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



RECIPIENT: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

STATE: IL

PROJECT

Blue Ridge CUSD #18

TITLE :

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000052	EE0000119		EE119

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 State of Illinois will provide \$19,357 in Recovery Act funds to Blue Ridge Community Unit School District #18 as reimbursement of expenses incurred to replace the Blue Ridge Junior High School's HVAC equipment with new, energy efficient equipment. The School is located at 247 South McKinley Street, Mansfield, IL 61854.

DOE is aware that the work identified has been completed. The project was restricted to upgrading the School's heating system with the addition of air conditioning. Recovery Act funds were used to reimburse equipment and installation costs. DOE's review of the project and site information indicates that the work took place entirely within the confines of the School and that the work did not involve new construction, an increase in the footprint of the School, or require review/approval of the State Historical Preservation Office. As the work was conducted inside the School building, there is little likelihood of adverse effects to threatened and endangered species, wetlands, floodplains, or cultural resources.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, DOE has determined that the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$19,357.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

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