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



RECIPIENT:Eagle County Government

STATE: CO

PROJECT TITLE:

Resort Communities Retrofit Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number DE-FOA-0000148

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

DE-EE0003798

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:

- A1 Routine actions necessary to support the normal conduct of agency business, such as administrative, financial, and
- 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.
- 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:

Eagle County CO will use DOE funding under the Competitive EECBG Grant Award for activities that are bounded in compliance with the uploaded and signed NEPA Statement of Work (SOW) template. Aspects of this project include financial incentives, marketing and outreach, energy audits, and educational opportunities.

The description of project activities is described below as submitted in the EF-1:

The DOE funding will be utilized to achieve a minimum of 20% energy savings in 10% or more of existing residences in Eagle, Pitkin, and Gunnson Counties in Colorado. The collaborative will provide education and marketing, energy audits, energy resource centers, a revolving loan fund complementing each county's Energy Smart PACE program, and comprehensive data tracking, reporting and analysis to achieve this goal. The entire project is based on a 3-year timeline, and the DOE grant would be applied to the entire project. It is our goal that the program will create the market for the EE/RE improvements with built-in cost savings so that projects can continue without additional subsidy.

These projects as described above comprise administrative, financial and personnel actions, education, technical advice, and actions to conserve energy; therefore they are categorized under CX A1, A9, A11, and B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

If projects are later proposed that fall outside of the bounded categories of the signed NEPA SOW template, additional EF1 worksheets will need to be filed by the grantee.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDOM CO	ONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS I	DECISION.
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:	Jane Summerson NEPA Compliance Officer	Date: 7/9/2010
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FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINAT	TION	
☐ Field Office Manager review required		
NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MAI	NAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOW	WING REASON:
☐ Proposed action fits within a categorical exc	clusion but involves a high profile or contr	oversial issue that warrants Field Office
Manager's attention.		
☐ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS c	ategory and therefore requires Field Offic	e Manager's review and determination.
BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH	THE DETERMINATION OF THE N	CO:
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