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



RECIPIENT: Oregon Department of Energy

STATE: OR

PROJECT TITLE : Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE FOA 0000052			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 State of Oregon will provide \$359,262 in Recovery Act funds as loans and grants to various commercial entities for the purchase and installation of energy efficient equipment and systems as replacement of existing equipment.

Funds will be made available for equipment purchases including energy-efficient HVAC equipment (such as air conditioners, heat pumps and furnaces), control systems, energy-efficient windows and doors, upgraded insulation, and upgraded weather stripping and sealing. Funds will also be used for design work associated with the sizing or installation of systems that use the equipment.

In view of information provided by the State, 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:

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You are required to:

Consult with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) if any the proposed commercial buildings are on or eligible for listing on the National Historic Register.

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is \$359,262. Absent a significant change in the scope of this effort, or should any of the buildings require SHPO review and approval, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.