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

RECIPIENT: Northampton County **STATE:** PA

PROJECT TITLE : Roof replacement/repair, gutters, downspouts,

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	EE0000939	GFO-0000939-001	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:

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:

Northampton County in Pennsylvania proposes to use EECBG funds to replace roofing material as well as integrated gutters, soffit, and cornice system. They will replace the rubber and asphalt current system with a PVC membrane system aimed at being a cool roof alternative.

The project will take place at the Northampton County Courthouse. The courthouse was constructed in 1861. The applicant has SHPO approval for this scope of work. In correspondence dated October 13, 2010, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ruled that the activities associated with this project meet the requirements for Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

Upon request by the DOE, the County of Northampton will make available the waste management plan to DOE and ensure that all construction and demolition materials are handled according to applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

This project is comprised of replacing roofing materials to make the courthouse a more energy efficient building; therefore a CX B5.1 will apply.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 1/13/2011

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 1/27/11

NEPA Compliance Officer