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Thank you for the additional clarification. You may represent this in your application as local match. Do keep in mind, however, that even after the time of award, funds are not to be expended prior to the execution of a grant agreement (which is when obligation occurs).

Thank you,

The BUILD Grants Team

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Thank you for your prompt response. The city would not be using the previously incurred costs, but rather money that would be spent after the award. Receiving the funding would be the nexus for NEPA for this project, so the categorical exclusion would only be needed if the project was federally funded. In this scenario, would it be acceptable to count the pre-construction activities as part of the local match?

Best,

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Good afternoon,

Previously incurred costs cannot be counted as match.

Thank you,

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Subject: Local Funding Match Eligible Activities

Hi,

I am assisting the city of Phoenix with preparing a BUILD application. We were unable to find a list of eligible activities for the local match and wanted to verify that planning and design activities done before the obligation of funding could count towards the city's local match.

Please let us know USDOT's policy on the local funding match for BUILD funding.

Best,

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