CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

OFFICE OF EXEMPT
(Article II Section 3 - City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Hwy., 2nd Floor, Room 2001, Norwalk, CA, 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21162(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on Court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT
1200 W. 7th Street, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90017

COUNCIL DISTRICT
Citywide Council Districts

PROJECT TITLE
Workforce Investment Board Year 15 Annual Plan (Fiscal Year 2014-2015)

LOG REFERENCE
N/A

PROJECT LOCATION
Economic and Workforce Development Department, Attention: Gerardo Ruvacaba, (213) 744-7233
Administration Address: 1200 W. 7th Street, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Census Tract: Citywide

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

Employment and training service only. (No construction, renovation or rehabilitation involved)

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:
N/A

CONTACT PERSON
Shelly Lo

AREA CODE
(213)

TELEPHONE NUMBER
858-8557

EXT.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

☐ MINISTERIAL
☐ DECLARED EMERGENCY
☐ EMERGENCY PROJECT
☐ GENERAL EXEMPTION
☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Class 1
Category 40 (City CEQA Guidelines)

CITY CEQA GUIDELINES
STATE CEQA GUIDELINES ARTICLE 18

Art. II, Sec. 2b
Sec. 15268

Art. II, Sec. 2a(1)
Sec. 15269 (A)

Art. II, Sec. 2a(2) & (3)
Sec. 15268 (B) & (C)

Art. II, Sec. 2 (D)
Sec. 15262

Art. II, Sec. 2 (C)
Sec. 15300-15332

OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080(b) and set forth in state and city guideline provisions.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
Federally funded programs for the provision of public services that result in no impact on the physical environment and that do not involve the construction of new public or private facilities and the associated administrative costs. The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING.

SIGNATURE
Shelly Lo
Title
Environmental Specialist II

DATE
May 27, 2014

FEE: $75.00
RECEIPT NO.
REC'D BY
DATE
LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (2013)
(Use this form to document an environmental level of review decision for activities that are exempt from NEPA, i.e. not subject to an Environmental Assessment.)

1) Project Description

Grant Fund: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Grant Amount: $57,525,299

Project Name: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD ANNUAL PLAN YEAR 15/ 2014-15

Address or Location: LOS ANGELES CITYWIDE

Activities (include maximum contemplated number, scope, magnitude and duration):
Workforce Investment Act provides funding for City of Los Angeles Workforce Development System to be administered by the Economic and Workforce Development Department. These programs include 17 Work Source Centers and 13 Youth Services Centers. These centers provide diverse workforce development services for job seekers, businesses and youth. Services include career exploration, assessments, staff assisted employment search, work readiness certifications, basic skills remediation, referrals to supportive services, on-the-job training, customized training and high growth sector related training.

2) Choose Environmental Review determinations

Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34 or categorically excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(b) or 24 CFR 50.19.
Cite specific provision (e.g., "24 CFR 58.35(b)(5), Activities to assist homebuyers to purchase existing dwellings"): X

1. Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies;

2. Information and financial services;

3. Administrative and management activities;

4. Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs;

5. Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;

6. Purchase of insurance;

7. Purchase of tools;

8. Engineering or design costs;

9. Technical assistance and training;

10. Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration;

11. Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;

12. Any of the categorical exclusions listed in Sec. 58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in
3) Flood Insurance, Airport Clear Zone, and Coastal Barrier Resource Compliance
(24 CFR 58.6 or 24 CFR 50.4(b)(1), 50.4(c)(1), and 50.4(k))

FLOOD INSURANCE / FLOOD DISASTER PROTECTION ACT
1. Does the project involve the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of insurable structures, buildings
or mobile homes?
(X) No; flood insurance is not required. The review of this factor is completed.
( ) Yes; continue review.

2. Is the structure or part of the structure located in a FEMA designated Special Flood Hazard Area?
( ) No. Source Document (FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, date):
( ) Yes. Source Document (FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, date):

(Continue review)

3. Is the community participating in the National Insurance Program (or has less than one year passed
since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards)?

( ) Yes - Flood Insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program must be obtained and
maintained for the economic life of the project, in the amount of the total project cost. A copy of the flood
insurance policy declaration must be kept in the Environmental Review Record.
( ) No (Federal assistance may not be used in the Special Flood Hazards Area).

AIRPORT RUNWAY CLEAR ZONES AND CLEAR ZONES DISCLOSURES
1. Does the project involve the sale or acquisition of existing property?
(X) No. This factor review is completed.
( ) Yes. Continue review.

2. Is the proposed location within 3,000 ft. of a civil airport runway or within 15,000 ft. of a military airfield?
( ) No. Attach map. This factor review is completed.
( ) Yes. Continue review.

3. Is the proposed location within a Civil Airport's Runway Clear Zone, Approach Protection Zone or a
Military Installation's Clear Zone?
( ) No; attach signed statement from airport or airfield operator to that effect, or attach FAA or DOD
map. Project complies with 24 CFR 51.303(a)(3).
( ) Yes; Disclosure statement must be provided to buyer and a copy of the signed disclosure
statement must be maintained in this Environmental Review Record.

COASTAL BARRIERS RESOURCES ACT
1. Is the project located in HUD Region IX (CA, AZ, NV, HI, Guam)?
(X) Yes. This element is completed; there are no designated coastal barrier resources in HUD Region
IX.
( ) No, continue.

2. Is the project located in a coastal barrier resource area? (See
( ) No; cite Source Documentation:
(This element is completed).
( ) Yes - Federal assistance may not be used in such an area.

Shelly Lo.  May 27, 2014
Preparer Name, Signature and Date

Robert Manford, Environmental Affairs Officer
HUD Official or Responsible Entity Official – Name, Title, Signature and Date

City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California
HUD Field Office or Responsible Entity (City, County, State)