## THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

#### March 24, 2010 Staff Report

# REQUEST FOR AN AWARD OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND RE-ALLOCATION

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**Applicant:** County of Santa Barbara

**Allocation Amount Requested:** 

**Tax-exempt:** \$6,250,000

**Project Name:** 

**Project Name: Emergency Operations Center Project** 

Project Address: 4408 Cathedral Oaks Road

Project City, County, Zip Code: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 93110

**Project Information:** 

Entity Using Bonds: County of Santa Barbara

**Project Financing Information:** 

Bond Counsel: Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

**Underwriter**: De La Rosa & Company

Credit Rating Letter: Standard & Poors and Moody's Investors Ser

**Private Placement Purchaser**: Not Applicable **Adoption of Recovery Zone Designation Date**: February 16, 2010

**Description of Proposed Project:** 

Construction of a new 11,252 square foot county facility that will serve as the focal point for the management of information, decision-making, and resource support/allocation during all phases of a local emergency.

**Number of jobs created:** 0 **Jobs-to-bond ratio:** 0

Estimated total development cost: \$8,275,000

**Total Points:** 28 out of 100

#### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Committee approve \$6,250,000 in Recovery Zone Facility Bond re-allocation.

# **DETAILS OF PROJECT FINANCING:**

Sources of Funds:

Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 6,250,000
Other Sources	\$ 2,025,000
Total Sources	\$ 8,275,000

• Uses of Funds:

New Building Construction	\$ 5,298,890
Utilities Connection	\$ 150,000
New Equipment Purchase & Installation	\$ 500,000
Engineering/Architecture	\$ 1,449,630
Legal, Permits, etc.	\$ 98,830
Cost of Issuance (including discount)	\$ 777,650
Total Uses	\$ 8,275,000

### JOB CREATION:

• Total number of new jobs to be created and jobs to be retained within two years of project completion:

	Jobs Created
Management	0
Skilled	0
Semi-skilled	0
Unskilled	0
Total	0

• *Total Jobs/Allocation Ratio:* Not Applicable; no jobs will be created by the project

# **EVALUATION SCORING:**

Point Criteria	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Scored
Community Economic Need: 1. Unemployment Rate of Project Area	10	0
2. Poverty Rate of Project Area	5	0
3. Special Designation Area	5	0
4. Median Family Income of Project Area	5	0
Job Creation Ratio	25	0
Welfare to Work Program Participation	5	5
Employee Benefits	5	5
Average Hourly Wage	5	0
Land Use	6	6
Transit Corridor	7	0
Energy Efficiency	7	12
Leveraging	15	0
Total Points	100	28