U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Program or Field Office: Oak Ridge Office

Project Title: EEC Strategy and Audits, Retrofit Program

Location: MI- City- Livonia

Proposed Action or Project Description: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: ☒

1) Technical consultant to develop energy efficiency and conservation plan, 2) hire consultant to manage the energy efficiency and conservation block grant process, 3) energy audit of City buildings, 4) revolving loan fund for energy efficient upgrades to commercial buildings, 5) lighting retrofits in city buildings, 6) energy efficient retrofits to city buildings, 7) community outreach program, 8) install a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Lavonia Housing-South Building (built :1953) as a retrofit for the existing conventional HVAC system.

The original forms were signed by Gary Hartman on behalf of EERE on 3/30/2010. The original CX determination form is attached.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

X - B2.5 Safety and environmental improvements of a facility, replacement/upgrade of facility components

X - B5.1 Actions to conserve energy

X- A9 - Information gathering/data analysis/document preparation/dissemination

X- A11 - Technical advice and assistance to organizations

*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR10 21 Click Here

This action would not: threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders; require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but may include such categorically excluded facilities; disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources (including but not limited to those listed in paragraph B.(4)) of Appendix B to Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021). Furthermore, there are no extraordinary circumstances related to this action that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the action; this action is not "connected" to other actions with potentially significant impacts, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts, and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

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(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Date Determined:

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