NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Santa Barbary County

Project Title: Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition and CoC Program Grant Agreements / Amendments

Project Description: Application for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY 2105 CoC Program Funds for the provision of housing and support services to homeless individuals.

Subrecipient Grant Agreements with the Good Samaritan Shelter for the Clean and Sober Living project to support the delivery of permanent supportive housing in the Santa Maria area to formerly homeless individuals who are disabled and have histories of chronic substance abuse and mental illness for the period of 2/1/15 to 1/31/16 and the Lompoc Transformative Housing project to support the delivery of transitional housing and supportive services to homeless families in the Lompoc area for the period of 10/1/15 to 9/30/16; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Grant Agreement to support the operation of the county-wide information technology system used to collect data on homeless individuals assisted by federally-funded projects for the period of 8/1/15 to 7/31/16; HMIS Expansion I Grant Agreement to support the participation of organizations and project new to the county-wide HMIS for the period of 12/1/15 to 11/30/16; and Santa Barbara County CoC Planning Grant Agreement to support planning activities related to the implementation of the CoC Program to be carried out by CSD on behalf of the County of Santa Barbara as the designated Collaborative Applicant for the Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC (Local CoC).

Exempt Status:

☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

This action provides funding to existing emergency shelters for the purpose of maintaining support and service levels, and does not constitute a project.

Department/Division Representative — Date: 6/1/15

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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