

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 Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Parents Educators Teachers and Students in Action 46-2694430 California 12/20/13
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 14500 Roscoe Blvd. , Fourth Floor Panorama City Ca. 91402
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
- Seymour Amster 818-943-0613 Seymour.Amster @pesa-edu.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 Signed letter on School Letterhead 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. **Supporting Vulnerable Youth with Needed Supplies for the fiscal year 2024-2025 within the boundaries of Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council**

Parents Educators Teachers and Students in Action (PESA) receives referrals from the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, and other entities of youth residing within the boundaries of this Neighborhood Council that need supportive services and supplies. The purpose of the referrals is to address inappropriate behavior and provide these youth with supportive services and supplies. PESA provides these youth with mental health support, career training and educational support. These youth require supportive services for the purchase of food, household items, clothing, school supplies and at times temporary housing. At times their families need this support as well.

- 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)

PESA does not have an adequate funding stream to support the needs of these youth residing within the boundaries of this neighborhood council concerning supportive supplies. Many of these youth are struggling to eat on a daily basis and even at times finding a place to reside on a daily basis or even medical insurance to pay for supportive services. Therefore by providing funding for this NPG request you will assist us in supporting these vulnerable youth and breaking the cycle of poverty. All of our programs are designed to break the cycle of poverty, homelessness, and criminal behavior. PESA's methodology: insert aid into every area that is a consequence or determinant of homelessness, poverty or criminal justive involvement. This serves a valuable public purpose and benefits the public at large by addressing the pipeline that leads to criminal behavior,

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
	Food, household items, school supplies, clothing, housing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$ _____

10a) Start date: 03 / 01 / 25 10b) Date Funds Required: 04 / 01 / 25 10c) Expected Completion Date: 6 / 30 / 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*

Seymour Amster President/Chief Executive Officer  3/10/25
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Francine Amster Secretary  3/10/25
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



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Employer Identification Number: 46-2694430
Person to Contact: Ms. Wiles
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Oct. 05, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in December 2013.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, EO Rulings & Agreement

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

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2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☒ Other (see instructions) ►

Non-Profit Corporation exempt under 501 (c)(3)

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

18017 Chatsworth Street #337

6 City, state, and ZIP code

Granada Hills, Ca. 91344

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

____ - ____ - ____

or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ►

Date ► **11/26/24**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS
CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED

Business TAX

ISSUED: 08/15/2022

ACCOUNT NO.	FUND/CLASS	DESCRIPTION	STARTED	STATUS
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ISSUED FOR TAX COMPLIANCE PURPOSES ONLY
NOT A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR LAND USE AUTHORIZATION
ISSUED BY:


DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

"No registration certificate or permit issued under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC, or the payment of any tax required under the provisions of the Business Tax ordinances of the LAMC shall be construed as authorizing the conduct or continuance of any illegal business or of a legal business in an illegal manner."



"Creating a Better Future for Our Community through Advocacy, Mentorship and Education"

**BUDGET FOR SUPPORTING VULNERABLE YOUTH WITH NEEDED
SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES
OF CYPRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

ITEM	AMOUNT
Food	\$2,000.00
Household items (Primarily Sanitary items)	\$ 750.00
Clothing	\$ 750.00
Temporary Housing *	\$1,500.00

(If Temporary Housing funds have not been used by June 1, 2025 will be divided among the other categories based on request)

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PESA is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization registered with the IRS.

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