



NOVEMBER 3, 2016 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) For:

General Funds: Approximately \$60,000.00 is available in Human Services “Mini Grants” (\$5,000.00 - \$7,000.00 per grant) for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. This NOFA is to inform nonprofit and other eligible organizations countywide about this annual grant opportunity. The program is sponsored by the County Human Services Commission and is administered by the County Executive Offices (CEO). The timeline and the application follow this notice.

Human Services Commission:

- Is responsible for overseeing funding for the delivery of human services in the County
- Advises the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the delivery of human services
- Presents funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for consideration
- Their mission is “to advise the Board of Supervisors of the establishment, maintenance and funding of an efficient and effective Human Services delivery system by non-profit agencies that benefits residents of Santa Barbara County eligible for such services”

Mini Grants are catalysts to strengthen organizations:

- Examples: Capacity building, organizational development, staffing, training and education, pilot projects that support agency growth, collaborative venture, boost volunteerism, advocate, and media campaigns
- Existing Mini Grant Awardees: Will be asked in the application to share an overview of the status of your FY 2016-17 Mini Grant progress and state how the new request will build on or complement a new grant
- All applications will undergo preliminary review by staff to ensure that minimal application requirements have been met prior to consideration. Applications that do not meet minimum thresholds or requirements will not be considered for funding and applicants will be notified

Funding Overview:

- The County Executive Office and the Human Services Commission invite applications for human services capacity building programs, not for the direct delivery of services
- The Commission is accepting funding requests from non-profit 501 (c) 3 charitable organizations
- Applications are due **Friday, December 16, 2016** to the Commission Administrator, Susan Foley:
 - Applications are accepted via email (NOT ZoomGrants), to foley@countyofsb.org, (805.568.3522), or in person at 105 E. Anapamu St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101.
 - This notice is also available on the Human Services Commissions website at: <https://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/hsc>
 - <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/housing/> Website link for CDBG federal funding NOFA
- Applications must be complete and if cannot be received after 5:00 p.m. **December 16, 2016**

Sponsored by: County of Santa Barbara, Human Services Commission, 105 E. Anapamu St. #406, Santa Barbara, CA 93101