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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
NEPA DETERMINATION**



**RECIPIENT:** National Association for State Community Services Programs

**STATE:** DC

**PROJECT TITLE :** Weatherization Training, Technical Assistance, and Information Dissemination

**Funding Opportunity Announcement Number**      **Procurement Instrument Number**      **NEPA Control Number**      **CID Number**  
DE EE0006299      DE EE0006299      GFO-0006299-001

**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:

**A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination**      Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

**A11 Technical advice and assistance to organizations**      Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

**Rationale for determination:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to provide federal funding to the National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) to provide critical and timely technical and programmatic assistance, information, and tools to grantees of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and the WAP network as a whole.

Project activities would ensure that up-to-date and thorough information regarding the WAP is available on the Weatherization Assistance Program Technical Assistance Center (WAPTAC) web site (<http://www.waptac.org>), deliver training and orientation to new and existing WAP state directors and staff, coordinate energy related conferences and training and technical assistance for State WAP Managers, develop and implement the WAP Public Information Campaign (PIC) to increase program awareness and recognized value, manage the System for Identifying and Reviewing Technologies and Techniques (SIRTT) and increase network awareness and utilization of innovations and best practices. This project is primarily focused on supporting a web site and providing training and technical assistance to grantees of the WAP. Proposed activities do not include modification of buildings or work being completed on-site.

Based on review of the project information and the above analysis, DOE has determined the proposed project would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined the proposed project is consistent with actions contained in DOE categorical exclusion A9 "information gathering, analysis, and dissemination," and A11 "technical advice and assistance to organizations," and is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :

This NEPA determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision.

Casey Strickland 9/3/2013

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronically Signed By: Lori Gray *Lori Gray*  
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 9/3/2013

**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: \_\_\_\_\_