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HUD Issues Proposed Waiver to Build America, Buy America Provisions

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has [issued](#) a new public interest waiver that delays the implementation of the Build America, Buy America Act ([BABA](#)) requirements for most of its programs until 2024. The 12-page document, dated February 15, 2023, includes a table that shows the following proposed implementation schedule:

- Community Development Block Grants used for iron and steel: November 15, 2022
- Choice Neighborhood and Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes grants used for iron and steel: February 22, 2023
- Recovery Housing Program grants used for iron and steel: August 23, 2023
- Choice Neighborhood and Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes grants used for construction materials and manufactured products: August 23, 2024
- Community Development Block Grants used for construction materials and manufactured products: fiscal years 2024 and 2025
- Recovery Housing Program grants used for construction materials and manufactured products: fiscal years 2024 and 2025
- All other HUD programs receiving federal financial assistance (except HOME, Housing Trust Fund, and Public Housing funding used for maintenance projects). Iron and steel: February 22, 2024. Construction materials and manufactured products: August 23, 2024
- HOME, Housing Trust Fund, and Public Housing funding used for maintenance projects. Iron and steel, construction materials, and manufactured products: August 23, 2024

Comments on the proposed waiver are due on or before **March 2, 2023**. For further information, refer to the document, which is posted on the [BABA website](#).



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