

# **CDBG NOFA: Debarment**

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# What is **Debarment**

- <u>Debarment</u> is an action taken by an agency to exclude a party from new procured and non-procured federal awards to prevent waste, fraud and abuse in Federal procurement and non-procurement actions.
- <u>SAM.GOV</u> is the online system that provides verification of non-debarment and exclusions.



### **CDBG Requirements**

 Applicants and Applicant Partners <u>must not</u> be debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded from participation, and/or unregistered in SAM.gov from federally assisted programs.



CDBG Requirements (continued)

• Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5:

 All CDBG Applicants are required to verify they and their principals, or any/all persons, contractors, consultants, businesses, subrecipients, etc., that are conducting business with the Applicant are not presently debarred, proposed for debarment, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the covered transaction or in any proposal submitted in connection with the covered transaction.



# **Debarment Documentation**

For CDBG Applications, applicants must include active debarment checks.

#### Important Notes:

- Documentation should include a full print out from SAM.GOV
- Submission of an incomplete or incorrect debarment check will no longer disqualify an Applicant.
- The department will work with the applicant to ensure correct submittal of debarment checks.
- Verification must be done prior to funds being awarded.

\*Refer to <u>Chapter 5</u> of the Grants Management Manual (GMM) for additional guidance.



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## Resources

- Chapter 5 of the CDBG Grants Management Manual.
- Understanding SAM.gov **Requirements Tool 5-12** (ca.gov)
- Please reach out to your HCD Representative for questions.
  - To find out who your HCD Representative is, please contact the CDBG program inbox at CDBG@hcd.ca.gov.

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#### Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

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