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Department of Housing and Community Development  
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Subject: Modification of Statement of Project Objectives, Award # DE-EE0003796

Dear Ms. Hacker:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that DOE will allow subsequent modification of the statement of project objectives (SOPO) after Santa Barbara County accepts its award in FedConnect. DOE recognizes that the County will be revising its SOPO to shift its program focus away from PACE to other financing strategies because of regulatory challenges surrounding implementation of PACE programs by municipalities. This modification may be initiated at any time after the award is acknowledged in FedConnect.

After accepting the award in FedConnect, the County should submit the revised SOPO and budget (if applicable) for incorporation as a modification to the County's official award file. Work on the project can proceed while the modification to the award is being processed. The revised SOPO should be consistent with the tasks and activities identified in the implementation plan that is submitted to the BetterBuildings Account Manager, Nicole Reed.

If you have any questions about the award modification process, please contact Steve Dunn at 720-356-1603, or e-mail [steve.dunn@go.doe.gov](mailto:steve.dunn@go.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Elam", is written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn Elam  
Branch Chief

cc: Nicole Reed

