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



RECIPIENT: WA Dept. of Commerce

STATE: WA

PROJECT TITLE : Community-Wide Urban Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-EE0000139		GFO-09-155-001	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:

- A9** Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.
- 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.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

This NEPA determination (GFO-09-155-001) is a result of a previous NEPA determination (GFO-09-155) and lifts the conditioning placed on WA's Dept. of Commerce Market Title "Community-Wide Urban Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Program."

WA's Dept. of Commerce would use DOE funding to fund projects in this Market Titles and those projects will be bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed template.

Any projects that fall outside the scope of the template are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

These project comprise education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A9, A11, and B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

None Given.

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NEPA Compliance Officer

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: _____ Date: _____
Field Office Manager

CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:
 Decision:
 A2 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits, data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document meetings, publication, and distribution and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring and classroom training and informational programs).
 B2.1 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 turnkey, standard settings, or proposed DOE legislation.
 A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.
 Rational for determination:
 This NEPA determination (GPO-08-188-091) is a result of a previous NEPA determination (GPO-05-152) and the conditions placed on WA's Dept. of Commerce Market Title 'Community-Wide Urban Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Program'.
 WA's Dept. of Commerce would use DOE funding to fund projects in this Market Title and those projects will be funded in compliance with the updated and signed language.
 Any projects that fall outside the scope of the language are conditioned pending further NEPA review.
 These project complex education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy, therefore they are categorized under CX A8, A11, and B2.1.
 NEPA DETERMINATION
 DOE has made a final NEPA determination for the award.
 from the following language in the award:
 Note to Specialist:
 None Given.