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



(2010)

RECIPIENT: Onondaga County

STATE: NY

PROJECT TITLE : Onondaga County, NY EECBG-ARRA (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013			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:

- 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: #0 EECBG Strategy Development, #1 Benchmarking and Energy Audits – Buildings and Facilities, #2 Energy Efficiency Measures in County Facilities, #3 Retro-commissioning, #4 Education and Demonstration Solar/Wind Installation, #5 Benchmarking and Energy Audits – Financial Incentive Program, #6 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Opportunity Website, and #7 Energy, Sustainability & Climate Change Master Planning. Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the signed SOW 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:

Insert the following language in the award:

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 :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Pete Yerace
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 2/19/2010

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

NEPA PROVISION
 DOE requires a final NEPA decision for the work
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 If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are invited to contact the Project Office.
 detailed in Step 1) of the Project Action Plan before proceeding. You must receive approval of
 approval from the DOE Consulting Office prior to commencing work beyond that currently approved.
 Not applicable
 None Given
 NEPA CONSULTING OFFICE SIGNATURE
 Date
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