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Supervisor Das Williams  
Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Supervisor Williams:

I am pleased to inform you that Highland – Santa Barbara Foundation, Inc. has approved a restricted grant of \$40,000 for 12 months to establish a Santa Barbara County veterans collaborative.

Please find enclosed two copies of the Grant Agreement which are ready for consideration and approval by the Board of Supervisors. The amount of \$40,000 will be awarded upon receipt of the executed Grant Agreement.

Kindly sign both copies of the Grant Agreement and return one fully executed copy of the Agreement to the Santa Barbara Foundation. Please notify staff (particularly those responsible for completing required evaluation report) and any collaborating committees about the terms of this grant. We also appreciate your assistance in complying with the Publicity Clause found in the Grant Agreement.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to build this important countywide collaboration in support of our veterans living and working in Santa Barbara County, and ensuring that they have the critical support and resources they need to transition successfully from military to civilian life and thrive in our communities for generations to come. If you have any questions regarding this grant, I can be reached via email at [ksimas@sbfoundation.org](mailto:ksimas@sbfoundation.org).

Warm Regards,

Kathy Simas  
North County Director

Enclosures