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



RECIPIENT: Borough of Fort Lee, NJ

STATE: NJ

PROJECT

TITLE:

Borough of Fort Lee NJ EECBG

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

DF-FF0002293 GEO-0002293-001

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:

B5.1 water

(a) Actions to conserve energy or water, demonstrate potential energy or water conservation, and promote energy Actions to efficiency that would not have the potential to cause significant changes in the indoor or outdoor concentrations of conserve potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such energy or as builders, owners, consultants, manufacturers, and designers), organizations (such as utilities), and governments (such as state, local, and tribal). Covered actions include, but are not limited to weatherization (such as insulation and replacing windows and doors); programmed lowering of thermostat settings; placement of timers on hot water heaters; installation or replacement of energy efficient lighting, low-flow plumbing fixtures (such as faucets, toilets, and showerheads), heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, and appliances; installation of drip-irrigation systems; improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings; efficiency improvements for vehicles and transportation (such as fleet changeout); power storage (such as flywheels and batteries, generally less than 10 megawatt equivalent); transportation management systems (such as traffic signal control systems, car navigation, speed cameras, and automatic plate number recognition); development of energy-efficient manufacturing, industrial, or building practices; and small-scale energy efficiency and conservation research and development and small-scale pilot projects. Covered actions include building renovations or new structures, provided that they occur in a previously disturbed or developed area. Covered actions could involve commercial, residential, agricultural, academic, institutional, or industrial sectors. Covered actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation, except for those actions listed in B5.1(b) of this appendix. (b) Covered actions include rulemakings that establish energy conservation standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, provided that the actions would not: (1) have the potential to cause a significant change in manufacturing infrastructure (such as construction of new manufacturing plants with considerable associated ground disturbance); (2) involve significant unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (such as rare or limited raw materials); (3) have the potential to result in a significant increase in the disposal of materials posing significant risks to human health and the environment (such as RCRA hazardous wastes); or (4) have the potential to cause a significant increase in energy consumption in a state or region.

Rational for determination:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provided federal funding to the Borough of Fort Lee, New Jersey (Borough) under the DOE's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). Under Activities #2-8, the Borough proposes to upgrade lighting and HVAC at the Fort Lee Senior Citizen Center, the Fort Lee Department of Recreation Center, the Fort Lee Youth Center, the Fort Lee Department of Public Works Complex, the Fort Lee Borough Hall, the Fort Lee Volunteer Ambulance Corps Headquarters and upgrades to the Borough Hall generator.

Activities #2-8 are included in the Borough's signed EECBG Statement of Work (SOW) template for Expedited NEPA Review. Any projects that fall outside of the scope of the SOW are conditioned pending further NEPA review.

DOE has determined that Activities #2-8 are consistent with the activities within the Bounded Categories of the signed SOW. These activities are categorically excluded under B5.1 "actions to conserve energy."

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

If you intend to make changes to the scope or objective of your project you are required to contact the Project Officer identified in Block 11 of the Notice of Financial Assistance Award before proceeding. You must receive notification of approval from the DOE Contracting Officer prior to commencing with work beyond that currently approved.

Note to Specialist :				
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