

## 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:** City of Santa Barbara

**Project Title:** Transition House General Fund Agreement

**Project Description:** The General Fund Grant Agreement with Transition House will provide funds to support the Emergency Shelter Services for Homeless Families. Transition House is dedicated to the solution of family homelessness in the Santa Barbara County, and is the only homelessness organization in Santa Barbara that exclusively serves families with children. They will assist homeless individuals move into housing, and learn life skills to improve their wages, English skills and increase family stability.

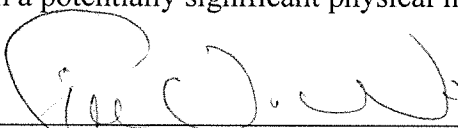
**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

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

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections:** 15378(b)(4)

**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 under CEQA as the action involves 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.

  
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Department/Division Representative

7/1/16  
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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.

Copies to: Community Services Department  
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