

**PUBLIC INTEREST PROJECT-SPECIFIC WAIVER FORM**  
**Build America, Buy America (BABA)**

Project Name:

Project Address:

MaineHousing Loan Number:

Date of Request:

**Please answer the questions below and attach all supporting documentation.**

1. Are you applying for a waiver for the entire project or a specific product? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would applying the BAP be inconsistent with public interest?

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YES

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NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How would waiving the BAP for the project or product serve the public interest? **Attach documentation evidencing this.**

4. Total estimated Infrastructure Costs (**iron & steel, construction materials and manufactured products**):  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total estimated Project Costs (**everything**): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| Federal Funds |      | Developer Funds |      | Other Funds |      |
|---------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|
| Description   | Cost | Description     | Cost | Description | Cost |
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6. Please explain the anticipated impact to the project or product if a waiver is denied and impacts on the community if a specific item, product or material could not be utilized in the project because of the BABA requirements:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach documentation evidencing this.**

**FOR PROJECT WAIVERS ONLY:**

7. Please describe how you will maximize the use of products made in America even if a waiver is granted:\_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR PRODUCT WAIVERS ONLY:**

7. Please complete the below for the product you are seeking a waiver for. **Please attach supporting documentation evidencing the information below.**

| Product Name | Product Classification (I&S, CM or MP) | Countries of origin (if known) | Made in America Cost | Foreign Cost | PSC or NAICS (see below) | Quantity of Product Needed |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|              |                                        |                                |                      |              |                          |                            |

- **PSC Codes:** <https://www.acquisition.gov/psc-manual>
- **NAICS Codes:** <https://www.census.gov/naics/>

8. Please attach either:

- A report showing the results of a supplier scouting service provided by NIST, MEP or similar supplier scouting service; OR
- A description of the market research/due diligence performed for the specific item, product or material, showing a good faith effort to contact a minimum of three (3) manufacturers or suppliers, including documentation such as PDF files or screenshots of Internet searches or email communications, or documentation of phone conversations that note the date and time of the call, the contact person with whom you spoke, and a summary of the information/response received. If the product maker does not respond within five (5) business days, provide a written statement stating as such and the market research/due diligence is complete.

The undersigned hereby certifies that they 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.

**I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. *WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

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Signature Date

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**FOR MAINEHOUSING USE ONLY**

**Waiver(s) approved, approved in part or denied:**

- ☐ **Approved**
- ☐ **Approved in Part**
- ☐ **Denied**

**Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**

**Title:**