

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 Barbara County

Project Title: 2017-2018 Shelter Operations General Fund Grant Agreements for the Good Samaritan Women’s Shelter in Santa Maria and People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) Emergency Shelter in Santa Barbara; and 2017-2018 Warming Center General Fund Grant Agreement for the Unitarian Society Freedom Warming Centers

Project Description: Shelter Operations General Fund Grant Agreements with Good Samaritan Shelter to support and maintain existing service levels at the Santa Maria Women’s Shelter for the period of January 15, 2018 through March 1, 2018 and with PATH Santa Barbara to support and maintain existing service levels at the Santa Barbara Emergency Shelter for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018; and Warming Center General Fund Grant Agreement with Unitarian Society to support and maintain existing service levels at the Freedom Warming Centers for the period of September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

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 constitute a project.


12/12/17

Department/Division Representative Date

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 to begin a 35-day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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Date File of Counter Clerk