

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING THE WAGE DETERMINATION DOCUMENT TO BE INCLUDED WITH ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SOLICITATIONS

The Davis Bacon Act applies to the following MSP/EMHSD grants:

- EMPG
- HSGP
- NSGP

These rules apply to construction contracts where laborers or mechanics will be employed. A construction contract for the purposes of the Davis Bacon Act is defined as a contract for > \$2,000 for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of buildings or other changes or improvements to real property, including supervision, inspection, and other onsite functions incident to the actual construction. Any project meeting those requirements must follow the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act found at 40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5 (Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction).

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that the prevailing wage determination be included with every solicitation for construction contracts. You may prepare a document containing the prevailing wage determination information by following these steps:

1. The official Wage Determination website is [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).
2. Click on "Wage Determinations"
3. Unless you know the WD Document number, click either "Public Building or Works" or "Service Contracts"
4. Identify the State as Michigan, and enter your county.
5. Select the determination based on the appropriate construction type; click on the WD number
6. Scroll down to the document, click Download or Print
7. Include this document with your contract solicitation.