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

RECIPIENT: Office of Energy Development **STATE:** UT

PROJECT TITLE: SEP Formula Grant for the State of Utah

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000643	NT43206	GFO-0043206-001	

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.

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided $294,000 of federal funding to the State of Utah under the DOE's Annually Appropriated State Energy Program (SEP) for 2012. Utah will match the federal funding with $58,800 in state funds and $90,000 in non-federal third party contributions. Additionally, Utah will carry over $295,000 in federal appropriations, for a total of $737,800.

Utah proposes to fund the following Market Titles:

Administrative Program Support:

Under this Market Title, Utah would utilize the funding to provide administrative support for the management of formula grants, oversight of contracts for the Office of Energy Development (OED) activities, management of staff and other activities broadly supporting the energy goals.

Advanced Transportation Program:

Under this Market Title, funding would be utilized to assist Fleet Managers and other transportation decision makers in reducing petroleum consumption through the use of alternative and renewable fuels, advanced vehicles and other fuel-saving measures.

Buildings:

Under this Market Title, funding would be used to provide free building codes training to builders, engineers, architects, and code officials. Utilities, Questar and Rocky Mountain Power, would contribute funding for the statewide training program. Utah plans to conduct 24 trainings/workshops.

Energy Development Research and Coordination:

Under this Market Title, funding would be utilized to continue research and identify barriers for adoption of energy efficiency practices in commercial and industrial markets. Efforts would be coordinated with utilities, state, municipal and private industry to determine how to overcome the barriers and inform policy decisions.

Industrial Energy Efficiency:

Under this Market Title, funding would work with established and emerging initiatives to promote the adoption of

energy efficiency activities in industrial practices.

Public Outreach:

Under this Market Title, funding would used to advocate energy efficiency and renewable energy in Utah. Outreach and education efforts would be conducted by OED staff through meetings, working groups, public speaking events, website and providing information through public inquiries.

Renewable Energy Support:

Under this Market Title, funding would be used to provide public materials on solar, geothermal, hydro and biomass energy. Utah would work with the State legislature and private companies to provide information on opportunities and barriers for renewable energy development.

ARRA Utah Revolving Loan Fund:

Under this Market Title, OED staff would provide administrative oversight of a third-party administered revolving loan fund (RLF), which is funded with ~$2,500,000 SEP ARRA funding. The RLF program consists of two sub-programs: 1-Utah SEP Revolving Loan, which funds energy efficiency projects at public schools and 2-Energy Improvement Revolving Loan, which funds energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to municipalities and the general public. A NEPA Template was signed for this activity, any projects that fall outside the bounded categories of the NEPA Template will be submitted for NEPA review/approval.

Based on a review of the activities that would be funded under the above Market Titles, DOE has determined the projects that would be funded under these Market Titles will not significantly impact the human environment and they are categorically excluded from further NEPA review under CX A9 "information gathering," and CX A11 "technical advice." Any activities funded by the revolving loan program that fall outside the bounds of the Utah's Template for Expedited NEPA review are conditioned pending additional NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a conditional NEPA determination for this award, and funding for certain tasks under this award is contingent upon the final NEPA determination.

Insert the following language in the award:

You are restricted from taking any action using federal funds, which would have an adverse affect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE/NNSA providing either a NEPA clearance or a final NEPA decision regarding the project.

Prohibited actions include:
Any activities funded by the revolving loan programs that fall outside the bounds of Utah's Template for Expedited NEPA review are conditioned pending additional NEPA review.
Any activities funded under the 2012 annual appropriations that involve ground-breaking activities, retrofits, or equipment purchase and/or installation are conditioned pending additional NEPA review.

This restriction does not preclude you from:
Activities involving administrative activities, technical advice, education and outreach.
If you move forward with activities that are not authorized for federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA decision, you are doing so at risk of not receiving federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

Note to Specialist :

Diana Scott 6.22.2012

DOE Funds: $294,000
Leveraged Funds: $443,800
Total Project Cost: $737,800

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 6/25/2012
NEPA Compliance Officer