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The Build America, Buy America Act

The Build America, Buy America Act requires all federal agencies to ensure that no financial assistance funding is provided for infrastructure projects unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.

Impacts:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection administers the Clean Vessel Act Grant Program (CVA), which is a federally funded grant program. Applicants applying for these funds must ensure their equipment and construction materials were purchased in America.



Rule in Effect:

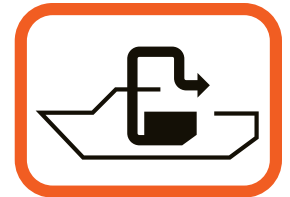
This rule became effective May 14, 2022.

CVA Waiver:

6-month waiver was received on July 12, 2022.

Statute Reference:

Sections 70901-52 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L.117-58.



Buy America Preference

A domestic procurement preference applies to the following categories of products and materials used in infrastructure projects.

All Iron and Steel:

All manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coating, must occur in America.



Manufactured Products:

Must be manufactured in the United States and the cost of its domestically mined, produced or manufactured components must be greater than 55% of the total cost of all its components unless another standard applies under law or regulation.



Construction Materials:

All manufacturing processes for the construction material must occur in the United States.



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Scope of Buy America Preference

The Build America, Buy America Act applies to:

All service programs where federal financial assistance funds are awarded for infrastructure, even when infrastructure is not the primary purpose.

All new awards, award amendments and renewal awards to non-federal entities where funds are awarded for infrastructure on or after Jan. 12, 2023, even when related funding opportunities did not identify it as applicable.

Only the iron and steel, manufactured products and construction materials used for an infrastructure project that are consumed in, incorporated into or affixed to infrastructure.

An entire infrastructure project, including both federal and non-federal funding.

Definitions

Domestic content procurement preference:

All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States; the manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States; or the construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.

Infrastructure:

Includes, at a minimum, the structures, facilities and equipment for U.S. roads, highways and bridges; public transportation; dams, ports, harbors and other maritime facilities; intercity passenger and freight railroad; freight and intermodal facilities; airports; water systems, including drinking water and wastewater; utilities; broadband infrastructure; buildings and real property; and facilities that generate, transport and distribute energy.

Project:

The construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of infrastructure in the United States.

