

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
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. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

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

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Friends of Aragon Elementary 99-4571061 CA 08/29/2024
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)

1b) 3363 Roseview Ave Los Angeles CA 90065
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

1c) _____
Business Address (if different) City State Zip Code

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Rosa Salcedo 213-446-9804 Friendssofaragonelementary@gmail.com
Name Phone Email

2) Type of Organization- Please select one:
 Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) Attach IRS Determination Letter

3) _____
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.

FOA intends to use this grant money in three ways:

1. Assist Aragon with the cost of bus transportation for field trips.
2. Order yearbooks for the 5th grade class.
3. Purchase fundraising supplies and materials such as Tshirts, buttons, flyers etc.

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)

Covering the cost of fundraising supplies/materials will secure our ability to continue to raise funds to directly support enrichment of Aragon Ave Elementary students education experience. FOA exists to support the students and families of Aragon Ave, a Title I school in Cypress Park. By ensuring the school has the means to provide things like yearbooks and field trips, we are helping to provide memories and experiences to all students regardless of economic background. This grant will help FOA create opportunities to build community connections, and erase financial barriers that might otherwise prevent participation.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Fundraising Materials Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Field Trip Transportation	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Yearbooks	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

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

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 5,000

10a) Start date: 9 / 22 / 24 10b) Date Funds Required: 9 / 22 / 24 10c) Expected Completion Date: 06 / 01 / 25
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
 No Yes If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

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 NC Funding Program 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 the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "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 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*

Rosa Salcedo President Rosa Salcedo 9/22/24
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Lisa Cuevas Secretary LM 9/22/24
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
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FRIENDS OF ARAGON ELEMENTARY
C/O ASHLEE GARDNER RAISEN
3363 ROSEVIEW AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90065

Date:
08/29/2024
Employer ID number:
99-4571061
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
June 30
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
August 8, 2024
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053639001514

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.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Friends of Aragon Elementary
Budget Overview
 October through December 2024

Expense	Oct - Dec 24		
	Totals	Request	
Aragon Elementary Enrichment			
Bus Rentals	3,000.00	3,000.00	To help pay for 13 buses
Year Book Funding	1,000.00	1,000.00	To help cover the cost of 50 Student year books x \$20 each
Total Aragon Elementary Enrichment	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Fundraising Expenses			
Printing and Copying	300.00	300.00	For color printing promotional flyers
Supplies	700.00	700.00	To purchase table skirt, banner with logo, tshirts, and buttons
Total Fundraising Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	

To cover some of the enrichment expenses needed to to help support Aragon Avenue elementary school.