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



RECIPIENT: Evoworx Inc DBA EnergySavvy

STATE: WA

PROJECT TITLE:

Home Energy Score Partner Implementation Model

**Funding Opportunity Announcement Number** 

Procurement Instrument Number DE-EE0006195

NEPA Control Number CID Number GFO-0006195-001

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:

A9 Information and dissemination

Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and gathering, analysis, audits), data analysis (including, but not limited to, computer modeling), document preparation (including, but not limited to, conceptual design, feasibility studies, and analytical energy supply and demand studies), and information dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

## Rational for determination:

DOE is proposing to provide funding to Evoworx Inc. dba as Energy Savvy to test the impact that the new Home Energy Score (HES) has on a homeowner's likelihood to convert from an in-home audit to retrofit. This study will analyze the impact of the use of HES on various existing home retrofit programs, to quantitatively isolate the conversion rate lift resulting from the introduction of HES. EnergySavvy also intends to test the impact of providing preliminary HES results through a variety of online channels.

Based on review of the project information, DOE has determined the project activities would not have a significant individual or cumulative impact to human health and/or environment. DOE has determined that the work outlined is consistent with the activities identified in Categorical Exclusion A9 Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination and is categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

## 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:

Stephanie Sung 3/6/2013

DOE Funds: \$200,000 Cost Share: \$0

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

☐ Field Office Manager review required
NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:
<ul> <li>□ Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.</li> <li>□ Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.</li> </ul>
DISCRIPTION OF THE NCO.
BASED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO:
Field Office Manager's Signature: Date: Date:
used on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (nathorized under DOE refer 451.1A), I have made the following determination:
DOE Funds \$200,000 Cost Share \$0