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



RECIPIENT: City of Jacksonville

STATE: FL

PROJECT TITLE : Community Energy Efficiency Incentives

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000777		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:

The City of Jacksonville is proposing to use EECBG ARRA funding to institute Activity #7, Community Energy Efficiency Incentives Program, which will feature two components: (I) Community Energy Efficiency Grants, and (II) Community Energy Efficiency Incentive Programs.

A NEPA determination was made in April and signed by the Contracting Officer that Part II of this activity (Community Energy Efficiency Programs) is cleared (Cx'd) from further NEPA review. Part I was held with NEPA conditions pending: (1) further submission by Recipient specifically identifying all specific activities authorized under this program; and (2) a final NEPA determination from DOE regarding those activities.

Since this determination was made the City of Jacksonville intends to use the Statement of Work (SOW) to bind the scope of both components of this activity. The signed SOW is attached in the PMC database and will bind the proposed projects for the Community Energy Efficiency Grants to actions allowed in the SOW.

Based on the submission of the signed Statement of Work from the City of Jacksonville, Activity #7 Part I: Community Energy Efficiency Grants is categorically excluded from further NEPA review under B5.1 "actions to conserve energy".

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Note to Specialist :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: 
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 7/8/10**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**
 Field Office Manager review required