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From Chairman Gary Ovitt Fourth District Supervisor, San Bernardino County



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Supervisors Approve Families Repair Grant for the City of Montclair

The Board of Supervisors today approved a Safe Homes for Families Grant Program for the county's Redevelopment Agency's Mission Boulevard Joint Redevelopment Project Area in Montclair.

The Board also approved a complementary administrative services and funding agreement with Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services (NPHS), a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation to administer the program.

Board of Supervisors Chairman and Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt said, "This program will provide grants of up to \$2,000 per eligible household. Homeowners with incomes of up to 120 percent of the area median income adjusted for household size will be eligible to participate in the program. The home must be located within the unincorporated area of the project area and must be owner-occupied."

"Eligible repairs are minor home repairs to fix or prevent health and/or safety code deficiencies and/or accessibility modifications. Homeowners are allowed to apply for no more than one grant," added Ovitt.

NPHS will provide the administrative services for the program in order for there to be continuity and seamless housing services within the project area. The initial amount for the program is \$20,000.00 and will be paid from the Mission Boulevard Project Area Housing Fund.

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