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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2016
To: Policy Advisory Committee
 COG Policy Board
FROM: Peggy Arnest, Regional Planner
SUBJECT: Regional Clearinghouse Consent Calendar

RECOMMENDATION: Per Board procedure, unless an item is pulled from the Consent Calendar, tacit authorization is given for staff to forward any comment(s) received, or any Committee/Board comment(s) generated as a result of this informational item, to the appropriate agency. It is understood that if in the event any item should be pulled from the consent calendar, discussion and comment by the Committee members and the public will be taken.

DISCUSSION: The Regional Clearinghouse is a process of informing local agencies of federal grant requests, providing an opportunity to comment, and potentially avoid duplication of effort. Clearinghouse items are brought before the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and, if appropriate, the Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) for review and comment. Any resulting TTC/PAC comments, and any comments received from other agencies as a result of the Clearinghouse notification process, are noted on a monthly report brought forward to the Fresno COG Policy Board.

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FUNDING: Proposed funding levels are as shown below:

Applicant	Federal Funds	Other/ Applicant Funds	Total Funds
Fresno CDFI	\$65,000	\$30,000	\$95,000

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 06-2016-223*
Project Title: *Rural business Development Grant*
Applicant Agency: *Fresno Community Development Financial Institution*
Contact Person: *Salam Nalia*
Address: *1920 Maiposa Mall, Suite 111*
Phone: *559-263-1030*
Federal Catalog #: *10.351*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Fresno County*
Federal Funding Agency: *US Department of Agriculture*

FUNDING:

\$65,000 Federal
\$0 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$30,000 Other
\$95,000 TOTAL

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Applicant	Federal Funds	Program Income Funds	Total Funds
County of Fresno	\$3,101,226	\$500,000	\$3,601,226

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 06-2016-224*
Project Title: *Community Development Block Grant*
Applicant Agency: *County of Fresno*
Contact Person: *Gigi Gibbs*
Address: *2220 Tulare Street 8th Floor Fresno, 93721*
Phone: *559-600-4292*
Federal Catalog #: *14.218*
Status: *Continuation*
Area of Impact: *SF-424-14-Areas.pdf*
Federal Funding Agency: *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

FUNDING:

\$3,101,226 Federal
\$0 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$0 Other
\$500,000 Program Income
\$3,601,226 TOTAL

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Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission	\$364,347		\$364,347

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 06-2016-225*
Project Title: *Farmers Market Promotion Program*
Applicant Agency: *Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission*
Contact Person: *Paul McLain-Lugowski*
Address: *1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 300*
Phone: *559-263-1049*
Federal Catalog #: *10.168*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Fresno County*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA Rural Development*

FUNDING:

\$364,347 Federal
\$0 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$0 Other
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Biola Community Services District	\$32,000	\$19,700	\$51,700

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Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 06-2016-226*
Project Title: *USDA Rural Development Facility Grant*
Applicant Agency: *Biola Community Services District*
Contact Person: *Dwight Miller*
Address: *P.O. Box 57 Biola Fresno, CA 93606*
Phone: *559-647-8026*
Federal Catalog #: *10.766*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Biola, CA*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA Rural Development*

FUNDING:

\$32,000 Federal
\$19,700 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$0 Other
\$51,700 TOTAL