

## **LONG ISLAND FIRST POLICY**

It is the policy of the Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency to strongly encourage Project Applicants to support LONG ISLAND FIRST. This means that to the greatest extent possible Project Applicants should consider purchasing goods and services from Long Island based providers, businesses and vendors and that to the greatest extent possible all employment opportunities should be provided to Long Island residents first.

### **Added:**

The above Policy includes the construction and/or renovation phase of a project with respect to contractors used during this period.

Project Applicants agree to implement and adhere to the Long Island First Policy.

Failure to comply with the Policy could result in the possible reduction, loss or recapture of IDA benefits and/or become ineligible for consideration for new project applications.

Project Applicants that cannot comply with “to the greatest extent possible” of this Policy must demonstrate and document its efforts in attempting to meet the Policy’s goals. It should include an explanation of the actions undertaken to adhere to the Policy, obstacles encountered and any other relevant information. The Agency shall consider all relevant information in its determination of whether the Project Applicant has adequately addressed the objectives of the Policy.

Effective for Applications submitted for consideration beginning with the February 2021 IDA Board Meeting.