



**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Public  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Section 15378 (b)(5) & Section 15061(b)(3) of CEQA Guidelines.**  
State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** 2026-2027 Approval of the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside's Annual Public Housing Agency Plan

**Project Location:** Within the County of Riverside and Twelve Entitlement Cities within Riverside County

**Project Description:**  
The Housing Authority of the County of Riverside is a Public Housing Agency (PHA) and is required to submit a 5-Year Plan and an Annual Plan in accordance with the format outlined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 903, Subpart B. These plans serve as a strategic planning framework for local accountability and an easily identifiable source by which participants in the tenant-based and project-based rental assistance programs, and other members of the public, may locate basic PHA policies, rules and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs and services.

**Project Sponsor:** Housing Authority of the County of Riverside

This is to advise that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the above project on  
March 24, 2026  Lead agency or  Responsible Agency  
(Board of Supervisors date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

**Exempt Status:** The project is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(5) and 15061(b)(3).  
**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The Housing Authority's Annual Plan and supporting documents are not projects as defined by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, because they are an administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. The plans consist of the continuation of ongoing programs to provide housing assistance to certain low-income populations within the County and will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment and as such are not project pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5). In the alternative, even if a determination is made that the Plans are a project subject to CEQA, the Plans are exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as they will not have any potential for direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impact, only administrative or financial impacts. The County of Riverside Board of Supervisors has considered the Notice of Exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and finds no substantial changes to the plans or circumstances under which the Plans will be undertaking necessitating further environmental documentation.

The Notice of Exemption Declaration is available to the General Public at:  
County of Riverside  
5555 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Erlan Gonzalez, Principal Dev. Specialist  
(Public Agency) EA Housing Authority of the County of Riverside

Date: 2/26/2026 Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_