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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Prince George's County Government

STATE: MD

PROJECT TITLE : Prince George's County MD ARRA-EECBG (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE-0000744		0

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

- A9** Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
- B5.1** Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The following Project Activity Sheets (PAS) are bounded by the signed SOW and are therefore categorically excluded under NEPA: #2 Public Housing Energy Efficiency Retrofits, #3 Window Replacement Planning and Implementation, #5 Sustainable Energy Wind Powered Electricity - Cheverly, #6 Capitol Heights Energy Efficiency and Conservation Demonstration Project, #7 Brentwood Green Home Initiative, #8 City of District Heights Green Energy Efficiency Program, #9 Edmonston Green Educational Center at Town Hall complete with Energy Audit and New Roof, #10 Community Development Manager - Hyattsville, #11 Street Lights Upgrade Energy Conservation/ Pedestrian Safety Project, Berwyn Heights, and #12 Solar Energy Recovery Plan (Photovoltaic Solar Panel System, Nine Communities).

Additionally, PAS #4 Cool Roof Planning and Implementation falls outside the prescribed list of Category 5 items (Building Retrofits) provided in the SOW, but is a categorically excluded activity as described. PAS #4 includes the replacement of existing roofs with energy efficient cool roofs, and qualifies as a categorically excluded activity consistent with Categorical Exclusion B5.1. PAS #4 includes replacing roofs on six (6) County-owned facilities: Jefferson Avenue Warehouse, Harriet Hunter Senior Center, Inglewood III/9400 Peppercorn, District Court Annex, County Administration Building, and RMS Buildings.

Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the signed SOW, other than PAS #4 identified above, will require a separate NEPA determination review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

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You are required to:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer

identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

PAS #4 Cool Roof Planning and Implementation must adhere to all provisions of the signed SOW.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Pete Yerace Date: 2/19/2010
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

- Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
- Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.

BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO :

Field Office Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager