

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EXEMPTION DOCUMENTATION**

To: County Clerk and Recorder's Office
County of Riverside
2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

From: Housing and Workforce Solutions
County of Riverside
10th Street, Suite 300,
Riverside, CA 92501

Project Title: Coachella Home Rehabilitation Program

Description of Project: The Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions is proposing to utilize and administer a grant of \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds allocated to the City of Coachella's ARPA allocation to provide home rehabilitation and enhancement services to directly address substandard housing units, maintain and extend the life of existing affordable housing inventory, correct health and safety hazards in deteriorated housing units, and improve the quality of life for the homeowner population of the City of Coachella.

Project Location: Throughout City of Coachella

Project Proponent: Housing and Workforce Solutions for the County of Riverside

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080 (b) (1); Section 15268);
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080 (b) (3); Section 15239(a)];
- Emergency Project [Section 21080 (b) (4); Section 15269 (b) (c)];
- Statutory Exemption (Section Number: _____)
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1 (Section Number: _____)
- These activities are not subject to CEQA [pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3)]**
- Other

Environmental Specialist:  Date: **September 12, 2024**
Miguel Quijada, Program Manager, CDBG/HEP/HRP

Certifying Officer:  Date: **September 12, 2024**
Susana Orozco, Principal Development Specialist