



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



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

Project Title OR-City-Salem

Location: City Salem OR

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

1) Development and capitalization of a revolving loan fund that provides up front financing for energy efficiency upgrades in existing residential and commercial buildings, 2) development of a community-wide plan for locating electric vehicle charging stations, 3) development and funding of support facilities for bicycle and pedestrian commuters, 4) implementation of actions to ensure long-term success of the Community Energy Strategy, 5) installation of HVAC and HVAC control systems improvements in six city-owned buildings, 6) installation of lighting and lighting control improvements in seven city-owned buildings and lighting fixture retrofits for administrative and staff areas in multiple locations, 7) improvements in building envelop performance for two city-owned buildings, 8) establishment of a Resource Conservation Management Program, 9) installation of thirty-eight solar-powered compacting trash receptacles in remote and frequently-emptied locations, and 10) install new lighting fixtures at a downtown city park.

Conditions: None

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied: A1, A9, B1.32, 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: 9/9/2011

Comments:

Webmaster: