



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title IL-City-Wheaton

Location: City Wheaton IL

Proposed Action or Project Description

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

1) Conduct energy efficiency retrofits to the Police Station which includes building lighting improvements, retrofits to boilers, and HVAC systems; 2) use grant funds to offset additional cost of purchasing low-emitting/energy efficient vehicles for the city fleet; 3) complete and implement a bike plan including installation of bike racks, etc.; 4) collaborate with local school and park districts to establish and jointly fund a staff position to serve the city "sustainability Coordinator"; 5) purchase a small number of in-car devices for fuel-efficiency tracking for city vehicles; 6) replace existing lighting with more energy efficient fixtures in the Wesley Garage, a municipal parking structure; 7) using consulting services to support implementation of the EECS; 8) establish an energy efficiency upgrades grant program for the downtown business district; 9) purchase 10 kW power use testing devices for loan to residents and purchase instructional and information materials; 10) establish a lawn mower voucher program to encourage residents to switch from gasoline-powered lawnmowers to electric, battery-powered or manual lawnmowers; and 11) implement a free to the resident home energy audit program with audits to be conducted by a city engineer and establish a rebate program for residents who make energy efficiency improvements

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B1.32, B2.5, B5.1

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

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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer **Gary S. Hartman** Date Determined: 7/26/2010

Comments:

Webmaster:

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