NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The project or activity identified below 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: Countywide

Project Title: Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Agreements

Project Description: The purpose of the ESG Program is to assist people in quickly regaining stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. The ESG program subrecipient agreements will allocate Fiscal Year 2016-2017 ESG funds to agencies for street outreach, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention, and the Homeless Management Information System.

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)

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

The action provides funding for services to attain or retain stable housing for families, and does not constitute a project under CEQA as the action involves 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.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date: July 26, 2016

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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.

Copies to: Community Services Department, Parks Division
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