

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS NEPA COMPLIANCE FORM

Activities	Determination/ Categorical Exclusion	Reviewer's Specific Instructions and Rationale (Restrictions and Allowable Activity)
Activity 1 - County Energy Audits	A9 A11	This NEPA determination is limited to conducting audits/compiling the results of the audits/and making recommendations only. Implementation of construction/retrofit activities under this activity are conditioned pending further NEPA review.
Activity 2 - Municipal Partners Financial Incentives Matching Grant Program	A9 A11 B5.1	Subrecipient Clause *This NEPA determination is limited to conducting financing audits, compiling the results of the audits, making recommendations; support workforce training and public education; and technical assistance activities under this program.
Activity 3 - County Building Energy Efficient Retrofits	A9 B2.5 B5.1	Waste Stream Clause Historic Preservation Clause Engineering clause *This NEPA determination is limited to administrative activities, funding, audits, retrofits and EE activities on/for existing county facilities only. RE and new construction activities are prohibited pending further NEPA reviews.
Activity 4 - County of Orange EECBG Program Administration	A9	None

Additional Comments:

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of actions, other applicable regulatory requirements are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

Award #: EE 000 0700

Recipient: County of Orange, NY


NEPA Compliance Officer

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Date