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SUBJECT: Relinquishment of City's CDBG-DR Funding to the County of Santa Barbara

Dear Mr. Chapjian,

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At the City of Santa Barbara Council meeting held on March 29, 2022, the City Council voted unanimously to relinquish the City's funding allocation in the amount of \$848,011 from the State of California Housing and Community Development Department Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery ("CDBG-DR") program. The relinquishment is intended to help fund the County's current "Escalante Meadows" project, located in the North County area.

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The City Council uniformly affirmed its commitment to the County Board of Supervisors' Elected Leaders Forum to Address Homelessness by contributing the highly coveted, much-needed funding for affordable housing development in our region. Likewise, the Council encourages regional support should an opportunity for an affordable housing project arise in the City of Santa Barbara or South County area.

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We respectfully request acknowledgement of the City's contribution when the item is heard by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting scheduled for April 19, 2022. City Council would like to highlight it as an example of working regionally with the Board of Supervisors to advance a North County project using City of Santa Barbara funding. We look forward to seeing the successfully completed "Escalante Meadows" and the housing that will be provided to those in need in that area.

Sincerely,

Laura Dubbels

City of Santa Barbara

Housing and Human Services Manager

Cc: County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
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