

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 Barbara County

Project Title: Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Subrecipient Agreement with Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People (SYVPHP)

Project Description: The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016 ESG Program Subrecipient Agreement with Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People will allow Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People to fully expend its award of FY 2014-2015 ESG Program funds, for which a balance of \$16,785 remains, and continue providing housing assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through June 30, 2016.

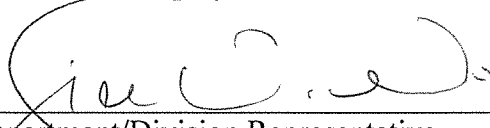
Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: 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):

The action provides funding for continuation of services to attain or retain stable housing for families, and does not constitute a project.

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 Department/Division Representative 6/26/15
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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