

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk  
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices  
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33  
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works  
Environmental Services Unit  
Attn: Anissa Busch  
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332  
San Diego, CA 92123

**SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152**

Project Name: BOOST MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Project Location: Various locations throughout San Diego County

Project Applicant: County of San Diego HHSA/HCD  
3989 Ruffin Road, MS-0231, San Diego, CA 92123-1152

Project Description: The project involves funding that would support the operations of the BOOST program by empowering local micro-enterprise childcare providers, primarily home-based businesses in low-opportunity areas. The BOOST program will assist approximately 30 childcare providers with tailored individualized business coaching, financial assistance, and access to digital management tools.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Kelly Salmons

Telephone: 858-694-4806

Date Form Completed: 5/21/2025

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on March 11, 2025 (#8) (Meeting Date /Item #) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

**Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)**

- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Section: 15304
- G 15182 - Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
- G 15060(c)(3) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15060(c)(2) - The activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.
- G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

**Statement of reasons why project is exempt:** The project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The project involves funding for operations and supportive services only. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

The following is to be completed only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 694-8450

Name (Print): David Estrella Title: Director

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.