

MEMORANDUM

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



DT: May 9, 2016

TO: ABAG Executive Board

FM: Gerald Lahr, Energy Programs Manager
Jennifer Berg, BayREN Program Manager

RE: Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Energy Grant Funding Opportunity for the BayREN Integrated Commercial Retrofits (BRICR) Project

Action: Approve the acceptance of funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the implementation of a program to improve the energy efficiency in small and medium commercial buildings, and authorize the ABAG Executive Director to enter negotiations and execute the necessary agreements for acceptance of the approved funding and implementation of the program.

Background.

In January 2016, ABAG, on behalf of several local agencies, submitted an application to the US DOE in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement #DE-FOA-0001385: Solutions to Improve the Energy Efficiency of U.S. Small and Medium Commercial Buildings. The project is titled: BayREN: Integrated Commercial Retrofits (BRICR), and is designed to modify and enhance existing tools to perform large-scale building energy modeling analysis on small and medium commercial buildings throughout the nine county Bay Area to reduce the cost of energy efficiency targeting, design and project development. (See attached project summary.)

The anticipated grant funding to be awarded from DOE is \$1,998,226. The project also includes \$2,652,000 in match funding.

ABAG is the lead administrator for the project which also includes the following collaborating agencies:

- Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)
- San Francisco Department of Environment
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Open Energy Efficiency
- Business Council on Climate Change
- City of Oakland

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- City of Berkeley
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 - Renew Finance
 - Emerald Cities
 - Counties of: Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo
 - Various Local Government “Energy Watch” Partnerships

Recommendation. The Executive Board is requested to approve the acceptance of the grant funding from Department of Energy for the BayREN: Integrated Commercial Retrofits (BRICR) project and to authorize the ABAG Executive Director to enter negotiations and execute the necessary agreements for acceptance of the approved funding and implementation of the program.

cc: Ezra Rapport, Executive Director
Brad Paul, Deputy Executive Director