U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: EERE-RW/EECBG

Project Title: REVISED ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Location: Florida Town of Jupiter

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

The Town of Jupiter, Florida is proposing to use the $211,300 allocated funding to support ongoing efforts in becoming a Certified Green Local Government, providing improvements and facilities to promote energy efficiency and the use of alternative modes of transportation and energy sources, while retaining jobs and stimulating the local economy. In June of 2008, the Town Council approved amendments to the Comprehensive Plan that included a new objective and policies on green design. Specifically, Objective 1.10 states "To encourage and promote effective green design theories and techniques for new development, redevelopment and infill projects including sustainable site development, water efficiency, energy efficiency, sustainable material selections and improved indoor environmental quality." The Town is proposing to use the grant money to further support its existing objective with: $35,000 for window film/sun shades/window replacements, $4,000 to become a Certified Green Local Government, $120,000 for bikeway/pedestrian paths, $11,000 for electric vehicle charging stations, and $41,300 for project training, development, evaluation and grant administration.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B1.32 Traffic flow adjustments, existing roads

X - B1.2 Training exercises and simulation

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

*-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 J. Lawrence Date Determined: Mar 3, 2011

Comments: Webmaster: Lawrence

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