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



RECIPIENT: Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office

STATE: AZ

PROJECT TITLE : Arizona Balance of EECBG Competitive Grant

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
de-foa-0000013	de-ee0000858		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 Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office will administer the EECBG Program for the state of Arizona. The State of Arizona would pass through 80% of DOE EECBG to the non-formula Arizona counties and cities via a program called the ABS (Arizona Balance- of- State) EECBG program. All projects under this program are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed EECBG Template for Expedited NEPA review.

The Arizona Balance -of-State EECBG program will provide a financial incentive program to the non formula communities in which a competitive sum of funding will be presented to the communities and in return the State will receive EECBG activities proposals from the non formula counties and cities based on the EECBG Bounded Categories activities.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template 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: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 6/1/10

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: _____

National for determination:
The Arizona Department of Consumer Energy Office will administer the EECBG Program for the state of Arizona. The State of Arizona would pass through 80% of DOE EECBG to the non-formula Arizona counties and cities via a program called the AS2 (Arizona Balance-of-State) EECBG program. All projects under this program are bounded in compliance with the updated and signed EECBG Template for expedited NEPA review.

The Arizona Balance-of-State EECBG program will provide a fiscal incentive program to the non-formula counties in which a competitive sum of funding will be awarded to the committee and in return the State will receive EECBG advice proposals from the non-formula counties and cities based on the EECBG Bounded Categorical activities.

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

These projects comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy, therefore they are categorized under CX AB AFF and BE 1.