Agenda Item #: 31-7

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	October 22, 2013	[X] Consent [] Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing					
Department:	Department of Economi	c Sustainability						
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF								
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to Receive and File: two (2) Period of Performance Modifications from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program.								
Commissioners ap DOE for a grant in 2010 (R2010-0686 under the Grant i projects, a compet fund for energy-eff August 31, 2009, a approved two (2) extensions, as pro- receive and file, w	October 20, 2009, the proved an EECBG Programment the amount of \$6,587,600 to reallocate funds amount of specific allocations itive grant program for government of the projects for busines and Grant funds were to be extensions for a current of the projects of the projects of the projects for a current of the projects	m Assistance Agree 0. The Agreement ongst projects. Ap s for public facility vernment organization esses. The Effective expended by Aug expiration date of No d of Performance M e the undertaken pro	ement (R2009-1743) with was modified on May 4, proved project activities energy-efficiency retrofit ons, and a revolving loan a Date of the Grant was just 31, 2012. DOE has ovember 1, 2014. Both lodifications submitted to bjects and fully use grant					
Background: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 11-5, appropriated funding for the DOE to issue/award formula-based grants to states, U.S. territories, units of local government, and Indian Tribes under the EECBG Program. The purpose of the EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; reduces the total energy use of the eligible entities; and improves energy efficiency in the building sector, the transportation sector and other appropriate sectors.								
Attachments: 1. DOE Period of Performance Modification dated July 5, 2012 2. DOE Period of Performance Modification dated July 24, 2013								
Recommended By	y: Department Depu	OUDY) ity Director	/D-9-/3 Date					
Approved By:	Rule Assistant County	Administrator	Date					

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fisc	al Years	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Capi	tal Expenditures							
-	Operating Costs							
	rnal Revenues							
Prog	Program Income							
In-K	In-Kind Match (County)							
NET	FISCAL IMPACT	*						
POS	DDITIONAL FTE SITIONS (Cumulative)							
	m Included In Curre et Account No.:	nt Budget?	Yes	No				
Fund	Dept U	nit O	bject	Program Co	de/Period			
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:								
*	No fiscal impact.							
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III. REVIEW COMMENTS A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:								
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B.	Legal Sufficiency:							
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C.	Other Department	Review:						
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July 5, 2012

Ms. Carol Thompson
Palm Beach County
Department of Economic Sustainability
100 Australian Avenue, 5th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Subject: Period of Performance Modification to Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Grant DE-EE0000793

Dear Carol,

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a modification to the period of performance of your EECBG grant has been favorably reviewed by the Department of Energy (DOE). Thank you for submitting the detailed information enabling us to evaluate this modification request. After thorough review of your request and the associated documentation, the Department concurs that a modification for an additional 12 months from the current period of performance end date is warranted. The DOE Procurement team assigned to this award will now effect the amendment. Your cognizant Project Officer will initiate a modification to your award to establish the project period extension and the DOE Procurement team assigned to this award will execute and issue the formal modification via FedConnect.

EECBG is a critical element of the Recovery Act, delivering effective economic stimulus, job creation, and energy savings. To maintain our progress in these areas, EECBG and its partners must remain focused on performance, just as we have over the past three years.

Your program can be proud of its role in creating good jobs and defining the future of an efficient, clean-energy economy. We look forward to cooperating with you as we complete our part of the ARRA mission.

Best regards,

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Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program

Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

U.S. Department of Energy



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July 24, 2013

Ms. Carol Thompson Special Projects Manager Palm Beach County Department of Economic Sustainability 100 Australian Avenue Suite 500 West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Subject: Period of Performance Modification to Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Grant DE-EE0000793

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I am pleased to inform you that your request for a modification to the period of performance of your EECBG grant has been favorably reviewed by the Department of Energy (DOE). Thank you for submitting the detailed information enabling us to evaluate this modification request. After thorough review of your request and the associated documentation, the Department concurs that a modification from the current period of performance end date of August 31, 2013 to November 1, 2014 is warranted.

Your cognizant Project Officer will initiate a modification to your award to establish the project period extension and the DOE Procurement team assigned to this award will execute and issue the formal modification via FedConnect. DOE's Procurement team will work as quickly as possible to complete the formal modification, however, the modification may not be executed until after the current project period end date. In this case, recipients are advised that work undertaken after their project period end date is performed at the recipient's risk until the extension modification is approved. Once the extension modification is approved, all eligible, allocable, reasonable and allowable expenses incurred by the grantee for the EECBG project during that period following the original project period end date may be reimbursed.

This no cost time extension goes beyond the deadline of September 30, 2013 mandated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for expending Recovery Act funds. DOE had to request a special waiver from OMB to authorize this extension. For this reason, unless otherwise instructed by DOE, no further extensions to this award can be considered.

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You can be proud of the role your program played in creating good jobs and defining the future of an efficient, clean-energy economy. We look forward to continuing to work with you as we complete our part of the ARRA mission.

Best regards,

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