Build America, Buy America Act
Decision Road Map

Respond to the four questions below to learn whether the domestic preference requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) apply to your project:

1. PROGRAM
   Is the project funded by a [FEMA program subject](#) to BABAA?
   If yes, proceed ahead. If no, BABAA does not apply.

2. DATE
   Was the FEMA award (or additional funding to an existing award) issued on or after Jan. 2, 2023?
   If yes, continue on. If no, BABAA does not apply.

3. PROJECT TYPE
   Is the project an [infrastructure project](#)?
   If yes, keep going. If no, BABAA does not apply.

4. WAIVERS
   Do any of FEMA’s approved [General Applicability Waivers](#) waive the BABAA requirements?
   If no, move forward. If yes, BABAA does not apply.

If you made it to the end of the road, BABAA likely applies to your project.

For more information on the BABAA requirements, visit the “Buy America” Preference page on FEMA.gov.