U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EECBG-EERE/RW

Project Title: City of Ormond Beach Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

Location:

Proposed Action or Project Description:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

This EECBG grant will be used to 1) retain a technical consultant service; and 2) task the consultant with the development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy for the City. Pursuant to Eligible Activities 1 and 2, the City of Ormond Beach will use the grant to fund the development of a strategy for energy efficiency and conservation, and to fund implementation of that strategy. The strategy will include the formation of energy efficiency, energy conservation and usage goals; identification of strategies to achieve those goals through efforts to increase energy efficiency, reduce fossil fuel emissions and reduce overall energy consumption through investments in appropriate technologies and by encouraging behavioral changes. The strategy will also include methods to measure progress in achieving the goals set forth.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

X- A11 - Technical advice and assistance to organizations

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

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(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Othalene Lawrence Digitally signed by Othalene Lawrence DN: cn=Othalene Lawrence, o=OIBMS, ou=EE-3C, email=Othalene.Lawrence@ee.doe.gov, c=US Date: 2010.04.23 16:16:55 -07'00' Date Determined: Apr 23, 2010

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