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.

SEC	TION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION					
1a)	Organization Name	Fed	eral I.D. # (EIN#)	State of I	ncorporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable
1b)						
	Organization Mailing Address	City	,		State	Zip Code
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	Business Address (If different)	City	,		State	Zip Code
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:					
	Name	Ph	one		Email	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one: ☐ Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	r ☐ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institution Attach IRS Determination Letter			nstitutions)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

On Feb. 15, 2025, the "Poet Laureates on Wheels" event—hosted by LA River Arts, Re:Ciclos, and the LA Poet Society—will embark on a literary bike ride along the LA River. This approximately 3-mile journey will follow the LA River Bike Path and include three stops: Taylor Yard Bridge, Steelhead Park, and the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens. Esteemed poet laureates from across Southern California will read their work at each stop and prompt reflections on the River's cultural and environmental significance in an Indigenous context. As we ride between stops, Juan Flautista will perform on El BiciCrófono, a mobile stage. The event aims to unite diverse communities and foster a vision for a more bikeable, artistic, and equitable Los Angeles. We plan to provide honoraria to the BiciCrófono riders/mechanics, poets, musicians, and photographers to recognize their contributions to this nonprofit-powered event.

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)

By combining transportation advocacy, environmentalism, and the arts, this event will unite different communities across LA under the singular notion that the LA River has been and will continue to be a site for recreation, joy, artistic inspiration, and overall wellness. The communities brought together by the three organizations can intermingle and exchange ideas of how we want the future of Los Angeles to look: more bikeable, more in touch with the river, and more deeply engaged with the arts. Together, participants can envision a more just, equitable, and joyful Los Angeles while exploring the river and hearing inspirational works by our region's most honorable poets.

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* 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

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Personnel related expenses	Requested of NC	Total projected cost
Honoraria for 4 poets	\$1,000	
Honoraria for LA Poets Society	\$1,000	
Honorarium for music act	\$500	
Videographer	\$1,500	
Cyclist safety team	\$300	
LARA staffing	\$750	
LARA admin	\$600	\$5,650
Non-Personnel related expenses	Requested of NC	Total projected cost
Bicicrofono rental/operation fees	\$1,000	
Bike rental reserve (for attendees who may need assistance in renting)	\$200	
Event insurance	\$500	
		\$7,350
Budget for EVRNC		
Personnel related expenses	Requested of NC	Total projected cost
Honoraria for 4 poets	\$1,000	
Videographer	\$1,500	
LARA staffing	\$750	
Non-Personnel related expenses	Requested of NC	Total projected cost
Bike rental reserve	\$200	
Event insurance	\$250	
		\$3,700
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Honorarium for music act	\$500	
Cyclist safety team	\$300	
LARA admin	\$600	
Non-Personnel related expenses	Requested of NC	Total projected cost
BiciCrofono rental/operation fees	\$1,000	Total projected cost
Event insurance	\$250	
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Employer Identification Number: 81-4423317 DLN: 17053204334038 Contact Person: JACOB A MCDONALD ID# 31649 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required: Effective Date of Exemption: October 18, 2016 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.

Sincerely,

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Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements