

EO 118 Q&A

Question #1 Executive Order No. 118 references a list of the entities included in the Order's definition of "state redevelopment entity." Which entities are included?

Answer: The following entities have been determined to be included under Executive Order No. 118's definition of "state redevelopment entity":

- New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
- New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
- Capital City Redevelopment Corporation

Please note that this list may be supplemented or amended, if appropriate.

Question #2 Does EO 118 extend restrictions only to "equity partners" (the actual "owners" of partnerships and like entities) or do they affect non-equity partners, their spouses and resident children?

Answer: EO 118 applies to any partner and by extension their spouses or civil union partners and resident children. "Partners" of a general partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership would have ownership interest. This is consistent with Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) which defines partner as:

one of two or more natural persons or other entities, including a corporation, who or which are joint owners of and carry on a business for profit, and which business is organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction, as a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership association, or other such form of business organization.

N.J.A.C. 19:25-26.1.

Question #3 May partners with an ownership interest solicit multiple contributions of \$300 or less?

Answer: Yes. A "contribution" means a contribution reportable by the recipient under the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (CCERA). Reportable contributions under the CCERA are currently those in excess of \$300.00 from a single source in the aggregate per election.

Question #4 May covered persons solicit multiple contributions of \$300 or less from individuals in the same business organization?

Answer: Yes. See Answer to No. 3 above. EO 118 permits a covered person to solicit multiple contributions so long as all contributions are not reportable (presently \$300.00 or less). Covered persons are not restricted from soliciting within the business entity in which they have an ownership interest.

Question #5 Does EO 118 affect the partnership and limited liability company contribution mechanism set forth in Election Law Enforcement Commission regulations at N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.10?

Answer: No. See Chapter 51 Question and Answer Number 35. The mechanism described above is still in effect and has not been modified by EO 118.