

County of Santa Cruz

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Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Potential Expansion of Emergency Housing Assistance Program

Dear Members of the Board:

As part of considering the Housing Action Plan presented to the Board on November 6, 2001, the Board directed Redevelopment staff to report back on the merits of expanding the funding for the Community Action Board's (CAB) Emergency Housing Assistance Program. This program provides pre-eviction financial assistance to low income tenants who have experienced one-time financial emergencies.

We have recently completed our exploration of their current program. With the benefit of that information we will be able to make a recommendation to your Board on potential program expansion and appropriate terms for such an agreement by next month.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board defer consideration of this item until February 26, 2002.

Tom Burns

yours,

Redevelopment Agency Administrator

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc. RDA

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