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

**RECIPIENT:** City of Charlotte **STATE:** NC

**PROJECT TITLE:** Charlotte Activity 13 - Vehicular Wayfinding and Parking/Variable Messaging Signage ARRA-EECBG Strategy-Only

| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
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| DE-FOA-0000013 | DE-EE0000765.002 | | 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:

The Project Activity Sheet titled "Vehicular Wayfinding and Parking/Variable Messaging Signage" submitted by the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, involves installing guidance signage to direct travelers to open parking lots and optimum routes to event venues within the city. The purchase and installation of guidance signage to provide efficient management of traffic and parking controls is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under B5.1.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

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You are required to:

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 :

None Given.

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 3/31/10

NEPA Compliance Officer

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**