

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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 Barbary County

Project Title: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Grants

Project Description: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides homeless assistance funding through the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program; HUD requires communities to implement HMIS, a locally-managed information technology system that collects client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, as a condition of receiving funds through the CoC Program. The HMIS grants would provide funding for support system and staff costs for implementation of the CoC Program.

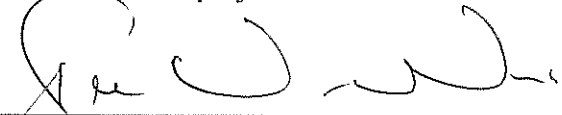
Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); 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 do not constitute a project.

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

~~This action provides funding to support system and staff costs in administering CoC program HMIS grants, and does not constitute a project.~~


Department/Division Representative

8/5/14
Date

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.

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