

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS NEPA COMPLIANCE FORM

Activities	Determination/ Categorical Exclusion	Reviewer's Specific Instructions and Rationale (Restrictions and Allowable Activity)
Community Business and Non-Profit Energy Efficiency Loan and Grant Program	A9	This CX applies to providing funding to lending institutions to off-set interest rates and reimbursement for energy audits. Directly purchasing equipment or funding of RE/ EE projects is prohibited and subject to further NEPA review.
Community Residential Energy Efficiency Loan and Grant Program	A9	This CX applies to providing funding to lending institutions to off-set interest rates reimbursement for energy audits. Directly purchasing equipment or funding of RE/ EE projects is prohibited and subject to further NEPA review.
Hybrid Vehicle City Fleet Enrichment Program	B5.1	None
Sustainability & Energy Efficiency Strategy Enhancement	A9	This CX applies to activities related to process development, policy review and formulation, city code review, decision-making tools, and measurement and analysis of program effectiveness only. Implementation of policies, tools, and programs is subject to additional NEPA review.
Bicycle Transit Improvement Project	A9, B5.1	This CX applies to bike lane marking, bike racks, bike rack signs, and bike lockers. Construction (of bike lanes, bike storage facilities, etc.) would be subject to additional NEPA review.
Energy Efficient New Residential Construction Grant Program	A9	This CX applies to providing rebates to home builders. Directly purchasing equipment or funding RE/EE projects is prohibited and subject to further NEPA review.
Traffic Signal LED Retrofit	BS.1	Waste Stream Clause
City Facility Lighting Retrofit	B5.1	Waste Stream Clause
BE E3 Smart Program	A11, BS.1	Waste Stream Clause

Award #: EE 000 0703

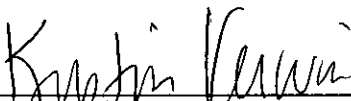
Recipient: City of Akron

Administrative Costs	A9	None
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Additional Comments:

KK, 12/21/2009

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of actions, other applicable regulatory requirements are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.


NEPA Compliance Officer

12/22/2009
Date