



# U.S. Department of Energy Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



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

Project Title FL-City-North Port

Location: City North Port FL

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

1) Retain consultant to develop energy efficiency and conservation strategy; 2) lighting retrofits at City Hall/Police Station parking lots, streetlights along city streets, and replace pedestrian lights adjacent to City Hall; replace parking lot lighting at the Mullen Community Center; and replace streetlights at the Morgan Family Community Center; 3) financial incentive program for homeowners; partner with Sarasota County in the CERIP Program to include rebates to homeowners, home energy efficiency kits with smart strips, CFLs, faucet aerators, caulk, gasket seals, and toilet leak prevention kits; loans for homeowners for energy improvements; and educational programs; and 4) lighting retrofits at Mullen Center.

Conditions: None

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

\*-For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021.

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: 8/27/2012

Comments:

Webmaster: