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



RECIPIENT: County of Greenville, SC

STATE: SC

PROJECT TITLE : Recovery Act: County of Greenville, SC Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant ARRA-EECBG

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0000947.001		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:

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 Project Activity Sheet titled "Sidewalks to School" submitted by the County of Greenville, South Carolina, involves the installation of sidewalks along nine (9) roadways that are located within 1.5 miles of schools where bus routes are not provided and/or not guaranteed. The sidewalks will provide safe pedestrian passage and affect a reduction in private vehicle traffic transporting children to and from schools. The 9 locations proposed to receive sidewalks include: Stokes Road, Queensbury Drive, Dargon Street, Vine Street, Gillin Drive, Birnam Court, Bridle Path Lane, Ridgeway Drive, and Brookforest Drive.

The "Sidewalks to School" PAS is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under B5.1.

Any projects submitted for EECBG funding that fall outside the bounds of the PAS described 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 :

At the time of preparation of this CX documentation, the Recipient provided photographs that indicated sidewalks could be placed in a variety of locations in several neighborhoods. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the DOE Project Officer to obtain evidence from the Recipient proving that all locations of sidewalks have received approval from the appropriate City department and/or governing body, and that all necessary easements for non-public locations (i.e., private property) are in place prior to commencement of construction.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 4/15/10

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: _____
Field Office Manager

Date: _____