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**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**TITLE:** Sustainability for the 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Initiative (SGI)

**ACTION:** Request for Application (RFA) Amendment No. 1

**RFA NO**: OAR-OAQPS-09-01

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**SUMMARY**: This notice makes a correction to the "Sustainability for the 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Initiative" Request for Application (OAR-OAQPS-09-01). Specifically, this notice amends the required number of project categories from **five to three** that the applicants must address.

Accordingly,

Page 3, Section I. B., Funding Opportunity Description, Scope of Work now reads as the following:

To be considered for the Sustainable 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Initiative (SGI), applicants must address one or more activities in at least <u>three</u> of the following seven categories:

- 1. livability/cultural preservation (e.g., visibility impairment reduction activities, mitigation of air pollution impacts on culturally important species such as food sources)
- 2. stationary and area sources (e.g., conduct pollution prevention audits for small business to reduce energy consumption and environmental impacts)
- 3. energy and climate (e.g., reduction of landscape equipment emissions through sustainable lawn irrigation and turf management)
- 4. land use transportation strategies (e.g., increased public transportation, reduction in vehicle miles traveled, converting parking lots to parks)
- 5. diesel engines (e.g., reduction in idling, retrofits)
- 6. green building and development (e.g., link green building techniques with affordable housing initiatives)
- 7. off-road sources (e.g., small off-road equipment replacement & retrofits)

Page 3, Section Page 3, Section I. B., Funding Opportunity Description, Scope of Work now reads as the following:

Even though all applicants must address at least <u>three</u> project categories as noted above to be eligible for the SGI, funding under this cooperative agreement can not be used for implementation.

Page 9, Section III.D.5., Eligibility Information, Threshold Eligibility Criteria now reads as the following:

3. Applications must address at least one activity in at least **three** of the seven project categories as stated in Section I.B Scope of Work.