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

RECIPIENT: TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS **STATE:** TX

PROJECT TITLE : County of Travis, Texas 700 Lavaca Street Retrofit Project ARRA-EECBG (S)

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
81.128	DE-EE0000895	GFO-0000895-002	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:

Travis County, Texas proposes to use $2,207,900 of EECBG funds for the following activity which is bounded by the signed SOW and are therefore categorically excluded:

Activity: 700 Lavaca Street Building Retrofit Project

DOE funds will be used to help the county achieve it's energy strategy and sustainability planning goals. All proposed building retorfits are bounded by the signed SOW and therefore are Categorically Excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Any retrofits proposed that fall beyond the bounds of the signed SOW will require further NEPA review before they can be implemented.

Completed by Bill Knapp

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 11/18/10
NEPA Compliance Officer

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required

NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: