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April 20, 2022

Jett Black-Maertz, Housing Program Specialist, Sr.
County of Santa Barbara
123 East Anapamu Street
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Dear Jett Black-Maertz:

SUBJECT: Request to Incur Eligible Costs after the Date of the Award Letter, April 1, 2022, for the 2021 Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) Contract: 21-ESG-16010

The Department of Housing and Community Development has received the County of Santa Barbara's request to incur eligible costs prior to executing its 2021 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Standard Agreement, 21-ESG-16010.

The County is requesting to incur costs for their Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing, Street Outreach and Administration activities.

Your request to incur costs after the date of your award letter, April 1, 2022, and prior to the execution of your 2021 Standard Agreement is approved. You will not be able to draw down funds for the grant activities until an executed Standard Agreement is in place.

If you have any questions regarding eligible ESG expenses, please contact your ESG Program Representative, Tuesday Cool, at Tuesday.cool@hcd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Connie Mallavia

Connie Mallavia, ESG Program Manager

cc: George Chapjian, Director, Community Services