

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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.

Location: Countywide

Project Description: The subrecipient agreements will allocate CDBG funds to agencies in order to implement capital improvement projects. Once the subrecipient agreements are fully executed, a HUD-required environmental review (as applicable) will be completed by HCD staff for each project.

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.

Approval of the documents does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When individual projects contained within these documents proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for the possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program.

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