



U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Program or Field Office: Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

Project Title CT-City-Bridgeport

Location: City Bridgeport CT

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

1) Technical consultant to develop an energy efficiency and conservation strategy, 2) create an energy management district, 3) waste-to-energy feasibility study for sewage treatment plant and energy facilities, 4) loan program to homeowners who implement energy efficient retrofits, 5) heating, ventilating, and air conditioning retrofits at the Public Library, including new roof and flashing system, new high performance windows and doors, and exterior re-pointing, 6) purchase and install nine solar powered trash compactors, 7) install light emitting diode lights in downtown streetlights, 8) the Mayor's Conservation Corps for door-to-door canvassing work to provide energy efficiency information and assistance to residents and the business community

Conditions: Historic preservation clause applies to this application (Bridgeport Public Library [1922])

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, A11, B2.5, B5.1

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

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.

ORO NEPA Compliance Officer **Gary S. Hartman** Date Determined: 10/20/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: