Programs when funds are used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure, as defined by BABA.

Categorization of Articles. The term "categorization of articles" refers to the requirement that articles, materials, and supplies should only be classified into one of the following categories:

- i. Iron or steel products;
- ii. Manufactured products;
- iii. Construction materials; or
- iv. Section 70917(c) materials.

### Construction Materials are also:

- i. Non-ferrous metals;
- ii. Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables);
- iii. Glass (including optic glass);
- iv. Fiber optic cable (including drop cable);
- v. Optical fiber;
- vi. Lumber;
- vii. Engineered wood, and
- viii. Drywall.

Covered Materials includes the following when used in connection with an Infrastructure Project:

- (A) all iron and steel;
- (B) all Manufactured Products; and
- (C) all Construction Materials.



# FINDING DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS

The MEP National Network (MEPNN) Supplier Scouting leverages the Network's extensive relationships and knowledge of U.S. manufacturing capabilities and capacity to identify manufacturers across the country that can meet supply chain needs of commercial entities and government agencies. To initiate the supplier scouting process, a <u>Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis</u> Form needs to be completed. The form is used to gather technical and business information and is divided into 4-sections.

- Section 1: General information (email, item and description)
- **Section 2:** Technical information (type of supplier being sought, reason for scout, mfg process, dimensions, tolerances, performance specs, required materials, required certifications, regulations and any additional comments)
- **Section 3:** Business information (business volume, target price, delivery and packaging requirements and any additional comments)
- **Section 4:** Additional information (attach drawings, photos, specs, etc.) and a checkbox to notify MEP of outcomes within 30-days of receiving a results report/email

This information is used to develop a clear and concise description that will be shared with MEP Centers in every state and Puerto Rico. MEP Centers will conduct a search for U.S. manufacturers with the capabilities, capacities and business interest to supply the item(s). Contact the <u>NIST MEP supplier scouting team</u> for assistance to help you complete the opportunity synopsis and answer any questions.

# **MEP Supplier Scouting Matches**

A matched manufacturer can be an exact match (i.e., makes the exact item being sought) or a partial match. Partial matches fall into four categories. The manufacturer:



Currently produces the exact item



Has produced the item in the past and could produce it again



Currently produces a similar item



Currently possesses the capability and capacity to produce the item



Possesses relevant capability to allow production of the item with minimal retooling



# **MEP Supplier Scouting Process**



# The MEP National Network is Uniquely Positioned to Assist You

At the end of the supplier scouting period, NIST MEP will provide the requesting organization a report of the results. The report provides relevant business information for exact and partial matches as well as contact information for MEP Center staff who can connect you with manufacturers of interest. The report also includes recommendations and next steps.

For MEP supplier scouting needs that are limited to state-based identification of potential manufacturers within an individual state, versus on a national scale, please contact the local MEP Center for that state.

NIST MEP makes no claim that the report represents all capabilities in the U.S. to produce an item. The organization requesting this information will need to vet the identified manufacturers to determine whether they are a good fit to meet the supply need. In most cases, MEP Center staff has established business relationships with the identified manufacturers. Contacting the MEP Center staff who submit the matches is highly encouraged and can be beneficial in facilitating interactions.

# **About MEP Supplier Scouting**

For over a decade, MEP supplier scouting has been identifying and connecting U.S. manufacturers with government and commercial supply chain needs. MEP supplier scouting ensures our national health and safety, strengthens domestic supply chains, and develops resiliency for small and medium manufacturers.

#### **Contact Us:**



100 Bureau Drive Gaithersburg, MD



(800) MEP-4MFG



scouting@nist.gov





# U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development

Special Attention of: NOTICE: CPD-2023-12

All Secretary's Representatives All State/Area Coordinators All CPD Division Directors HUD Field Offices HUD Regional Offices

Expires: Effective until amended, superseded,

or rescinded

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Issued: November 2, 2023

Cross Reference:

Sections 70901-52 of Pub. L. No. 117-58

Subject:

CPD Implementation Guidance for the Build America, Buy America Act's domestic content procurement preference as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

This Notice provides initial implementation guidance for programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) for the "Buy America Preference" (BAP) imposed by the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) enacted under Division G, Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, Pub. L. No. 117-58) signed into law on November 15, 2021.

This Notice provides CPD grantees and participating jurisdictions, collectively referred to as grantees, an overview of BABA, including key terms, HUD actions to implement BABA, guidance on HUD's general waivers, the phased implementation schedule for the BAP on CPD programs, and proposed next steps. The attached addenda include answers to frequently asked questions, examples of when the BAP applies for CPD grantees, and sample BAP language for agreements.

# **Purpose of the Notice**

This Notice is intended to notify grantees of the "Buy America Preference" (BAP) requirement under the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) as they apply to CPD programs. This Notice identifies the CPD programs and activities that must comply with BABA along with the timeline for the application of the BAP. It also highlights issues that grantees will want to consider when preparing for HUD's full implementation of the BAP, as described in "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 Fed. Reg. 17001, effective March 15, 2023). This Notice refers to 88 Fed. Reg. 17001 as the "Phased Implementation Waiver" which establishes BAP implementation points according to a schedule across HUD programs.

Note: The guidance provided in this Notice is subject to change if the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) updates guidance on the application of BABA for Federal financial assistance (FFA) programs for infrastructure.

# I. Overview of Build America, Buy America Act

# The Build America, Buy America Act (BABA)

The Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) was signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021, as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) as Sections 70901-52 of Pub. L. No. 117-58. In addition to providing funding for roads, bridges, rails, and high-speed internet access, it created an incentive to increase domestic manufacturing across the country through the inclusion of BABA's "Buy America Preference" (BAP). In general, the BAP requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in infrastructure projects funded with Federal financial assistance (FFA), as outlined in Section 70914(a) of BABA, must be produced in the United States. The intent of the BAP in BABA is to stimulate private-sector investments in domestic manufacturing, bolster critical supply chains, and support the creation of well-paying jobs for people in the United States. The preference is also intended to bolster American firms' ability to compete and lead globally for years to come by requiring entities that receive Federal infrastructure funds to use American materials and products.

The BABA preference for American materials and products applies to all spending on infrastructure projects by Federal agencies, including HUD. In BABA and for purposes of this Notice, the Federal infrastructure spending with a BAP is referred to as "Federal financial assistance" or "FFA." Under Section 70912(7), FFA for infrastructure "projects" includes the "construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States". Under Section 70914(a), the use of American iron and steel, construction materials, and manufactured products applies to funding from CPD programs for infrastructure projects. However, the BAP does not apply to "pre and post disaster or emergency response expenditures" under Section 70912(4)(B). A list of CPD disaster or emergency funding meeting these criteria can be found in Section III.

Effective May 14, 2022, the BAP applies to infrastructure spending unless an agency issues a waiver in three limited situations: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference

would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured products or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. Before issuing a waiver, under Section 70914(c), the head of a Federal agency, including HUD, must make publicly available a detailed written explanation for the proposed determination to issue the waiver and provide a period of not less than 15 days for public comment on the proposed waiver. Additional details on waivers can be found in Section IV.

#### A. Federal Government-wide Guidance on BABA

As a part of the Federal government's support of domestic production and manufacturing through infrastructure investments, OMB and HUD have taken several steps to implement the BAP by providing guidance and issuing HUD general waivers.

On August 23, 2023, OMB issued final rules for 2 CFR Parts 184 and 200 and provided further guidance on implementing the statutory requirements and improving FFA management and transparency (88 Fed. Reg. 57750, effective October 23, 2023). These government-wide regulations apply to HUD programs and provide direction on implementing a BAP waiver process. The new and revised regulations also provide additional guidance on construction material standards, the cost components of manufactured products, and their definitions.

On October 25, 2023, OMB issued guidance to all Federal agencies on how to implement BABA consistently across the government. The "Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure" (M-24-02) (OMB Guidance) directs Federal agencies, including HUD, on how to apply the BAP and provides an overview of the BAP waiver requirements. OMB may also issue additional or updated guidance in the future, and HUD will update its guidance as necessary.

# B. HUD Actions and Guidance on BABA

BABA is a new and complex statute, which became effective in 2022. As such, establishing governmentwide guidance on these new statutory requirements has been an iterative process. Since the passage of BABA, HUD has worked diligently to implement the BAP for all HUD programs. Before the law became effective on May 14, 2022, HUD established a Department-wide BABA leadership committee. Beginning in June 2022, HUD issued a Request for Information (RFI) and collected public comments on potential BABA implications for HUD grantees. Based on these comments and to ease the transition in complying with the BAP, HUD proposed and received four general waivers for covered FFA, which includes CPD programs. These waivers and other BABA information are available on HUD's website at BABA | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Further details on these waivers and their application to CPD programs are provided in Section IV of this Notice.

CPD has taken several actions to notify and communicate with stakeholders and grantees on BABA requirements and their impact on CPD programs. All CPD Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 grant transmittal letters and notices of funding opportunities (NOFOs) included a reference to the BAP

under BABA. For the FY2023 funding allocations, all CPD grant agreements with covered FFA included a clause to require that the grantee must comply with BABA, as applicable. Throughout 2023, CPD has held BABA information sessions for CPD grantees and has a dedicated email box at CPDBABA@hud.gov to answer questions from individual grantees and stakeholders.

HUD is continuing to work towards implementing BABA across its covered FFA programs. Next steps include establishing a centralized waiver process for all HUD covered programs. CPD is incorporating BABA in its existing reporting systems and processes. To assist grantees, CPD is also developing additional guidance materials and support as the phased implementation of BABA progresses.

# II. Definitions

Key terms that have relevance to the interpretation and implementation of the BAP for CPD programs are defined in the BABA statute and may be found in 2 CFR part 184 and OMB guidance.

- A. <u>Build America, Buy America Act</u> is defined in 2 CFR § 184.3 and means division G, title IX, subtitle A, parts I–II, sections 70901 through 70927 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58)
- B. <u>Buy America Preference</u> is defined in 2 CFR § 184.3 and means the "domestic content procurement preference" set forth in section 70914 of BABA, which requires the head of each Federal agency to ensure that none of the funds made available for a Federal award for an infrastructure project may be obligated unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials incorporated into the project are produced in the United States.
- C. <u>Categorization of Articles</u>. The term "categorization of articles" refers to the requirement that articles, materials, and supplies should only be classified into one of the following categories:
  - i. Iron or steel products;
  - ii. Manufactured products;
  - iii. Construction materials; or
  - iv. Section 70917(c) materials.

An article, material, or supply should not be classified into more than one category and must be made based on the status of the article, material, or supply upon arrival to the work site for use in an infrastructure project. Articles, materials, or supplies must meet the Buy America Preference for only the single category in which they are classified and, in some cases, may not fall under any of the categories listed above.

- D. <u>Component</u> is defined in 2 CFR § 184.3 and means an article, material, or supply, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, incorporated directly into: a manufactured product; or, where applicable, an iron or steel product.
- E. Construction Materials is defined in 2 CFR § 184.3 and means articles, materials, or

supplies that consist of only one of the items listed in paragraph (1) of this definition, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this definition. To the extent one of the items listed in paragraph (1) contains as inputs other items listed in paragraph (1), it is nonetheless a construction material.

- (1) The listed items are:
  - i. Non-ferrous metals;
  - ii. Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables);
- iii. Glass (including optic glass);
- iv. Fiber optic cable (including drop cable);
- v. Optical fiber;
- vi. Lumber;
- vii. Engineered wood, and
- viii. Drywall.
- (2) Minor additions of articles, materials, supplies or binding agents to a construction material do not change the categorization of the construction material.
- F. <u>Covered Materials</u> includes the following when used in connection with an Infrastructure Project:
  - (A) all iron and steel;
  - (B) all Manufactured Products; and
  - (C) all Construction Materials.
- G. <u>Covered CPD Programs</u>. The term "covered CPD programs" means any Federal financial assistance administered by CPD that is used for infrastructure purposes, excepting expenditures related to pre and post disaster or emergency response.
- H. <u>Grantee</u>. The term "grantee," as defined at 24 CFR 5.100, means the person or legal entity to which a grant is awarded and that is accountable for the use of the funds provided.
- I. <u>Federal Financial Assistance (FFA)</u> has the meaning given to the term in 2 CFR 200.1 (or successor regulations) and includes all expenditures by a Federal agency to a Non-Federal Entity for an Infrastructure Project, except that it does not include:
  - (A) expenditures for assistance authorized under section 402, 403, 404, 406, 408, or 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170a, 5170b, 5170c, 5172, 5174, or 5192) relating to a major disaster or emergency declared by the President under section 401 or 501, respectively, of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5170, 5191); or
  - (B) pre and post disaster or emergency response expenditures.
- J. <u>Infrastructure</u> is described in 2 CFR 184.4(c) and encompasses public infrastructure projects in the United States, which includes, at a minimum: the structures, facilities, and equipment for roads, highways, and bridges; public transportation; dams, ports, harbors, and other

maritime facilities; intercity passenger and freight railroads; freight and intermodal facilities; airports; water systems, including drinking water and wastewater systems; electrical transmission facilities and systems; utilities; broadband infrastructure; and buildings and real property; and structures, facilities, and equipment that generate, transport, and distribute energy including electric vehicle (EV) charging. See also 2 CFR 184.4(d).

- K. <u>Infrastructure Project</u>. The term "infrastructure project" is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means any activity related to the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States regardless of whether infrastructure is the primary purpose of the project.
- L. <u>Iron and Steel Products</u>. The term "iron and steel products" is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means an article, material, or supply that consists wholly or predominantly of iron or steel, or a combination of both.
- M. <u>Predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both</u> is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means that the cost of the iron and steel content exceeds 50 percent of the total cost of all its components. The cost of iron and steel is the cost of the iron or steel mill products (such as bar, billet, slab, wire, plate, or sheet), castings, or forgings utilized in the manufacture of the product and a good faith estimate of the cost of iron or steel components.
- N. <u>Made in America Office</u>. The term "Made in America Office" or "MIAO" means the office at the Office of Management and Budget, established by section 70923 of BABA, that is charged with, among other things, enforcing compliance with the BAP and establishing the procedures to review waiver requests proposed by a Federal awarding agency.
- O. Manufactured Products is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means:
  - (1) Articles, materials, or supplies that have been:
    - (i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
    - (ii) Combined with other articles, materials, or supplies to create a product with different properties than the individual articles, materials, or supplies.
  - (2) If an item is classified as an iron or steel product, a construction material, or a section 70917(c) material under 2 CFR 184.4(e) and the definitions set forth in this section, then it is not a manufactured product. However, an article, material, or supply classified as a manufactured product under 2 CFR 184.4(e) and paragraph (1) of this definition may include components that are construction materials, iron or steel products, or section 70917(c) materials.
- P. <u>Manufacturer</u> is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means the entity that performs the final manufacturing process that produces a manufactured product.
- Q. <u>Non-Federal Entity</u> means a State, local government, Indian Tribe, Institution of Higher Education (IHE), or nonprofit organization, as provided in 2 CFR 200.1. Public Housing Agencies are Non-Federal Entities.

- R. <u>Not Listed Construction Materials</u>. The term "not listed construction materials" refers to the category of construction materials that are subject to the BAP, but not included in HUD's specifically listed construction materials, as defined in the Phased Implementation Waiver. This includes:
  - i. plastic and polymer-based products other than composite building materials or plastic and polymer-based pipe or tube;
  - ii. glass (including optic glass); and
  - iii. drywall.
- S. <u>Obligate</u>. The term "obligate," for purposes of HUD's phased implementation of BABA, means the date that HUD executed the legal instrument creating the relationship between HUD and the grantee for an award of Federal financial assistance. The milestone that establishes an obligation date depends on each program but for many CPD programs, such as CDBG, the obligation date occurs upon HUD's execution of the grant agreement.
- T. OMB Guidance. The term "OMB guidance" refers to 2 CFR Part 184, the "Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance
  Programs for Infrastructure" (M-24-02), issued October 25, 2023, by the Office of
  Management and Budget, and any subsequent guidance to rescind or replace M-24-02. This guidance is applicable to the heads of all Federal agencies for the implementation of BABA's Buy America Preference.
- U. Pre and Post Disaster or Emergency Response Expenditures. The term "pre and post disaster or emergency response expenditures" means Federal funding authorized under section 402, 403, 404, 406, 408, or 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) relating to a major disaster or emergency declared by the President under section 401 or 501, respectively. The BAP does not apply to pre and post disaster or emergency response expenditures authorized by statutes other than the Stafford Act and made in anticipation of or in response to an event that qualifies as an emergency or major disaster within the meaning of the Stafford Act.
- V. Produced in the United States is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means:
  - i. In the case of iron or steel products, all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
  - ii. In the case of manufactured products:
    - 1. The product was manufactured in the United States; and
    - 2. The cost of 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 that meets or exceeds this standard has been established under applicable law or regulation for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product. See 2 CFR 184.2(a). The costs of components of a manufactured product are determined according

#### to 2 CFR 184.5.

- iii. In the case of construction materials, all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. See 2 CFR 184.6 for more information on the meaning of "all manufacturing processes" for specific construction materials.
- W. <u>Project</u>. The term "project" means the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States. (Section 70912(7) of BABA).
- X. <u>Section 70917(c) Materials</u>. The term "section 70917(c) materials" is defined in 2 CFR 184.3 and means cement and cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel, or aggregate binding agents or additives. These materials are not considered "construction materials" for the purpose of BABA implementation.
- Y. <u>Specifically listed construction materials</u>. The term "specifically listed construction materials" for HUD programs includes:
  - a. non-ferrous metals;
  - b. lumber;
  - c. composite building materials; and
  - d. plastic and polymer-based pipe and tube.

# III. Applicability of the BAP on CPD Programs

Under Sections 70912 and 70914, the BAP applies to the purchase of iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials for Covered CPD Programs when funds are used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure, as defined by BABA. Covered CPD Programs currently include:

- Community Development Block Grant Formula Programs (CDBG)
- Section 108 Loan Guarantee
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
- HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP)
- Housing Trust Fund (HTF)
- Recovery Housing Program (RHP)
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)
- Continuum of Care (CoC)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)
- Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)
- Special NOFA for unsheltered and rural homeless
- Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Program (VHRMP)
- Community Project Funding (CPF)/Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)
- Section 4 Capacity Building
- Rural Capacity Building
- Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)
- Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE)

• FY23 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Funds

This list of Covered CPD Programs is subject to change if there are any changes to the eligible uses of funds or the establishment of new programs that fund infrastructure and are covered by BABA.

# **CPD Programs Not Covered by BAP:**

Under Section 70912(4)(B), the BAP does not apply to Federal funds for "pre and post disaster or emergency response." The following CPD funds are administered for disaster or emergency-related purposes and therefore the BAP does not apply:

- Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds (CDBG-DR)
- Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
- Community Development Block Grant National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR)
- Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS CARES Act (HOPWA-CV)
- Emergency Solutions Grants CARES Act (ESG-CV)

Additionally, the Community Compass Technical Assistance program is excluded from the BAP as the program does not fund any covered infrastructure activities.

# IV. Buy America Preference Waivers Currently in Effect for HUD Programs

Under Section 70914(b), HUD is able to issue, after consultation with OMB's MIAO, general waivers, and project-specific waivers to the BAP if it is determined that a waiver falls into one of the following three categories: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured product or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. In order for HUD to consider either a general or project specific waiver request and be able to review it with OMB, the waiver must include a detailed written explanation and allow for the public to comment for at least 15 days, as required under Section 70914(c).

# **HUD's General Waivers Applicable to Covered CPD Programs**

Four general applicability waivers are currently in effect for HUD programs and apply to all Covered CPD Programs. Each waiver is outlined below.

General	Purpose	Effective Dates
Waiver Type	Tarpose	Effective Butes
Public Interest Phased Implementation	HUD issued a public interest waiver,  "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" to allow for orderly implementation of the BAP across HUD programs. The Phased Implementation Waiver establishes a schedule for the phased implementation of the BAP across CPD programs and infrastructure materials.	The public interest waiver was issued in March 2023 and established a phased implementation schedule for the application of the BAP to HUD programs through FY2025. The BAP has been in effect since November 15, 2022, for the use of iron and steel for infrastructure projects funded with newly obligated FFA through the CDBG
Exigent Circumstances	HUD issued a public interest waiver for exigent circumstances, "Public Interest Waiver of Build America, Buy America Provisions for Exigent Circumstances as Applied to Certain Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance". This waiver applies when there is an urgent need by a CPD grantee to immediately complete an infrastructure project because of a threat to life, safety, or property of residents and the community.	The public interest waiver for exigent circumstances is effective from November 23, 2022, for a period of five years ending on November 23, 2027, or such shorter time as HUD may announce via Notice.
De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components	HUD issued a public interest <i>de minimis</i> , small grants, and minor components waiver titled "Public Interest De Minimis and Small Grants Waiver of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Certain Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance". This waives the BAP for all infrastructure projects whose total cost (from all funding sources) is equal to or less than the simplified acquisition threshold at 2 CFR 200.1 which is currently \$250,000. This Notice also waives the application of the BAP for a	The public interest <i>de minimis</i> , small grants, and minor components waiver is effective from November 23, 2022, for a period of five years ending on November 23, 2027, or such shorter time as HUD may announce via Notice.

General	Purpose	Effective Dates
Waiver Type		
	de minimis portion of an infrastructure	
	project, meaning a cumulative total of	
	no more than five percent of the total	
	cost of the iron, steel, manufactured	
	products, and construction materials	
	used in and incorporated into the	
	infrastructure project, up to a maximum	
	of \$1 million.	
	HUD issued a public interest waiver,	The waiver of the BAP as it
	"Extension of Public Interest, General	applies to Tribal recipients is
	Applicability Waiver of Build America,	effective from May 23, 2023, until
	Buy America Provisions as Applied to	May 23, 2024.
Tribal	Tribal Recipients of HUD Federal	
Recipients	Financial Assistance: Final Notice" for	
Waiver	the BAP as it applies to Tribal	
	recipients. HUD will consult with	
	Tribally Designated Housing Entities	
	and other Tribal Entities on how to	
	apply the BAP.	

# **HUD Project-Specific Waivers**

Additionally, a CPD grantee may request a project-specific waiver from the BAP for covered FFA on a limited, case-by-case basis. HUD may grant a project specific waiver after consultation and review with the OMB's MIAO. As with the general waivers, under Section 70914(b) HUD may issue a project-specific waiver to the BAP if it is determined that a waiver falls into one of the following three categories: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured product or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. A waiver for a specific project may vary depending upon the circumstances of the project, and specific items, products, or materials in question.

# **Understanding HUD's Phased Implementation Approach**

Under Section 70914(a), the BAP for covered FFA infrastructure projects, including those funded by CPD programs, was required to be in effect no later than 180 days after it was signed into law. Thus, starting May 14, 2022, all new awards of covered FFA for infrastructure projects obligated by HUD would have had a BAP under BABA. Due to the short implementation period of 180 days, and to allow for the domestic industry and FFA recipients to have the time and notice necessary to implement BABA efficiently and effectively, HUD issued several general public

interest waivers, including a Phased Implementation Waiver. Over the course of two years, under this waiver, HUD will implement the BAP in an incremental process for all HUD programs, including CPD programs, to come into compliance with BABA. This phased approach is also intended to reduce the burden on grantees due to the uncertain costs of compliance with the BAP. This approach is also intended to provide transparency concerning the full implementation plans in connection with HUD infrastructure projects. HUD wants to avoid any unnecessary and undue hardships that could jeopardize the timely and cost-effective completion of projects that previously were not subject to a BAP and to allow time for grantees to come into full compliance.

In the table below, the columns identify four separate categories of covered materials subject to the BAP (iron and steel, specifically listed construction materials, not listed construction materials, and manufactured products) and the rows identify covered HUD programs. To use the table, find the program that funds the project under consideration, then find the covered materials that will be used in the project. The cell in the table where the applicable row and column intersect indicates the date on which the BAP will begin applying to the specific materials used in the project under consideration. It is important to note that the date of obligation is the date on which HUD executed the legal instrument creating the relationship between HUD and the grantee for an award of FFA, commonly the date the grant agreement is signed by HUD.

# **Phased Implementation Schedule for HUD Programs**

The table below outlines the phased implementation timeline for HUD's covered programs published in the Phased Implementation Waiver.

BAP will apply to	Iron and Steel	Construction Materials – Specifically Listed	Construction Materials – Not Listed	Manufactured Products
CDBG Formula Grants	All funds obligated on or after November 15, 2022	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations
Choice Neighborhood, Lead Hazard Reduction, and Healthy Homes Production Grants	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after February 22, 2023	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024
Recovery Housing Program (RHP) Grants	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2023	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations	As of the date HUD obligates new FFA from Fiscal Year 2025 appropriations
All HUD other FFA except HOME, Housing Trust Fund, and Public Housing FFA used for maintenance projects	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after February 22, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024
HOME, Housing Trust Fund, and Public Housing FFA used for maintenance projects	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024	New FFA obligated by HUD on or after August 23, 2024

# **Phased Implementation Schedule for CPD Programs**

Covered CPD programs began applying the BAP for infrastructure projects not covered under a general waiver for specific materials in phases beginning on November 15, 2022, and through FY2025. This section describes when the BAP applies to specific Covered CPD programs in accordance with HUD's Phased Implementation Waiver.

Iron or Steel			
CPD Program	BAP Effective Date	Implementation Examples	
CDBG	The BAP first applied to CDBG funds, obligated on or after November 15, 2022, and that will be used to purchase iron and steel for infrastructure projects.	This means CDBG grants obligated via a CDBG grant agreement signed by HUD on or after November 15, 2022, are subject to the BAP. CDBG grants obligated via a CDBG grant agreement signed by HUD prior to November 15, 2022, are not subject to the BAP.	
RHP	The BAP will apply to RHP funds obligated on or after August 23, 2023, used to purchase iron or steel for infrastructure projects.	This means RHP grants obligated via a RHP grant agreement signed by HUD on or after August 23, 2023, are subject to the BAP. A RHP grant obligated via a grant agreement signed by HUD prior to August 23, 2023, is not subject to the BAP.	
ESG, CoC, HOPWA, SHOP, VHRMP, CPF/EDI, Section 4, Rural Capacity Building, Pro Housing, PRICE, PSH, and NOFOs	The BAP will apply to funds from all other covered CPD programs, except HOME and HTF, obligated on or after February 22, 2024, used to purchase iron or steel for infrastructure projects.	Grantees should identify the execution date by HUD on the grant agreement or other legal instrument. The BAP applies to funds obligated by HUD on or after February 22, 2024.  For HOPWA competitive grants, obligation is the date the award letter is signed. HOPWA competitive grantees should compare the date on its award letter to the February 22, 2024, to determine if its grant is subject to the BAP.  EDI Community Project Funding has a different obligation determination. Grantees should consult their Congressional Grant Officer for more	
HOME & HTF	The BAP will apply to HOME and HTF funds obligated on or after August 23, 2024, used to purchase iron or steel for infrastructure projects.	This means HOME and HTF grants obligated via grant agreements signed by HUD on or after August 23, 2024, are subject to the BAP. A HOME or HTF grant obligated via a grant agreement signed by HUD prior to August 23, 2024, is not subject to the BAP.	

Materials Other Than Iron or Steel			
	CDBG & RHP Programs	All Other Covered CPD Programs	
Specifically Listed Construction Materials (Non-Ferrous Metals, Lumber, Composite Building Materials, Plastic and Polymer Based Pipe and Tube)	The BAP will apply to FY2024 and subsequent CDBG and RHP awards used to purchase specifically listed construction materials as well as to purchase iron and steel.	The BAP will apply to funds from all other Covered CPD programs obligated on or after August 23, 2024, used for the purchase of specifically listed construction materials as well as iron and steel for infrastructure projects.	
Not Listed Construction Materials	The BAP will apply to FY2025 and subsequent CDBG and RHP awards used to purchase not listed construction materials for infrastructure projects.	The BAP will apply to all Covered CPD program (except CDBG and RHP) funds obligated on or after August 23, 2024, used for the purchase of not listed construction materials, as well as specifically listed construction materials and iron and steel, for infrastructure projects.	
Manufactured Products	The BAP will apply to FY2025 and subsequent CDBG and RHP awards used to purchase manufactured products as well as specifically listed construction materials and iron and steel, for infrastructure projects.	The BAP will apply to all Covered CPD program funds (except CDBG and RHP) obligated on or after August 23, 2024, used for the purchase of manufactured products for infrastructure projects.	

# **Applying the BAP and HUD Waivers to CPD Programs**

Once the BAP applies to an infrastructure project, a grantee must:

- 1. Comply with the BAP, or
- 2. Utilize one of HUD's general waivers, or
- 3. Obtain a project-specific waiver to exclude the project from the BAP.

As a part of its record keeping, a CPD grantee should document its process to analyze if the BAP applies to a project using the approach below:

# **Step 1: Type of project/activity**

Are the funds being used for an infrastructure project, as defined by BABA and explained in this notice?

- If yes, proceed to step 2.
- If no, the BAP does not apply. The BAP only applies to infrastructure projects.

# **Step 2: Funding source**

Identify the source(s) of the project funding, including CPD funding, HUD funding or other Federal agency funding that must comply with BABA. Does the project funding include any Covered CPD Programs listed in this notice? (Note: The BAP does not apply to funds that are for pre- or post-disaster or emergency response.)

- If yes, and HUD contributes the largest portion of Federal funds to the project, proceed to step 3.
- If yes, and another Federal agency contributes the largest portion of Federal funds to the project, that Federal agency is the "Cognizant Agency for Made in America", and the grantee should follow that agency's guidance for applicability of the BAP to the project.
- If no, then the project does not need to comply with the BAP for CPD funds but may need to comply with the BAP due to the inclusion of other HUD or Federal funding sources.

# **Step 3: Materials**

Identify the materials that will be used in this infrastructure project. Does the project use materials subject to the BAP (iron or steel, specifically listed construction materials, not listed construction materials, or manufactured products), identified in this Notice?

- If yes, proceed to step 4.
- If no, then the BAP does not apply. The BAP only applies to covered materials.

# **Step 4: Date of obligation**

Consult the Phased Implementation Waiver schedule table. Identify the cell that corresponds to the Covered CPD Program funding and materials used in your project. This cell identifies the date on which the BAP will apply for the Covered CPD Program and the materials. Based on the date of obligation of the Covered CPD Program funds, does the BAP apply to the funding source and materials that will be used in your project?

- If yes, proceed to step 5.
- If no, the BAP does not apply.

#### **Step 5: General waivers**

Consider the available HUD General Waivers. As of this Notice, there are three general waivers that may be utilized as an alternative to compliance with the BAP under the Phased Implementation Waiver: 1) Exigent Circumstances Waiver, 2) the De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components Waiver, and 3) the Tribal Recipients Waiver. Analyze each available HUD general waiver, based upon the specific requirements of that waiver.

- 1. *Exigent Circumstances Waiver*: Is there an urgent need to immediately complete the project because of a threat to life, safety, or property of residents and the community?
  - If yes, the Exigent Circumstances Waiver may apply, and the project would not be subject to the BAP.
- 2. *De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components Waiver:* Is the total cost of the project equal to or less than \$250.000?
  - If yes, the *De Minimis*, Small Grants, and Minor Components Waiver may apply, and the project would not be subject to the BAP.

OR

This waiver can be applied to a portion of the products used in an infrastructure project if the cumulative cost of those products does not exceed five percent of the total cost of covered products used in the project (up to \$1 million).

- In that case, the BAP would be waived for part of the project, but the rest of the project would still need to comply with the BAP.
- 3. Tribal Recipients Waiver: Is the project being funded by a Tribal recipient?
  - If yes, the Tribal Recipients Waiver may apply, and the project would not be subject to the BAP. (This is rare for CPD programs.)
  - If no to General Waiver questions 1, 2, and 3, proceed to Step 6.

# **Step 6: Project-specific waivers**

Consider the criteria for project-specific waivers. Project-specific waivers to the BAP may be available if it is determined that a waiver falls into one of the following three categories: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured product or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. Project-specific waivers are available on a limited, case-by-case basis, after HUD's consultation and review with OMB's MIAO.

- 1. Would applying the BAP to the project be inconsistent with the public interest?
  - If yes, a project-specific waiver may be considered.
- 2. Are the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials used in the project not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonable available quantities or of a satisfactory quality?
  - If yes, a project-specific waiver may be considered.
- 3. Would the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent?
  - If yes, a project-specific waiver may be considered.
  - If no to Project specific waiver questions 1, 2, and 3, the BAP likely applies to the project and the project should comply with the requirements of the BAP.

Grantees should consult the entirety of this Notice and other applicable BABA guidance before making a determination on BAP applicability to a specific project. Grantees should reach out to their local CPD field office if they require additional assistance with determining BAP applicability.

# Federal Government-wide Guidance on Project/Product-Specific Waivers

Under Section 70914(b), BABA allows a Federal agency, such as HUD, to waive the BAP for covered FFA in three instances: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured product or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. To direct Federal agencies on how to implement this waiver process, OMB issued guidance that HUD will follow when reviewing a waiver request from a CPD grantee. According to OMB, agencies may reject or grant waivers in whole or in part. When an agency is considering a waiver, it should, to the greatest extent possible, be issued at the project level and be product specific. When that is not possible, an agency may issue a broader waiver. The agency should follow three principles before issuing any type of waiver:

- 1) The waiver may be <u>time-limited</u>, meaning it is issued for a certain period of time, rather than for a specific project. For example, a time-limited waiver may apply when an item that is "nonavailable" is widely used in projects funded by a particular program.
- 2) The waiver should be <u>targeted</u>, meaning it should only apply to specific item(s), product(s), or material(s) or category(ies) of item(s), product(s), or material(s).
- 3) The waiver may be conditional with conditions that support the policies of BABA.

OMB guidance outlined the waiver review process for agencies to follow before issuing a waiver. Based on this guidance, HUD is developing its Department-wide project-specific waiver process. For HUD to consider a project or product-specific waiver it must:

- Have a detailed justification for the use of goods, products, or materials mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.
- A certification that there was a good faith effort to solicit bids for domestic products supported by terms included in requests for proposals, contracts, and nonproprietary communications with potential suppliers.
- In addition, at a minimum and to the greatest extent practicable, each proposed waiver submitted for consideration by the MIAO should include the following information, as applicable:
  - o Waiver type (nonavailability, unreasonable cost, or public interest).
  - o Recipient name and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
  - o Federal awarding agency organizational information (e.g., Common Government-wide Accounting Classification (CGAC) Agency Code).
  - o Financial assistance listing name and number.
  - o Federal financial assistance program name.
  - o Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) (if available).
  - o Federal financial assistance funding amount.

- o Total estimated infrastructure expenditures, including all Federal and non-Federal funds (to the extent known).
- o Infrastructure project description and location (to the extent known).
- List of iron or steel item(s), manufactured products, and construction material(s) proposed to be excepted from Buy America requirements, including name, cost, country(ies) of origin (if known), and relevant PSC and NAICS code for each.
- A certification that the Federal official or assistance recipient made a good faith
  effort to solicit bids for domestic products supported by terms included in requests
  for proposals, contracts, and nonproprietary communications with the prime
  contractor.
- O A statement of waiver justification, including a description of efforts made (e.g., market research, industry outreach), by the Federal awarding agency and, and in the case of a project or award specific waiver, by the recipient, in an attempt to avoid the need for a waiver. Such a justification may cite, if applicable, the absence of any Buy America-compliant bids received in response to a solicitation.
- o Anticipated impact if no waiver is issued.
- o Any relevant comments received through the public comment period.

The purpose of the information is to ensure that HUD has adequate information to perform due diligence, that MIAO has sufficient information to determine whether the proposed waiver is consistent with law and policy, and that sufficient information is available for public review. Information provided for public review should help interested manufacturers gauge the demand for products for which agencies are considering waiving a Buy America preference.

Once HUD has reviewed all required information, it will notify OMB's MIAO. The purpose of this consultation is for the MIAO to identify any opportunities to structure the waiver to maximize the use of goods, products, and materials produced in the United States to the greatest extent possible consistent with law. Following this consultation with MIAO, HUD is required to post the proposed waiver on its BABA website with a detailed written explanation of the proposed determination to issue the waiver and must provide at least 15 days for public comment. General applicability waivers require a minimum 30-day public comment period. Once the public comment period ends, HUD will submit the proposed waiver to MIAO to determine if the waiver is consistent with applicable law and policy. The MIAO will notify the agency of its determination of the proposed waiver. Only after this process has been completed may the HUD issue the waiver.

# **Applying for a HUD Specific Waiver**

Prior to seeking a waiver, grantees should determine if and how BABA applies and follow measures to maximize compliance with the BAP based on the above guidance. At this time, HUD's BABA waiver process is as follows:

- 1. Contact CPDBABA@hud.gov for BABA technical assistance as needed.
- 2. Prepare a "<u>Build America Buy America Waiver Request</u>" with the information required by the MIAO.

- 3. Submit a waiver application with all necessary information to HUD at BuildAmericaBuyAmerica@hud.gov.
  - HUD is currently using email while an automated process is under development.
- 4. Provide additional information as requested by HUD during the review process to proceed with public comment in the Federal Register, and final approval by MIAO.
- 5. HUD reviews waivers before they are posted to the Federal Register for public comment and sent to the MIAO for approval. If approved, the waiver is posted on <a href="MadeInAmerica.gov"><u>MadeInAmerica.gov</u></a>.

#### **CPD Grantees Receiving Funds from Multiple Federal Agencies**

For CPD grantees that receive funds from multiple Federal agencies for an infrastructure project, the Federal agency contributing the greatest amount of covered FFA for the project will be considered the "Cognizant Agency for Made in America," according to OMB Guidance. This lead agency should take responsibility for coordinating with the other Federal awarding agencies. Such coordination will provide uniform waiver criteria and adjudication processes, minimize duplicative efforts among Federal agencies, and reduce burdens on recipients. The Cognizant Agency for Made in America shall be responsible for consulting with the other Federal awarding agencies, publicizing the proposed joint waiver, and submitting the proposed joint waiver for review to MIAO.

#### **CPD Record Keeping Requirements**

To comply with BABA, the BAP must be included in the terms and conditions of all federal awards including subawards, contracts, and purchase orders for the work performed or products supplied for infrastructure projects. CPD grantees should document the process to analyze if the BAP applies to a project using the approach in this Notice and collect records to demonstrate compliance with BABA requirements. Records should be consistent with existing records retention requirements for each of the Covered CPD programs. If there are no CPD program-specific records requirements, the CPD grantee may follow "retention requirements for records," under 2 CFR § 200.334 as applicable to Federal grants.

HUD will issue guidance about reporting on BABA required activities under 24 CFR 91.520, at a later date. At this time, CPD is working to include the BAP into its existing CPD systems (Integrated Disbursement and Information System, Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System) for grantees to generate reports to track progress and compliance with BABA. Additional details on record keeping requirements will be determined by HUD and shared with CPD grantees as it is available.

#### V. Contact Information

Grantees that have questions on this Notice should contact their assigned HUD Field Office Representative or send their request directly to CPDBABA@hud.gov. CPD Field Offices should direct inquiries and comments to their program desk officer.

#### Addendum 1

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# **General Information**

# 1. What is BABA? What is the "Buy America Preference"?

The Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act was enacted on November 15, 2021, as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. No. 117-58) also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. BABA establishes a domestic content procurement preference known as the "Buy America Preference" (BAP) for Federal infrastructure spending. The BAP requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in infrastructure projects funded with Federal financial assistance must be produced in the United States.

# 2. What types of Federal financial assistance (FFA) are subject to the BAP?

FFA subject to BABA includes all expenditures by a Federal agency to a non-Federal entity for an infrastructure project, including grants, cooperative agreements, non-cash contributions or donations of property, direct assistance, loans, loan guarantees, and other types of financial assistance.

### 3. What projects or activities does the BAP apply to?

The BAP applies to the iron, steel, construction materials, and manufactured products used in infrastructure projects funded by Federal financial assistance (FFA), which includes covered materials and covered activities. Infrastructure projects include construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of any infrastructure in the United States as defined in the next paragraph and in the Definitions section of this Notice.

The term "infrastructure" includes the structures, facilities, and equipment for projects traditionally considered infrastructure, including buildings and real property. For CPD programs, this may include, but is not limited to, certain funding for:

- road and sidewalk improvement projects;
- water, sewer, and other utility projects;
- broadband infrastructure;
- housing construction and rehabilitation;
- community facility construction and rehabilitation;
- homeless shelter construction and rehabilitation;
- and other CPD-funded activities that are defined as infrastructure according to BABA (section 70912(5)).

# 4. What materials does the BAP apply to?

The BAP requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in infrastructure projects funded with Federal financial assistance must be produced in the United States.

# 5. What does "produced in the United States" mean for materials to which the BAP applies?

The term "produced in the United States," as defined in 2 CFR 184.3, means:

- in the case of iron or steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- in the case of manufactured products that:
  - o the product was manufactured in the United States; and
  - o the cost of 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 that meets or exceeds this standard has been established under applicable law or regulation for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product; and
- in the case of construction materials, that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

# CPD Program Specific

# 6. Which CPD programs are subject to the BAP?

Any CPD program that can be used for the purpose of infrastructure as defined by BABA. These programs are considered Covered CPD programs.

# 7. Which CPD funds or programs are *NOT* subject to the BAP?

The BAP does not apply to Federal funds for "pre and post disaster or emergency response" according to BABA. Therefore, at the time of publication of this notice, the BAP does not apply to the following CPD funds or programs that administer disaster related FFA:

- Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds (CDBG-DR)
- Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)
- Community Development Block Grant National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR)
- Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV)
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS CARES Act (HOPWA-CV)
- Emergency Solutions Grants CARES Act (ESG-CV)

The Community Compass Technical Assistance program is also excluded from the BAP as the program does not fund any covered infrastructure activities.

8. I am funding a project with CDBG funds that were obligated (i.e., the grant agreement was signed by HUD) <u>before</u> November 15, 2022. Does the BAP apply?

No, the BAP does not apply to HUD funds that were obligated before November 15, 2022. HUD defines the date of obligation as the date that HUD signed the agreement with the grantee. The BAP will apply to CDBG funds used for iron or steel that were obligated on or after November 15, 2022.

There is an additional consideration. If FY funds for which BABA applies are added to this infrastructure project, BABA then will apply to the entire project.

9. I am a grantee funding a project with CDBG funds that were obligated (i.e., the grant agreement was signed by HUD) on or after November 15, 2022. Does the BAP apply?

If the CDBG funds used in your infrastructure project were obligated on or after November 15, 2022, the BAP will apply to all iron or steel used in the project, unless a waiver applies to the project. If these BABA funds are applied to an infrastructure project that does not have a BAP, the addition of these funds will attach BABA to the entire project. BABA would apply as described in HUD's Phased Implementation Waiver unless there is a project-specific waiver approved by the MIAO.

10. I am funding a public facilities project with total FFA of \$2,500,000. \$400,000 of CDBG funds are being used for engineering and administration fees of a project. Other federal funding will pay for the remaining construction activities. Is the BAP applicable to this project?

Yes, the total project cost is over \$250,000 and the project is construction of an infrastructure project. The total cost of a project must not exceed \$250,000 from all sources to qualify for an exemption of the BAP under HUD's general waiver for small projects.

#### **Documentation and Grant Management**

#### 11. Does the BAP apply to subrecipients or contractors?

In most cases, yes, the BAP requirements apply to subgrantees, including subrecipients, contractors, and developers who are awarded Federal financial assistance for use in public infrastructure projects. The BAP requirements apply to all FFA and do not distinguish between the end user of the federal funds. The BAP applies as long as the funding is derived from a Federal agency, even if they are a pass-through entity unless a particular section of the terms and conditions of the Federal award specifically indicates otherwise.

# 12. Is there standard language grantees can include in subrecipient/bid contract documents?

Grantees should include the BABA language from their grant agreement in any subrecipient and bid contract documents to ensure BABA compliance by subrecipients, developers and/or contractors. Please refer to Addendum 3 for the language used in CPD grant agreements.

#### Waivers

# 13. Are there any waivers available for the BAP?

There are currently four general applicability waivers in effect for HUD programs that apply to CPD programs: 1) Phased Implementation Waiver, 2) Exigent Circumstances Waiver, 3) *De Minimis*, Small Grants, and Minor Components Waiver, and 4) Tribal Recipients Waiver. The details of each of these waivers can be found in Section IV of this Notice, or by visiting HUD's BABA website to see the latest available HUD waivers at: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/general\_counsel/baba">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/general\_counsel/baba</a>. Waivers, as they are approved by the MIAO, will be updated on HUD's website.

# 14. Will there be project or product specific waivers of the BAP?

In addition to HUD's general waivers, HUD may also grant "project-specific" waivers from the BAP for covered FFA on a limited, case-by-case basis, after consultation and review with the MIAO at OMB. HUD may issue a project-specific waiver to the BAP if it is determined that a waiver falls into one of the following three categories: 1) when applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest, 2) when types of iron, steel, manufactured product or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality, or 3) where the inclusion of those products and materials will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. A waiver for a specific project may vary depending upon the circumstances of the project, and specific items, products, or materials in question. HUD is currently developing the process through which a grantee may request a waiver. More information will be made available once that process is developed.

# Addendum 2 Examples of BAP for CPD Programs

This appendix provides a selection of illustrative examples to assist grantees in determining if the BAP applies to their projects.

**Example 1:** A grantee funds a water and sewer project containing iron and steel. The project is funded using \$1 million in FY23 CDBG funding. The total Federal financial assistance for the project is \$3 million.

The BAP applies to this project because it is a CDBG project using funding obligated on or after November 15, 2022, the project contains iron or steel, and the total cost of the project is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold at 2 CFR 200.1 which is currently \$250,000.

**Example 2:** A grantee funds a water and sewer project containing iron and steel. The project is funded using \$100,000 in FY23 CDBG funding. The total Federal financial assistance for the project is \$2 million.

The BAP applies to this project because it is a CDBG project using funding obligated on or after November 15, 2022, the project contains iron or steel, and the total cost of the project is greater than \$250,000.

**Example 3:** A participating jurisdiction contributes \$2 million in HOME funds for construction of a multi-unit residential building, which includes iron or steel. The funds are obligated by HUD on July 15, 2023.

The BAP does not apply to this project because the BAP will not apply to HOME funds used for iron or steel until August 23, 2024.

**Example 4:** A participating jurisdiction contributes \$2 million in HOME funds for the construction of a multi-unit residential building, using iron or steel. The funds are obligated by HUD after August 23, 2024.

The BAP applies to this project because the project includes iron or steel, the total cost of the project is greater than \$250,000, and the project uses HOME funds obligated after the date on which the BAP begins to apply to HOME funds used for iron or steel.

**Example 5:** A grantee funds acquisition of land using \$300,000 in Recovery Housing Program (RHP) funds that were obligated on September 1, 2023. The acquisition is part of a multifamily housing construction project containing iron or steel.

The BAP applies because the purpose of the funding is a covered activity (construction) that includes iron or steel. The total cost of the project from all sources is greater than \$250,000 and the funds are obligated after the date on which the BAP applies to RHP funds used for iron or steel.

**Example 6:** A grantee purchases a fire engine which will serve a low- to -moderate-income neighborhood. The grantees uses \$300,000 in FY23 CDBG funding for the purchase.

The BAP does not apply because the funding is not used for a covered activity (construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair) for an infrastructure project.

**Example 7:** A grantee uses \$400,000 in Recovery Housing Program (RHP) funds to rehabilitate a multi-unit residential building, using iron or steel. The funds are obligated by HUD after August 23, 2023.

The BAP applies to this project because it uses iron or steel, the total cost of the project is greater than \$250,000, and the project uses RHP funding that is obligated after the date on which the BAP begins to apply to RHP funds used for iron or steel (August 23, 2023).

# Addendum 3 Sample BABA Language in Grant Agreements

The language below is included in all CPD program NOFOs and grant agreements. Similar to other cross cutting requirements, grantees should include the following BABA language in all contracts and agreements with subrecipients, contractors, developers and subgrantees. Grantees and subrecipients should include this language in any NOFOs and procurement bid/contract documents to ensure BABA compliance by subgrantees, developers and/or contractors.

The Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, if applicable to the Grantee's infrastructure project. Pursuant to HUD's Notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 FR 17001), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.

"General Decision Number: CA20240024 01/12/2024

Superseded General Decision Number: CA20230024

State: California

Construction Types: Building, Heavy (Heavy and Dredging) and

Highway

County: Orange County in California.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; DREDGING PROJECTS (does not include hopper dredge work); HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include water well drilling); HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an |. The contractor must pay option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:

- |. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.
- all covered workers at least \$17.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024.

If the contract was awarded on . or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:

- Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract.
- . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2024.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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# ASBE0005-002 09/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes	
Asbestos Workers/Insulator (Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings, and finishes to all types of mechanical systems) Fire Stop Technician (Application of Firestopping Materials for wall openings and penetrations in walls, floors, ceilings and curtain walls)		25.27 20.36	
ASBE0005-004 07/04/2022			
	Rates	Fringes	
Asbestos Removal worker/hazardous material handler (Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials from mechanical systems, whether they contain asbestos or not)			
* BRCA0004-010 05/01/2020			
	Rates	Fringes	
BRICKLAYER; MARBLE SETTER	.\$ 41.39	18.95	
*The wage scale for prevailing wage projects performed in Blythe, China lake, Death Valley, Fort Irwin, Twenty-Nine Palms, Needles and 1-15 corridor (Barstow to the Nevada State Line) will be Three Dollars (\$3.00) above the standard San Bernardino/Riverside County hourly wage rate			
BRCA0018-004 06/01/2022			
	Rates	Fringes	
MARBLE FINISHER	.\$ 32.44 .\$ 45.05	14.13 12.54 18.33	
BRCA0018-010 09/01/2022			
	Rates	Fringes	
TERRAZZO FINISHER TERRAZZO WORKER/SETTER		14.13 14.66	
CARP0213-001 07/01/2021			

Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER	
(1) Carpenter, Cabinet	
Installer, Insulation	
Installer, Hardwood Floor	
Worker and acoustical	
installer\$ 51.60	16.28
(2) Millwright\$ 52.10	16.48
(3) Piledrivermen/Derrick	
Bargeman, Bridge or Dock	
Carpenter, Heavy Framer,	
Rock Bargeman or Scowman,	
Rockslinger, Shingler	
(Commercial)\$ 51.73	16.28
(4) Pneumatic Nailer,	
Power Stapler\$ 51.85	16.28
(5) Sawfiler \$ 51.69	16.28
(6) Scaffold Builder\$ 42.80	16.28
(7) Table Power Saw	
Operator\$ 51.70	16.28

FOOTNOTE: Work of forming in the construction of open cut sewers or storm drains, on operations in which horizontal lagging is used in conjunction with steel H-Beams driven or placed in pre- drilled holes, for that portion of a lagged trench against which concrete is poured, namely, as a substitute for back forms (which work is performed by piledrivers): \$0.13 per hour additional.

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## CARP0213-004 07/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes
Drywall DRYWALL INSTALLER/LATHER STOCKER/SCRAPPER	•	16.28 8.62
CARP0721-001 07/01/2021		
	Rates	Fringes
Modular Furniture Installer	\$ 21.85	7.15
ELEC0011-001 06/26/2023		
COMMUNICATIONS AND SYSTEMS WORK		
	Rates	Fringes

# SCOPE OF WORK:

Communications System

Installation, testing, service and maintenance of systems utilizing the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision and digital for commercial, educational, security and entertainment purposes for the following: TV monitoring and surveillance, background-foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, nurse call systems, radio page, school intercom and sound, burglar alarms, fire alarm (see last paragraph below) and

3%+15.53

Installer.....\$ 46.47

low voltage master clock systems in commercial buildings. Communication Systems that transmit or receive information and/or control systems that are intrinsic to the above listed systems; inclusion or exclusion of terminations and testings of conductors determined by their function; excluding all other data systems or multiple systems which include control function or power supply; excluding installation of raceway systems, conduit systems, line voltage work, and energy management systems. Does not cover work performed at China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station. Fire alarm work shall be performed at the current inside wireman total cost package.

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### ELEC0441-001 12/26/2022

	Rates	Fringes
CABLE SPLICER		23.67 23.60

<sup>\*</sup> ELEC0441-003 06/26/2023

COMMUNICATIONS & SYSTEMS WORK (excludes any work on Intelligent Transportation Systems or CCTV highway systems)

	Rates	Fringes
Communications System		
Installer	\$ 44.33	16.43
Technician	\$ 31.23	15.39

SCOPE OF WORK The work covered shall include the installation, testing, service and maintenance, of the following systems that utilize the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision and digital for commercial, education, security and entertainment purposes for TV monitoring and surveillance, background foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, nurse call system, radio page, school intercom and sound, burglar alarms and low voltage master clock systems.

- A. Communication systems that transmit or receive information and/or control systems that are intrinsic to the above listed systems SCADA (Supervisory control/data acquisition PCM (Pulse code modulation) Inventory control systems Digital data systems Broadband & baseband and carriers Point of sale systems VSAT data systems Data communication systems RF and remote control systems Fiber optic data systems
- B. Sound and Voice Transmission/Transference Systems
  Background-Foreground Music Intercom and Telephone
  Interconnect Systems Sound and Musical Entertainment
  Systems Nurse Call Systems Radio Page Systems School
  Intercom and Sound Systems Burglar Alarm Systems
  Low-Voltage Master Clock Systems Multi-Media/Multiplex
  Systems Telephone Systems RF Systems and Antennas and Wave
  Guide
- C. \*Fire Alarm Systems-installation, wire pulling and testing.

- D. Television and Video Systems Television Monitoring and Surveillance Systems Video Security Systems Video Entertainment Systems Video Educational Systems CATV and CCTV
- E. Security Systems, Perimeter Security Systems, Vibration Sensor Systems Sonar/Infrared Monitoring Equipment, Access Control Systems, Card Access Systems

## \*Fire Alarm Systems

- 1. Fire Alarms-In Raceways: Wire and cable pulling in raceways performed at the current electrician wage rate and fringe benefits.
- 2. Fire Alarms-Open Wire Systems: installed by the Technician.

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## ELEC0441-004 12/26/2022

Rates	Fringes
	23.61
	23.60 23.18
	Rates .\$ 55.47 .\$ 54.87 .\$ 41.15

SCOPE OF WORK: Electrical work on public streets, freeways, toll-ways, etc, above or below ground. All work necessary for the installation, renovation, repair or removal of Intelligent Transportation Systems, Video Surveilance Systems (CCTV), Street Lighting and and Traffic Signal work or systems whether underground or on bridges. Includes dusk to dawn lighting installations and ramps for access to or egress from freeways, toll-ways, etc.

Intelligent Transportation Systems shall include all systems and components to control, monitor, and communicate with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, included but not limited to: installation, modification, removal of all Fiber optic Video System, Fiber Optic Data Systems, Direct interconnect and Communications Systems, Microwave Data and Video Systems, Infrared and Sonic Detection Systems, Solar Power Systems, Highway Advisory Radio Systems, highway Weight and Motion Systems, etc.

Any and all work required to install and maintain any specialized or newly developed systems. All cutting, fitting and bandaging of ducts, raceways, and conduits. The cleaning, rodding and installation of ""fish and pull wires"". The excavation, setting, leveling and grouting of precast manholes, vaults, and pull boxes including ground rods or grounding systems, rock necessary for leveling and drainagae as well as pouring of a concrete envelope if needed.

JOURNEYMAN TRANSPORTATION ELECTRICIAN shall perform all tasks necessary toinstall the complete transportation system. JOURNEYMAN TECHNICIAN duties shall consist of: Distribution of material at job site, manual excavation and backfill, installation of system conduits and raceways for electrical, telephone, cable television and communication systems. Pulling, terminating and splicing of traffic signal and street lighting conductors and electrical

systems including interconnect, dector loop, fiber optic cable and video/data.

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## ELEC1245-001 06/01/2022

		Rates	Fringes
LINE	CONSTRUCTION (1) Lineman; Cable splicer (2) Equipment specialist (operates crawler tractors, commercial motor vehicles, backhoes, trenchers, cranes (50 tons and below), overhead & underground distribution line equipment)	\$ 50.00 \$ 38.23	22.58 21.30 20.89 18.79

HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, M.L. King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

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### ELEV0018-001 01/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC	\$ 63.95	37.335+a+b

### FOOTNOTE:

a. PAID VACATION: Employer contributes 8% of regular hourly rate as vacation pay credit for employees with more than 5 years of service, and 6% for 6 months to 5 years of service.

b. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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# ENGI0012-003 07/01/2022

		Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: (All Other GROUP	Power Equipment Work)	<b>¢</b> E1 00	30.70
GROUP	1 2	•	30.70
GROUP GROUP	34		30.70 30.70
GROUP	5		25.25
GROUP GROUP	6 8		30.70 30.70
GROUP	9		25.25
GROUP GROUP	10		30.70 25.25
GROUP	12		30.70
GROUP GROUP	13 14		30.70 30.70
GROUP	15	\$ 55.29	30.70
GROUP GROUP	16 17		30.70 30.70
GROUP	18		30.70

GROUP GROUP GROUP GROUP GROUP OPERATOR: (Cranes, Pi	19	55.91 56.08 56.18 56.29 56.41	30.70 30.70 30.70 30.70 30.70 30.70 30.70
Hoisting)			
GROUP	1\$		30.70
GROUP	2\$		30.70
GROUP	3\$		30.70
GROUP	4\$		30.70
GROUP	5\$		30.70
GROUP	6\$		30.70
GROUP	7\$		30.70
GROUP	8\$		30.70
GROUP	9\$		30.70
GROUP	10\$		30.70
GROUP	11\$	57.25	30.70
GROUP	12\$	58.25	30.70
GROUP	13\$	59.25	30.70
OPERATOR:	Power Equipment		
(Tunnel Wor	rk)		
GROUP	1\$		30.70
GROUP	2\$		30.70
GROUP	3\$	54.96	30.70
GROUP	4\$		30.70
GROUP	5\$	55.29	30.70
GROUP	6\$		30.70
GROUP	7\$	55.71	30.70

### PREMIUM PAY:

\$3.75 per hour shall be paid on all Power Equipment Operator work on the followng Military Bases: China Lake Naval Reserve, Vandenberg AFB, Point Arguello, Seely Naval Base, Fort Irwin, Nebo Annex Marine Base, Marine Corp Logistics Base Yermo, Edwards AFB, 29 Palms Marine Base and Camp Pendleton

Workers required to suit up and work in a hazardous material environment: \$2.00 per hour additional. Combination mixer and compressor operator on gunite work shall be classified as a concrete mobile mixer operator.

### SEE ZONE DEFINITIONS AFTER CLASSIFICATIONS

## POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Bargeman; Brakeman; Compressor operator; Ditch Witch, with seat or similar type equipment; Elevator operator-inside; Engineer Oiler; Forklift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types under 5 tons; Generator operator; Generator, pump or compressor plant operator; Pump operator; Signalman; Switchman

GROUP 2: Asphalt-rubber plant operator (nurse tank operator); Concrete mixer operator-skip type; Conveyor operator; Fireman; Forklift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types over 5 tons; Hydrostatic pump operator; oiler crusher (asphalt or concrete plant); Petromat laydown machine; PJU side dum jack; Screening and conveyor machine operator (or similar types); Skiploader (wheel type up to 3/4 yd. without attachment); Tar pot fireman; Temporary heating

GROUP 3: Asphalt-rubber blend operator; Bobcat or similar type (Skid steer); Equipment greaser (rack); Ford Ferguson (with dragtype attachments); Helicopter radioman (ground); Stationary pipe wrapping and cleaning machine operator

GROUP 4: Asphalt plant fireman; Backhoe operator (mini-max or similar type); Boring machine operator; Boxman or mixerman (asphalt or concrete); Chip spreading machine operator; Concrete cleaning decontamination machine operator; Concrete Pump Operator (small portable); Drilling machine operator, small auger types (Texoma super economatic or similar types - Hughes 100 or 200 or similar types drilling depth of 30' maximum); Equipment greaser (grease truck); Guard rail post driver operator; Highline cableway signalman; Hydra-hammer-aero stomper; Micro Tunneling (above ground tunnel); Power concrete curing machine operator; Power concrete saw operator; Power-driven jumbo form setter operator; Power sweeper operator; Rock Wheel Saw/Trencher; Roller operator (compacting); Screed operator (asphalt or concrete); Trenching machine operator (up to 6 ft.); Vacuum or much truck

## GROUP 5: Equipment Greaser (Grease Truck/Multi Shift).

GROUP 6: Articulating material hauler; Asphalt plant engineer; Batch plant operator; Bit sharpener; Concrete joint machine operator (canal and similar type); Concrete planer operator; Dandy digger; Deck engine operator; Derrickman (oilfield type); Drilling machine operator, bucket or auger types (Calweld 100 bucket or similar types - Watson 1000 auger or similar types - Texoma 330, 500 or 600 auger or similar types - drilling depth of 45' maximum); Drilling machine operator; Hydrographic seeder machine operator (straw, pulp or seed), Jackson track maintainer, or similar type; Kalamazoo Switch tamper, or similar type; Machine tool operator; Maginnis internal full slab vibrator, Mechanical berm, curb or gutter(concrete or asphalt); Mechanical finisher operator (concrete, Clary-Johnson-Bidwell or similar); Micro tunnel system (below ground); Pavement breaker operator (truck mounted); Road oil mixing machine operator; Roller operator (asphalt or finish), rubber-tired earth moving equipment (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck); Self-propelled tar pipelining machine operator; Skiploader operator (crawler and wheel type, over 3/4 yd. and up to and including 1-1/2 yds.); Slip form pump operator (power driven hydraulic lifting device for concrete forms); Tractor operator-bulldozer, tamper-scraper (single engine, up to 100 h.p. flywheel and similar types, up to and including D-5 and similar types); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum); Ultra high pressure waterjet cutting tool system operator; Vacuum blasting machine operator

GROUP 8: Asphalt or concrete spreading operator (tamping or finishing); Asphalt paving machine operator (Barber Greene or similar type); Asphalt-rubber distribution operator; Backhoe operator (up to and including 3/4 yd.), small ford, Case or similar; Cast-in-place pipe laying machine operator; Combination mixer and compressor operator (gunite work); Compactor operator (self-propelled); Concrete mixer operator (paving); Crushing plant operator; Drill Doctor; Drilling machine operator, Bucket or auger types (Calweld 150 bucket or similar types - Watson 1500, 2000 2500 auger

or similar types - Texoma 700, 800 auger or similar types drilling depth of 60' maximum); Elevating grader operator; Grade checker; Gradall operator; Grouting machine operator; Heavy-duty repairman; Heavy equipment robotics operator; Kalamazoo balliste regulator or similar type; Kolman belt loader and similar type; Le Tourneau blob compactor or similar type; Loader operator (Athey, Euclid, Sierra and similar types); Mobark Chipper or similar; Ozzie padder or similar types; P.C. slot saw; Pneumatic concrete placing machine operator (Hackley-Presswell or similar type); Pumpcrete gun operator; Rock Drill or similar types; Rotary drill operator (excluding caisson type); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. up to and including 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (multiple engine up to and including 25 yds. struck); Rubber-tired scraper operator (self-loading paddle wheel type-John Deere, 1040 and similar single unit); Selfpropelled curb and gutter machine operator; Shuttle buggy; Skiploader operator (crawler and wheel type over 1-1/2 yds. up to and including 6-1/2 yds.); Soil remediation plant operator; Surface heaters and planer operator; Tractor compressor drill combination operator; Tractor operator (any type larger than D-5 - 100 flywheel h.p. and over, or similar-bulldozer, tamper, scraper and push tractor single engine); Tractor operator (boom attachments), Traveling pipe wrapping, cleaning and bending machine operator; Trenching machine operator (over 6 ft. depth capacity, manufacturer's rating); trenching Machine with Road Miner attachment (over 6 ft depth capacity): Ultra high pressure waterjet cutting tool system mechanic; Water pull (compaction) operator

## GROUP 9: Heavy Duty Repairman

GROUP 10: Drilling machine operator, Bucket or auger types (Calweld 200 B bucket or similar types-Watson 3000 or 5000 auger or similar types-Texoma 900 auger or similar types-drilling depth of 105' maximum); Dual drum mixer, dynamic compactor LDC350 (or similar types); Monorail locomotive operator (diesel, gas or electric); Motor patrol-blade operator (single engine); Multiple engine tractor operator (Euclid and similar type-except Quad 9 cat.); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Pneumatic pipe ramming tool and similar types; Prestressed wrapping machine operator; Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber tired earth moving equipment operator (multiple engine, Euclid, caterpillar and similar over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck), Tower crane repairman; Tractor loader operator (crawler and wheel type over 6-1/2 yds.); Woods mixer operator (and similar Pugmill equipment)

GROUP 11: Heavy Duty Repairman - Welder Combination, Welder - Certified.

GROUP 12: Auto grader operator; Automatic slip form operator; Drilling machine operator, bucket or auger types (Calweld, auger 200 CA or similar types - Watson, auger 6000 or similar types - Hughes Super Duty, auger 200 or similar types - drilling depth of 175' maximum); Hoe ram or similar with compressor; Mass excavator operator less tha 750 cu. yards; Mechanical finishing machine operator; Mobile form

traveler operator; Motor patrol operator (multi-engine); Pipe mobile machine operator; Rubber-tired earth- moving equipment operator (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired self- loading scraper operator (paddle-wheel-auger type self-loading - two (2) or more units)

- GROUP 13: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 14: Canal liner operator; Canal trimmer operator; Remote- control earth-moving equipment operator (operating a second piece of equipment: \$1.00 per hour additional); Wheel excavator operator (over 750 cu. yds.)
- GROUP 15: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. and up to and including 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine-up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 16: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)
- GROUP 17: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 50 cu. yds. struck); Tandem tractor operator (operating crawler type tractors in tandem Quad 9 and similar type)
- GROUP 18: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 19: Rotex concrete belt operator (or similar types); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds.and up to and including 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units multiple engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 20: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps, and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)
- GROUP 21: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar

- types in any combination, excluding compaction units multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck)
- GROUP 22: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 23: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. and up to and including 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)
- GROUP 24: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)
- GROUP 25: Concrete pump operator-truck mounted; Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck)
- CRANES, PILEDRIVING AND HOISTING EQUIPMENT CLASSIFICATIONS
  - GROUP 1: Engineer oiler; Fork lift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types)
- GROUP 2: Truck crane oiler
  - GROUP 3: A-frame or winch truck operator; Ross carrier operator (jobsite)
  - GROUP 4: Bridge-type unloader and turntable operator; Helicopter hoist operator
  - GROUP 5: Hydraulic boom truck; Stinger crane (Austin-Western or similar type); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum)
  - GROUP 6: Bridge crane operator; Cretor crane operator; Hoist operator (Chicago boom and similar type); Lift mobile operator; Lift slab machine operator (Vagtborg and similar types); Material hoist and/or manlift operator; Polar gantry crane operator; Self Climbing scaffold (or similar type); Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 3/4 yd. and up to 5 cu. yds. mrc); Tugger hoist operator
  - GROUP 7: Pedestal crane operator; Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 5 cu. yds. mrc); Tower crane repair; Tugger hoist operator (3 drum)
  - GROUP 8: Crane operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Crawler transporter operator; Derrick barge operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 7 cu. yds., M.R.C.)

- GROUP 9: Crane operator (over 25 tons and up to and including 50 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 25 tons up to and including 50 tons mrc); Highline cableway operator; Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 25 tons up to and including 50 tons mrc); K-crane operator; Polar crane operator; Self erecting tower crane operator maximum lifting capacity ten tons
- GROUP 10: Crane operator (over 50 tons and up to and including 100 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 50 tons up to and including 100 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 50 tons up to and including 100 tons mrc), Mobile tower crane operator (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 tons M.R.C.); Tower crane operator and tower gantry
- GROUP 11: Crane operator (over 100 tons and up to and including 200 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc); Mobile tower crane operator (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc)
- GROUP 12: Crane operator (over 200 tons up to and including 300 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 200 tons up to and including 300 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 tons mrc); Mobile tower crane operator (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 tons mrc)
- GROUP 13: Crane operator (over 300 tons); Derrick barge operator (over 300 tons); Helicopter pilot; Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 300 tons); Mobile tower crane operator (over 300 tons)

### TUNNEL CLASSIFICATIONS

- GROUP 1: Skiploader (wheel type up to 3/4 yd. without attachment)
- GROUP 2: Power-driven jumbo form setter operator
  - GROUP 3: Dinkey locomotive or motorperson (up to and including 10 tons)
  - GROUP 4: Bit sharpener; Equipment greaser (grease truck); Slip form pump operator (power-driven hydraulic lifting device for concrete forms); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum); Tunnel locomotive operator (over 10 and up to and including 30 tons)
  - GROUP 5: Backhoe operator (up to and including 3/4 yd.); Small Ford, Case or similar; Drill doctor; Grouting machine operator; Heading shield operator; Heavy-duty repairperson; Loader operator (Athey, Euclid, Sierra and similar types); Mucking machine operator (1/4 yd., rubber-tired, rail or track type); Pneumatic concrete placing machine operator (Hackley-Presswell or similar type); Pneumatic heading shield (tunnel); Pumpcrete gun operator; Tractor compressor drill combination operator; Tugger hoist operator (2 drum); Tunnel locomotive operator (over 30 tons)
- GROUP 6: Heavy Duty Repairman
- GROUP 7: Tunnel mole boring machine operator

\$1.00 additional per hour for all of IMPERIAL County and the portions of KERN, RIVERSIDE & SAN BERNARDINO Counties as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin in San Bernardino County, approximately 3 miles NE of the intersection of I-15 and the California State line at that point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N,m R14E, San Bernardino Meridian. Continue W in a straight line to that point which is the SW corner of the northwest quarter of Section 6, T27S, R42E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue North to the intersection with the Inyo County Boundary at that point which is the NE corner of the western half of the northern quarter of Section 6, T25S, R42E, MDM. Continue W along the Inyo and San Bernardino County boundary until the intersection with Kern County, as that point which is the SE corner of Section 34, T24S, R40E, MDM. Continue W along the Inyo and Kern County boundary until the intersection with Tulare County, at that point which is the SW corner of the SE quarter of Section 32, T24S, R37E, MDM. Continue W along the Kern and Tulare County boundary, until that point which is the NW corner of T25S, R32E, MDM. Continue S following R32E lines to the NW corner of T31S, R32E, MDM. Continue W to the NW corner of T31S, R31E, MDM. Continue S to the SW corner of T32S, R31E, MDM. Continue W to SW corner of SE quarter of Section 34, T32S, R30E, MDM. Continue S to SW corner of T11N, R17W, SBM. Continue E along south boundary of T11N, SBM to SW corner of T11N, R7W, SBM. Continue S to SW corner of T9N, R7W, SBM. Continue E along south boundary of T9N, SBM to SW corner of T9N, R1E, SBM. Continue S along west boundary of R1E, SMB to Riverside County line at the SW corner of T1S, R1E, SBM. Continue E along south boundary of T1s, SBM (Riverside County Line) to SW corner of T1S, R10E, SBM. Continue S along west boundary of R10E, SBM to Imperial County line at the SW corner of T8S, R10E, SBM. Continue W along Imperial and Riverside county line to NW corner of T9S, R9E, SBM. Continue S along the boundary between Imperial and San Diego Counties, along the west edge of R9E, SBM to the south boundary of Imperial County/California state line. Follow the California state line west to Arizona state line, then north to Nevada state line, then continuing NW back to start at the point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N, R14E, SBM

\$1.00 additional per hour for portions of SAN LUIS OBISPO, KERN, SANTA BARBARA & VENTURA as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin approximately 5 miles north of the community of Cholame, on the Monterey County and San Luis Obispo County boundary at the NW corner of T25S, R16E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue south along the west side of R16E to the SW corner of T30S, R16E, MDM. Continue E to SW corner of T30S, R17E, MDM. Continue S to SW corner of T31S, R17E, MDM. Continue E to SW corner of T31S, R18E, MDM. Continue S along West side of R18E, MDM as it crosses into San Bernardino Meridian numbering area and becomes R30W. Follow the west side of R30W, SBM to the SW corner of T9N, R30W, SBM. Continue E along the south edge of T9N, SBM to the Santa Barbara County and Ventura County boundary at that point whch is the SW corner of Section 34.T9N, R24W, SBM, continue S along the Ventura County line to that point which is the SW corner of the SE quarter of Section 32, T7N, R24W, SBM. Continue E along the south edge of T7N, SBM to the SE corner to T7N, R21W,

SBM. Continue N along East side of R21W, SBM to Ventura County and Kern County boundary at the NE corner of T8N, R21W. Continue W along the Ventura County and Kern County boundary to the SE corner of T9N, R21W. Continue North along the East edge of R21W, SBM to the NE corner of T12N, R21W, SBM. Continue West along the north edge of T12N, SBM to the SE corner of T32S, R21E, MDM. [T12N SBM is a think strip between T11N SBM and T32S MDM]. Continue North along the East side of R21E, MDM to the Kings County and Kern County border at the NE corner of T25S, R21E, MDM, continue West along the Kings County and Kern County Boundary until the intersection of San Luis Obispo County. Continue west along the Kings County and San Luis Obispo County boundary until the intersection with Monterey County. Continue West along the Monterey County and San Luis Obispo County boundary to the beginning point at the NW corner of T25S, R16E, MDM.

\$2.00 additional per hour for INYO and MONO Counties and the Northern portion of SAN BERNARDINO County as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin at the intersection of the northern boundary of Mono County and the California state line at the point which is the center of Section 17, T10N, R22E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue S then SE along the entire western boundary of Mono County, until it reaches Inyo County at the point which is the NE corner of the Western half of the NW quarter of Section 2, T8S, R29E, MDM. Continue SSE along the entire western boundary of Inyo County, until the intersection with Kern County at the point which is the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, T24S, R37E, MDM. Continue E along the Inyo and Kern County boundary until the intersection with San Bernardino County at that point which is the SE corner of section 34, T24S, R40E, MDM. Continue E along the Inyo and San Bernardino County boundary until the point which is the NE corner of the Western half of the NW quarter of Section 6, T25S, R42E, MDM. Continue S to that point which is the SW corner of the NW quarter of Section 6, T27S, R42E, MDM. Continue E in a straight line to the California and Nevada state border at the point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N, R14E, San Bernardino Meridian. Then continue NW along the state line to the starting point, which is the center of Section 18, T10N, R22E, MDM.

REMAINING AREA NOT DEFINED ABOVE RECIEVES BASE RATE

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	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
(DREDGING)		
(1) Leverman\$	64.10	34.60
(2) Dredge dozer\$	58.13	34.60
(3) Deckmate\$		34.60
(4) Winch operator (stern		
winch on dredge)\$	57.47	34.60
(5) Fireman-Oiler,		
Deckhand, Bargeman,		
Leveehand\$	56.93	34.60
(6) Barge Mate\$	57.54	34.60

<sup>\*</sup> IRON0433-006 01/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER		
Fence Erector	\$ 42.53	26.26
Ornamental, Reinforcing		
and Structural	\$ 47.45	34.90

#### PREMIUM PAY:

\$9.00 additional per hour at the following locations:

China Lake Naval Test Station, Chocolate Mountains Naval Reserve-Niland,

Edwards AFB, Fort Irwin Military Station, Fort Irwin Training Center-Goldstone, San Clemente Island, San Nicholas Island, Susanville Federal Prison, 29 Palms - Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Base - Barstow, U.S. Naval Air Facility - Sealey, Vandenberg AFB Army Defense Language Institute - Monterey, Fallon Air Base, Naval Post Graduate School - Monterey, Yermo Marine Corps Logistics Center

Port Hueneme, Port Mugu, U.S. Coast Guard Station - Two Rock

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LAB00300-005 08/01/2022

Rates Fringes
Asbestos Removal Laborer......\$ 39.23 23.28

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes site mobilization, initial site cleanup, site preparation, removal of asbestos-containing material and toxic waste, encapsulation, enclosure and disposal of asbestos- containing materials and toxic waste by hand or with equipment or machinery; scaffolding, fabrication of temporary wooden barriers and assembly of decontamination stations.

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	Rates	Fringes
LABORER (GUNITE)		
GROUP 1	\$ 48.50	21.37
GROUP 2	\$ 47.55	21.37
GROUP 3	\$ 44.01	21.37

FOOTNOTE: GUNITE PREMIUM PAY: Workers working from a Bosn'n's Chair or suspended from a rope or cable shall receive 40 cents per hour above the foregoing applicable classification rates. Workers doing gunite and/or shotcrete work in a tunnel shall receive 35 cents per hour above the foregoing applicable classification rates, paid on a portal-to-portal basis. Any work performed on, in or above any smoke stack, silo, storage elevator or similar type of structure, when such structure is in excess of 75'-0"" above base level and which work must be performed in whole or in part more than 75'-0"" above base level, that work performed above the 75'-0"" level shall be compensated for at 35 cents per hour above the applicable classification wage rate.

GROUP 1: Rodmen, Nozzlemen

GROUP 2: Gunmen

GROUP 3: Reboundmen

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LAB00652-001 07/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER (TUNNEL)		
GROUP 1	\$ 45.68	23.30
GROUP 2	\$ 46.00	23.30
GROUP 3	\$ 46.46	23.30
GROUP 4	\$ 47.15	23.30
LABORER		
GROUP 1	\$ 36.39	21.04
GROUP 2	\$ 36.94	21.04
GROUP 3	\$ 37.49	21.04
GROUP 4	\$ 39.04	21.04
GROUP 5	\$ 39.39	21.04

### LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Cleaning and handling of panel forms; Concrete screeding for rough strike-off; Concrete, water curing; Demolition laborer, the cleaning of brick if performed by a worker performing any other phase of demolition work, and the cleaning of lumber; Fire watcher, limber, brush loader, piler and debris handler; Flag person; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline laborer; Laborer, asphalt-rubber material loader; Laborer, general or construction; Laborer, general clean-up; Laborer, landscaping; Laborer, jetting; Laborer, temporary water and air lines; Material hose operator (walls, slabs, floors and decks); Plugging, filling of shee bolt holes; Dry packing of concrete; Railroad maintenance, repair track person and road beds; Streetcar and railroad construction track laborers; Rigging and signaling; Scaler; Slip form raiser; Tar and mortar; Tool crib or tool house laborer; Traffic control by any method; Window cleaner; Wire mesh pulling - all concrete pouring operations

GROUP 2: Asphalt shoveler; Cement dumper (on 1 yd. or larger mixer and handling bulk cement); Cesspool digger and installer; Chucktender; Chute handler, pouring concrete, the handling of the chute from readymix trucks, such as walls, slabs, decks, floors, foundation, footings, curbs, gutters and sidewalks; Concrete curer, impervious membrane and form oiler; Cutting torch operator (demolition); Fine grader, highways and street paving, airport, runways and similar type heavy construction; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline wrapper - pot tender and form person; Guinea chaser; Headerboard person - asphalt; Laborer, packing rod steel and pans; Membrane vapor barrier installer; Power broom sweeper (small); Riprap stonepaver, placing stone or wet sacked concrete; Roto scraper and tiller; Sandblaster (pot tender); Septic tank digger and installer(lead); Tank scaler and cleaner; Tree climber, faller, chain saw operator, Pittsburgh chipper and similar type brush shredder; Underground laborer, including caisson bellower

GROUP 3: Buggymobile person; Concrete cutting torch; Concrete pile cutter; Driller, jackhammer, 2-1/2 ft. drill steel or

longer; Dri-pak-it machine; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline wrapper, 6-in. pipe and over, by any method, inside and out; High scaler (including drilling of same); Hydro seeder and similar type; Impact wrench multi-plate; Kettle person, pot person and workers applying asphalt, lay-kold, creosote, lime caustic and similar type materials (""applying"" means applying, dipping, brushing or handling of such materials for pipe wrapping and waterproofing); Operator of pneumatic, gas, electric tools, vibrating machine, pavement breaker, air blasting, come-alongs, and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein; Pipelayer's backup person, coating, grouting, making of joints, sealing, caulking, diapering and including rubber gasket joints, pointing and any and all other services; Rock slinger; Rotary scarifier or multiple head concrete chipping scarifier; Steel headerboard and guideline setter; Tamper, Barko, Wacker and similar type; Trenching machine, hand-propelled

GROUP 4: Asphalt raker, lute person, ironer, asphalt dump person, and asphalt spreader boxes (all types); Concrete core cutter (walls, floors or ceilings), grinder or sander; Concrete saw person, cutting walls or flat work, scoring old or new concrete; Cribber, shorer, lagging, sheeting and trench bracing, hand-guided lagging hammer; Head rock slinger; Laborer, asphalt- rubber distributor boot person; Laser beam in connection with laborers' work; Oversize concrete vibrator operator, 70 lbs. and over; Pipelayer performing all services in the laying and installation of pipe from the point of receiving pipe in the ditch until completion of operation, including any and all forms of tubular material, whether pipe, metallic or non-metallic, conduit and any other stationary type of tubular device used for the conveying of any substance or element, whether water, sewage, solid gas, air, or other product whatsoever and without regard to the nature of material from which the tubular material is fabricated; No-joint pipe and stripping of same; Prefabricated manhole installer; Sandblaster (nozzle person), water blasting, Porta Shot-Blast

GROUP 5: Blaster powder, all work of loading holes, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type, regardless of method used for such loading and placing; Driller: All power drills, excluding jackhammer, whether core, diamond, wagon, track, multiple unit, and any and all other types of mechanical drills without regard to the form of motive power; Toxic waste removal

## TUNNEL LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Batch plant laborer; Changehouse person; Dump person; Dump person (outside); Swamper (brake person and switch person on tunnel work); Tunnel materials handling person; Nipper; Pot tender, using mastic or other materials (for example, but not by way of limitation, shotcrete, etc.)

GROUP 2: Chucktender, cabletender; Loading and unloading agitator cars; Vibrator person, jack hammer, pneumatic tools (except driller); Bull gang mucker, track person; Concrete crew, including rodder and spreader

GROUP 3: Blaster, driller, powder person; Chemical grout jet person; Cherry picker person; Grout gun person; Grout mixer person; Grout pump person; Jackleg miner; Jumbo person; Kemper and other pneumatic concrete placer operator; Miner, tunnel (hand or machine); Nozzle person; Operating of troweling and/or grouting machines; Powder person (primer house); Primer person; Sandblaster; Shotcrete person; Steel form raiser and setter; Timber person, retimber person, wood or steel; Tunnel Concrete finisher

GROUP 4: Diamond driller; Sandblaster; Shaft and raise work

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	Rates	Fringes
Brick Tender	\$ 37.32	21.45
LABO1184-001 07/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING)		
(1) Drilling Crew Laborer.	\$ 40.69	18.25
(2) Vehicle Operator/Hauler	r.\$ 40.86	18.25
Drill Operator	\$ 42.71	18.25

Laborers: (STRIPING/SLURRY

SEAL)

GROUP	1\$	41.90	21.32
GROUP	2\$	43.20	21.32
GROUP	3\$	45.21	21.32
GROUP	4\$	46.95	21.32

18.25

## LABORERS - STRIPING CLASSIFICATIONS

(4) Electronic Tracking

Locator.....\$ 44.71

GROUP 1: Protective coating, pavement sealing, including repair and filling of cracks by any method on any surface in parking lots, game courts and playgrounds; carstops; operation of all related machinery and equipment; equipment repair technician

GROUP 2: Traffic surface abrasive blaster; pot tender - removal of all traffic lines and markings by any method (sandblasting, waterblasting, grinding, etc.) and preparation of surface for coatings. Traffic control person: controlling and directing traffic through both conventional and moving lane closures; operation of all related machinery and equipment

GROUP 3: Traffic delineating device applicator: Layout and application of pavement markers, delineating signs, rumble and traffic bars, adhesives, guide markers, other traffic delineating devices including traffic control. This category includes all traffic related surface preparation (sandblasting, waterblasting, grinding) as part of the application process. Traffic protective delineating system installer: removes, relocates, installs, permanently affixed roadside and parking delineation barricades, fencing, cable anchor, guard rail, reference signs, monument markers; operation of all related machinery and equipment; power broom sweeper

GROUP 4: Striper: layout and application of traffic stripes and markings; hot thermo plastic; tape traffic stripes and

markings,	including	traffi	control;	operation	of	all
related ma	achinery a	nd eaui	oment			

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LAB01414-001 08/03/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
LABORER PLASTER CLEAN-UP LABORER PLASTER TENDER		23.32 23.32
Work on a swing stage scaffold: 9	•	dditional.
PAIN0036-001 07/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
Painters: (Including Lead Abatement) (1) Repaint (excludes San Diego County)	.\$ 38.52 ted structure.	
work involving the aerospace in commercial recreational facilities commercial establishments as pasports facilities.	ties, hotels whi art of hotel ser	ch operate vice, and
PAIN0036-008 09/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER		23.52
PAIN0036-015 01/01/2020		
	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER	.\$ 43.45	23.39
FOOTNOTE: Additional \$1.25 per from the third (3rd) floor and hour for work on the outside of stage or any suspended contriva	up Additional of the building ance, from the g	\$1.25 per from a swing round up
PAIN1247-002 01/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
SOFT FLOOR LAYER		16.38
PLAS0200-009 08/03/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
PLASTERER	.\$ 47.37	19.64
PLAS0500-002 07/01/2020		
	Rates	Fringes

PLUM0016-001 09/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER Work ONLY on new additions and remodeling of bars, restaurant, stores and commercial buildings not to exceed 5,000 sq. ft. of		
floor space	.\$ 53.51	25.28
work	.\$ 42.49	23.86
work	.\$ 55.18	26.26

PLUM0345-001 09/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes	
PLUMBER			
Landscape/Irrigation Fit	ter.\$ 40.20	25.90	
Sewer & Storm Drain Work	\$ 44.29	23.28	
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## \* ROOF0036-002 08/13/2023

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER	\$ 46.02	20.05

FOOTNOTE: Pitch premium: Work on which employees are exposed to pitch fumes or required to handle pitch, pitch base or pitch impregnated products, or any material containing coal tar pitch, the entire roofing crew shall receive \$1.75 per hour ""pitch premium"" pay.

DOES NOT INCLUDE SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND, THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, AND THAT PART OF ORANGE COUNTY WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE CITY LIMITS OF LOS ANGELES:

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER	\$ 45.31	27.91
SFCA0709-003 09/01/2023		

SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND, THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, AND THAT PART OF ORANGE COUNTY WITHIN 25 MILES BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS OF LOS

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<sup>\*</sup> SFCA0669-008 01/01/2024

Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire) 54.29	32.00

<sup>\*</sup> SHEE0105-003 01/01/2024

LOS ANGELES (South of a straight line drawn between Gorman and Big Pines) and Catalina Island, INYO, KERN (Northeast part, East of Hwy 395), MONO ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER (1) Commercial - New Construction and Remodel		
<pre>work</pre>	\$ 56.95	30.04
aritechtural sheet metal work, excluding A-C, heating, ventilating systems for human comfort	\$ 56.95	30.04

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	Rat	tes	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVE	- n		
TRUCK DRIVE	:K		
GROUP	1\$ 38	3.19	33.69
GROUP	2\$ 38	3.34	33.69
GROUP	3\$ 38	3.47	33.69
GROUP	4\$ 38	3.66	33.69
GROUP	5\$ 38	3.69	33.69
GROUP	6\$ 38	3.72	33.69
GROUP	7\$ 38	3.97	33.69
GROUP	8\$ 39	9.22	33.69
GROUP	9\$ 39	9.42	33.69
GROUP	10\$ 39	9.72	33.69
GROUP	11\$ 46	ð.22	33.69
GROUP	12\$ 46	ð.65	33.69

# WORK ON ALL MILITARY BASES:

PREMIUM PAY: \$3.00 per hour additional.

[29 palms Marine Base, Camp Roberts, China Lake, Edwards AFB, El Centro Naval Facility, Fort Irwin, Marine Corps Logistics Base at Nebo & Yermo, Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Point Arguello, Point Conception, Vandenberg AFB]

## TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

## GROUP 1: Truck driver

GROUP 2: Driver of vehicle or combination of vehicles - 2 axles; Traffic control pilot car excluding moving heavy equipment permit load; Truck mounted broom

- GROUP 3: Driver of vehicle or combination of vehicles 3 axles; Boot person; Cement mason distribution truck; Fuel truck driver; Water truck 2 axle; Dump truck, less than 16 yds. water level; Erosion control driver
- GROUP 4: Driver of transit mix truck, under 3 yds.; Dumpcrete truck, less than 6-1/2 yds. water level
- GROUP 5: Water truck, 3 or more axles; Truck greaser and tire person (\$0.50 additional for tire person); Pipeline and utility working truck driver, including winch truck and plastic fusion, limited to pipeline and utility work; Slurry truck driver
- GROUP 6: Transit mix truck, 3 yds. or more; Dumpcrete truck, 6-1/2 yds. water level and over; Vehicle or combination of vehicles 4 or more axles; Oil spreader truck; Dump truck, 16 yds. to 25 yds. water level
- GROUP 7: A Frame, Swedish crane or similar; Forklift driver; Ross carrier driver
- GROUP 8: Dump truck, 25 yds. to 49 yds. water level; Truck repair person; Water pull single engine; Welder
- GROUP 9: Truck repair person/welder; Low bed driver, 9 axles or over
- GROUP 10: Dump truck 50 yds. or more water level; Water pull single engine with attachment
- GROUP 11: Water pull twin engine; Water pull twin engine with attachments; Winch truck driver \$1.25 additional when operating winch or similar special attachments

GROUP 12: Boom Truck 17K and above

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within

the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

## Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

# Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

## Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in

the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All d	ecisions	by the	Administrative	Review	Board	are	final.	
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