

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: County of Santa Barbara County Executive Officer

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:** Santa Barbara County

**Project Title:** FY 2015-16 Human Services Commission Agreements for Award of General Fund Grants

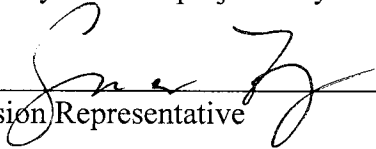
**Project Description:** Award of Human Services Commission grant funds for the use of County General Funds for FY 2015-16 for the delivery of Human Services Program services.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: 15061(b)(3)

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15061(b)(3): These activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The award of Human Services Commission grant funds to non-profit organizations to deliver services under the Human Services Program does not involve any physical changes or result in physical impacts to the environment. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

CEOs  \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7-14-15  
 Department/Division Representative

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): July 21, 2015

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.*

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

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