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



RECIPIENT: County of Chester

STATE: PA

PROJECT TITLE : EECBG - Chester County (PA) Installation of Cool Roof at Coatesville District Court

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA0000013	EE0000932	GFO-0000932-003	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:

Chester County is proposing to use \$115,000 in EECBG funding for engineering services to review the current roof structure conditions and for installation of a cool/white roof at the Coatesville District Courthouse.

The installation of this material will not alter the shape or visibility of the roof. The recipient has stated that they are not aware of any asbestos at this location, but have an agreement with a local environmental firm to perform abatement as needed. The County must follow all applicable federal and state laws regarding asbestos handling and removal. Local permits for construction will be obtained by the roofing contractor.

The proposed project has been reviewed by the SHPO which determined that there will not be any adverse effects to historic structures or district in the project's area of effect.

This project is comprised of installation of a new roofing material; therefore CX B5.1 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

EF2a completed by Logan Sholar

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:


NEPA Compliance Officer

Date:

2/16/11

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION