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



RECIPIENT: City of Chicago, IL

STATE: IL

PROJECT TITLE : CHICAGO, IL ARRA-EECBG (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE-0000815		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.
- 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.
- 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 City of Chicago will administer the EECBG Program for the city. The City of Chicago would use DOE funding for implementation of Chicago's EECBG Program. Chicago's activities are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed Statement of Work for Expedited NEPA review:

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the Statement of Work are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A9, A11, and B5.1.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Steve Blazek  
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

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA requires, I have made the following determination:

**501.1** Technical review and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

**501.2** Information gathering (including but not limited to literature surveys, interviews, audits, data analysis) including computer modeling, document generation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analysis, energy audits, and demand studies), and dissemination (including but not limited to document training, publication, and distribution) and decision making and organizational programs, but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

**501.3** Action to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of hazardous air pollutants. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as doctors, owners, consultants, designers, organizations (such as utilities), and state and local government). Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings; placement of fans or hot water heaters; installation of solar hot water heaters; installation of efficient lighting; investments in general efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings; development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices; and water-cooled condensation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building retrofits or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include: turnkey, standard-energy, or proposed DOE legislation.

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX 4A.11, and 501.1.

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NEPA PROVISION

There has been a final NEPA determination for this work.

Insert the following language in the work:

None to Specialist

None Given

REQUEST WE BE THE MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTE A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/19/2010

NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION