



APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)

This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Homes Fur All 82-3297355 California 1/9/2018
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 3524 Parrish Avenue Los Angeles CA 90065
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) N/A
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Brian Fitzburgh 818-571-9712 Hello@HomesFurAll.org
Name *Phone* *Email*

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**

- Public School *(not to include private schools)* or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit *(other than religious institutions)*
Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3) n/a
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (If applicable) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

Pay the cost of a mobile spay/neuter truck to come to the Cypress Park community and offer free spay/neuter services to pet owners who are stakeholders in the Cypress Park community... Also, bring in other stakeholders like the local animal rescue organization, "LUXE PAWS" (founder Jacquie Navratil) and to help educate stakeholders about the benefits of spay/neuter.

5) **How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**

There are far too many kitties and doggies that are born each year that do not have homes and as a result, our community as well as our local shelters are over-burdened with homeless animals and these animals often suffer and all too often are killed. The most direct action to remedy this issue is for all pet owners to spay/neuter their pet, however, financial hardship is often an obstacle that prevents pet owners from getting their pets spayed/neutered. This event will help our community members so that there is no financial barrier to getting their pets spayed/neutered and this will help reduce the burden of homeless animals in our community and on our city shelter system.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a)	Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	None being requested.		
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	mobile spay/neuter unit including veterinarians and other costs	\$3,000	>\$3,000
	related to the spay/neuter event including marketing and outreach.		

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes, please list names of NCs: FYI: in 2021 GPNC and AVNC approved a \$3k NPG for a similar event.

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) No Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: **\$3,000**

10a) Start date: 03/10/2022 10b) Date Funds Required: 03/10/2022

10c) Expected completion date: <6/30/2022 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
 No Yes Please describe below: n/a


Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant
n/a	

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? Yes No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*
Brian Fitzburgh President  01/31/2022
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
Zachery Gaither Secretary  01/31/2022
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

NPG Supplementary Information (completed by the applicant)

The questions in this section are the same that will be considered by the NC in the scoring section. Please limit responses to 1-2 paragraphs.

Section A: The Work Plan

Briefly provide the project description and timeline.

ANSWER: Reduce the number of homeless dogs and cats that are born by bringing in a “mobile spay/neuter vehicle” (it’s like a veterinary operating room on wheels) to perform spay/neuter surgeries on the doggies and kitties of stakeholders.

Regarding timeline – if this grant is approved, the event could take place within 2-3 months after receipt of the grant funds. The exact date of the event is TBD and depends on the availability of the mobile surgical vehicle and "SPAY 4 LA"

Section B: Identified Need

Identify the need for the project/event and provide relevant information on the target population(s) and target area(s) to be served by the project.

ANSWER: There are far too many kitties and doggies that are born each year that do not have homes and as a result, our community as well as our local shelters are over-burdened with homeless animals and these animals often suffer and all too often are killed. The most direct action to remedy this issue is for all pet owners to spay/neuter their pet, however, financial hardship is often an obstacle and prevents pet owners from getting their pets spayed/neutered. This event will help our community members so that there is no financial barrier to getting their pets spayed/neutered and this will help reduce the burden of homeless animals in our community and on our city shelter system.

Section C: Stakeholder Focus

Does the project or event take place within the NC boundaries? Yes No

Which stakeholders are the primary beneficiaries of the NPG? (e.g. students, unhoused, children, underprivileged, adults, etc. If the event is non-specific, indicate General Population).

How does it directly benefit them? What proportion of your beneficiaries are stakeholders?

ANSWER: The beneficiaries would be the stakeholders who own a dog or cat that has not yet been spayed or neutered. This event directly benefits them by providing free spay/neuter surgeries to their pet(s). The promotion of this event is targeted directly at the stakeholders and it is expected that 90%+ of the beneficiaries would be stakeholders.

Section D: Economic Community Benefit

Does the project use vendors and/or service providers (preferably small businesses) located within the Neighborhood? If so, please list them and, if possible, the anticipated expenditure.

ANSWER: This event will bring in other community stakeholder - the local animal rescue organization, "LUXE PAWS" (founder Jacquie Navratil) to help educate as well as the local non-profit HOMES FUR ALL to educate stakeholders about the benefits of spay/neuter.

NOTE: the non-profit organization “SPAY 4 LA” is the organization that will provide the spay/neuter surgical services.

Will there be a lasting physical improvement to the environment or infrastructure of the community? If so, please describe.

ANSWER: Yes – there will be a lasting physical improvement on the environment of the community by reducing the number of homeless dogs and cats that are often abandoned and become part of the stray/feral population.

Section E: Measurable Objectives

Describe the measurable objective(s) of the project.

ANSWER: The measurable objective is to be able to spay/neuter about 30 to 35 dogs and cats owned by the stakeholders.

NOTE: each dog or cat that is spayed or neutered will result in about 18 fewer homeless pets being born in the following year. $18 \times 30 = 540$ (630) fewer homeless pets will be born in the year following this event and will reduce the burden on our local rescues and the Los Angeles Animal Services city shelter system (LAAS).

Section F: Expected Outcomes

If the objective(s) of the project are met, what are the expected outcome(s)?

ANSWER: The expected outcome is to be able to spay/neuter about 30 to 35 dogs and cats owned by the stakeholders.

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Section G: Building Community

How does the proposed project improve community engagement, promote civility and understanding, encourage problem-solving, or otherwise build community?

ANSWER: Reducing the population of strays and feral pets would improve the community of Glassell Park.

Section H: Awareness Raising

How will the project grow awareness of and otherwise promote the Neighborhood Council?

ANSWER: The Neighborhood Council is welcome to provide banners, flyers and other promotional materials that can be handed out to the community members who participate in this event to let them know that their Neighborhood Council was a the sponsor of this event and made the event possible.

NOTE: Neighborhood Council members are welcome to attend with an outreach booth if that would help to promote the neighborhood council and their support of this event.

Other supporting information:

Do you have a current contract with the City? (this is required for all requests over \$5000)

ANSWER: NO – currently there is no existing contract with the city.

Will the project be completed within the current Fiscal Year? (July 1 - June 30)

ANSWER: YES – the project should be completed within the current fiscal year but that depends on the availability of the mobile surgical unit and "SPAY 4 LA"

Do you agree to submit a Project Completion Report Form and provide a report on the completed project at an NC Board of Governors meeting?

ANSWER: YES – if requested we agree to submit Project Completion Report Form and to provide a report of the completed project at an NC Board of Governors meeting:)

December 22, 2021

Personal Endorsement of *It Pays to Spay* from Brett Kushner

I am enthused about the opportunity to endorse the “It Pays To Spay” initiative that the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council sponsored for our community in October 2021. The AVNC worked with Brian Fitzburgh, Jacquie Navratil, the Homes Fur All, and Luxe Paws group to organize the event. We conducted outreach to our community through social media and received plenty of interest from our stakeholders. Our Homelessness Engagement Committee also conducted outreach to our stakeholders experiencing homelessness. In addition to our outreach, the It Pays To Spay team helped trap local cats to bring to the truck.

One important side effect of this initiative was that some members of the Atwater homeless community had been unable to qualify for local shelter options until their pets were spayed or neutered. Two of our neighbors are now in shelter because of this.

We’re already beginning to look into doing more events in the future. Ideally, we’d be able to do this twice a year.

I highly recommend considering bringing this initiative to your community. If you have any questions and want to discuss further, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best regards,

Brett Kushner

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Chair of the *Outreach & Communications Committee* of the **Atwater Village Neighborhood Council**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JAN 09 2018**

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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
October 25, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.