# Labor and Debarment

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation



### **Debarment**

Owners, developers and contractors must not be debarred or excluded from receiving Federal funds.

If awarded, the ownership entity (LLC or LP), developer and general contractor must register in the System for Award Management at <u>www.sam.gov</u>.

All other contractors will be required to submit a certification of non-debarment.





### Davis-Bacon

NHTF is not subject to Davis-Bacon requirements.

Davis-Bacon only applies to projects with 12 or more HOME-assisted units.

 the development team must have a process for determining those prevailing wages, maintaining weekly payroll records, and ensuring that all workers are paid in compliance with the wage determinations.



#### Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards

Many HUD programs require housing providers, housing developers, and contractors to comply with federal labor provisions. This includes any aning federal prevailing wage rates on covered projects. HUD's Office of Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards (DBLS) is responsible for the administration and enforcement of federal labor standards (DBLS) is responsible for the administration and enforcement of federal labor standards and maintenance wage rate requirements in HUD programs. DBLS works with contractors, housing and community development industry groups, governmental agencies at the local, state, and tribal level, and organized labor groups to administer and enforce these federal labor provisions.

HUD DBLS provides these self-paced online trainings to support the education of new directors and staff managing HUD grants or public housing authorities that are covered by Davis-Bacon and Belated Acts (DBBA). The trainings assist new staff to understand the federal labor standards requirements under DBRA. Additionally, these trainings are great refresher courses for experienced staff within Local Contracting Agencies (LCAs) on requirements under DBRA.

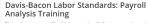
For more information visit the Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards page on HUD.gov.



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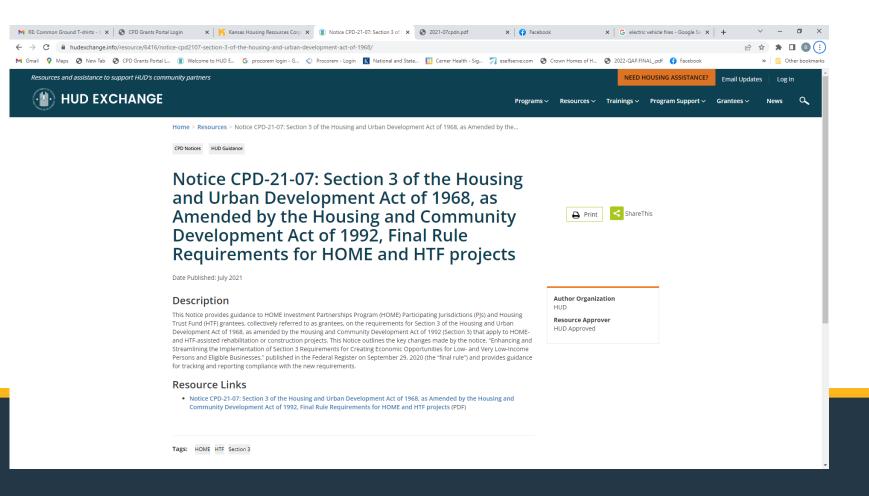
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This online training will build the capacity of LCAs to correctly conduct payroll analysis. Inciduals certified payrolls reviews. apprentice documentation, payroll deduction authorizations, delegations of authority, and other things to look for when reviewing certified payrolls for Davis-Baocn construction activities. This training will build the capacity of construction contractors to provide accurate and timely certified payrolls for LCAs and HUD.



The revised Section 3 Final Rule can be found at 24CFR Part 75. Regulations and guidance can be found on HUD Exchange at: <u>https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/section-3/</u>



Section 3 requirements apply to all HOME or NHTF developments receiving an award of \$200,000 or more in total federal financial assistance.

The Final Rule requires tracking of <u>all</u>hours worked on a project.



25% of hours worked on a project must be performed by Section 3 Workers

- workers earning an individual income at or below 80% of Area Median Income
- may also be someone employed by a 'Section 3 Business Concern' or someone who is participating in a Youth Build Program

5% of all work hours must go to Targeted Section 3 Workers who are:

- employed by a Section 3 Business Concern,
- a Youth Build participant, or
- living within the service area or neighborhood of the project.

To meet safe harbor benchmarks, it will be demonstrated that efforts are made to recruit Section 3 and Targeted Section 3 Workers by:

- providing a Section 3 Plan describing effort that will be taken to hire Section 3 Workers
- Including language in all contracts or subcontracts regarding Section 3 compliance.

On a monthly basis owners will report:

- all labor hours worked on the project for the month
- labor hours worked by Section 3 and Targeted Section 3 workers for the month
- any outreach efforts conducted during the month

At project completion owners will provide an accounting of:

- all hours worked on the project
- total hours worked by Section 3 or Targeted Section 3 Workers
- a description of any efforts made to hire and/or train Section 3 Workers

