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

RECIPIENT: WA Dept. of Energy **STATE:** WA

PROJECT TITLE : Sirti Foundation Energy Innovation Fund

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
	DE-EE0000139	GFO-09-155-012	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.

A11 Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The State of Washington will provide $250,000 in Recovery Act funds to the Sirti Foundation for entrepreneurial mentoring, business services, and sub-loans to emerging clean technology companies in Eastern Washington. The companies served by Sirti Foundation under this program must demonstrate energy efficiency or renewable energy in the State of Washington. The subloans will support company efforts that include planning and outreach, for example, developing and implementing sales and marketing plans to include company branding, design, and printing of sales and promotional literature for high technology products. A separate possible activity might involve the purchase of equipment to support part of the clean technology business effort.

This project involves business services and mentoring programs to emerging clean technology companies and is consistent with activities in Categorical Exclusion A.9 and A.11.

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:
Sirti Foundation must screen the companies served by this project to assure that their work supports energy efficiency and/or renewable energy in the State of Washington.
Sitri Foundation shall provide the State and the DOE with information concerning the use of funds for the purchase of equipment.

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this effort is $250,000. Unless the scope of this effort changes significantly, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 4/28/10

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