TxCDBG announcement: HUD's BABA RFI Notice

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BABA RFI Notice

Recently, HUD published the <u>Request for Information (RFI) Regarding Iron, Steel, Construction Materials, and Manufactured Products Used in Housing Programs Pursuant to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) <u>Act</u>. HUD seeks public feedback to enhance BABA implementation, understand market readiness, and foster domestic supply chains in housing infrastructure development.</u>

Grant recipients, housing contractors, manufacturers, associations, stakeholders, and the public are encouraged to <u>respond to this RFI</u> on or before **April 15, 2024**.

About BABA

BABA was enacted in November 2021, as a part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. BABA aims to bolster America's domestic manufacturing and supply chain, protect national security, support high-paying jobs, increase community investment, create economic prosperity, and spur innovation. For more information, visit the BABA page on HUD.gov and BABA page on the HUD Exchange.

BABA for TxCDBG

The above opportunity for providing feedback is offered at the federal level. Guidance provided by TDA specifically for TxCDBG Grant Recipients can be found on TDA's website as <u>Policy Issuance 23-01</u>.