

THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

November 17, 2010

Staff Report

**REQUEST FOR A RE-ALLOCATION OF QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND ALLOCATION
FOR A QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND PROJECT/PROGRAM**

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Eligible QECB Reallocation Applicant: City of Salinas

Eligible QECB Reallocation Issuer: City of Salinas

Allocation Amount Requested:
Governmental Use: \$1,605,000

Project/Program Information:

Name: Salinas Municipal Building Energy Consumption Reduction Project

Project/Program Address: 200 Lincoln Avenue (City Hall-Police Department)
940 N. Main Street (Community Center-Sherwood Hall)
110 W. San Luis Street (Steinbeck Library)
65 W. Alisal Street (Permit Center)
20 E. Market Street (Monterey Street Garage)
320 Lincoln Avenue (Salinas Recreation Center)
1555 Moffett Street (Salinas Airport)
320 Salinas Street (Salinas Street Garage)

Project/Program City, County, Zip Code: Salinas, Monterey, 93901

Project Financing Information:

Bond Counsel: Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth
Underwriter: Stone & Youngberg LLC
Public Sale: Investor grade rating of A

QECB Reallocation Category and Type:

Qualified Facility Type: Not Applicable
Mass Commuting Type: Not Applicable
Renewable Resource Type (Rural Development): Not Applicable
Publicly Owned Building Type: Lighting, HVAC and Chilled Water System Retrofits
Research Investment Type: Not Applicable
Demonstration Project Type: Not Applicable
Public Education Campaign Type: Not Applicable
Loan/Grant Type: Not Applicable

Qualified Conservation Purpose Requirement:

The Applicant has provided a legal memo from bond counsel confirming that the project/program meets the "qualified conservation purpose" requirement as defined by IRS Notice 2009-29.

Readiness Requirement:

The Applicant has provided a thorough and complete time schedule for the project/program, and the Applicant has certified that the time schedule is a realistic estimate of their project's/program's timeline.

Description of Public Benefits:

Estimated Percentage Reduction in Energy Consumption = 29%

Comments:

The Salinas Municipal Building Energy Consumption Reduction Project took first place in the Energy Efficient Publicly Owned Buildings Category based on its estimated percentage reduction in energy consumption in publicly owned buildings.

Details of Project Financing:

Estimated Total Project/ Program Cost: \$1,605,000

Sources of Funds:

Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Proceeds	\$ 1,605,000
Total Sources	\$ 1,605,000

Uses of Funds:

	<u>QECCB Proceeds</u>
Acquisition and Installation of New Equipment:	
(a) Invoice	\$ 700,000
(b) Installation	\$ 450,000
(c) Other	\$ 135,000
Engineering/Architecture	\$ 235,000
Bond Issuance Expenses (including discount)	\$ 31,387
Interest Income During Construction	\$ 49,350
Other (Contingency)	\$ 4,263
Total Uses	\$ 1,605,000

Legal Questionnaire:

The Staff has reviewed the Applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

Total Points: 9 out of 22

[See Attachment A]

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$1,605,000 in Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Re-Allocation.

ATTACHMENT A

EVALUATION SCORING:

Qualified Conservation Purpose Points	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Scored
Qualified Facilities	10	N/A
Mass Commuting Facilities	12	N/A
Rural Development	12	N/A
Publicly Owned Building(s) (also show bonus points here)	10	9
Research Investments	10	N/A
Demonstration Project(s)	10	N/A
Public Education Campaign(s)	10	N/A
Loan/Grant Program	10	N/A
Total Points	22	9

The criteria for which points are awarded will also be incorporated into the Resolution transferring Allocation to the Applicant as well as the appropriate bond documents and loan and finance agreements.