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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY NEPA DETERMINATION



RECIPIENT: Economic Opportunity Studies, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE Weatherization Leveraged Partnerships Project 2.0

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number

EE-0007291 GFO-0007291-001

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:

A11

Technical

advice and

Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

assistance to organizations

A9 Information

gathering,

Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, site visits, and 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 analysis, and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document publication and distribution, and classroom training dissemination and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring. (See also

B3.1 of appendix B to this subpart.)

Rationale for determination:

The Department of Energy is proposing to provide funding to the Economic Opportunity Studies, Inc. to assist local and state Weatherization Assistance Program organizations. The funding would expand and diversify private sector partnerships and improve service coordination with related state and local energy and affordable housing partners. The proposed efforts would increase the size and impact of the federal Weatherization Assistance Program using non-federal resources and partners. Project activities would include analysis, stakeholder engagement and development, dissemination of best practices and tools, and techniques for attracting non-federal resources to the Weatherization Assistance Program.

DOE has determined that this project is consistent with actions covered under DOE CX A9 "Information gathering, analysis, and dissemination" and A11 "Technical advice and assistance to organizations" and therefore 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:

Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs Office This NEPA Determination does not require a tailored NEPA provision. NEPA review completed by Diana Heyder 09/29/2015

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:

https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/GONEPA/ND_Form/aspx?key=21143

Date: 9/30/2015

Fie	eld Office Manager's Signature: Date:
BA	SED ON MY REVIEW I CONCUR WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE NCO:
	Proposed action falls within an EA or EIS category and therefore requires Field Office Manager's review and determination.
	Proposed action fits within a categorical exclusion but involves a high profile or controversial issue that warrants Field Office Manager's attention.
NC	O REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:
	Field Office Manager review required
FII	ELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION