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Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council  
2630 Pepper Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Dear Members of the Governing Board.

We would like to thank you for your continued support the Rio Vets.

This year we are celebrating Memorial Day on May 24, 2025, Taking place at Rio De LA State Park.

Your support for this annual event would once be very much appreciated.

As requested, we have attached a copy of our estimated cost to hold this event.

The estimate also includes other partners that are supporting our efforts for the event.

We are requesting the amount of <sup>880.00 for</sup> ~~975.00~~ (see Attachment) from GPNC.

We look forward to your continued support of our group and the residents of Northeast.

Sincerely,

  
Abundio Medina, Chairperson  
(323) 742-1829



# 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 NC

### SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	<u>Rio de LA Veterans Collaborative</u>	<u>82-3465113</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>04/242018</u>
	<i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<i>State of Incorporation</i>	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>3927 Sunbeam Drive</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90065-3552</u>
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<i>Business Address (If different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	<b>PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>			
	<u>L Art Camarillo</u>	<u>323-254-8476</u>	<u>go.sgbc@att.net</u>	
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	
2)	<b>Type of Organization- Please select one:</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) Attach IRS Determination Letter	
3)	<u>3927 Sunbeam Drive</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90065</u>
	<i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

### SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

The Mission of "El Rio de LA Collaborative" is to memorialize the sacrifices of veterans, past and present. Our two annual events are held at the El rio de LA Park location: 1900 N San Fernando Rd, LA 90065. The group mission is to hold two (2) events annually at the park. These are Memorial Day in May and Veterans Day in November. Veterans are from Northeast, Cypress Park, Glassell Park, Lincoln Heights, and Highland Park. The events will help educate the public and honor our veterans, active duty, and the families who also have sacrificed while their loved ones kept us safe.

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)

Our mission is to educate and memorialize all veterans. Veterans serve a national interest but come from communities everywhere in the United States. We aim is to educate and honor the veterans in our local communities, especially young people who have little exposure of what it takes to secure our democracy. This serves a public purpose and the public at-large.

We are an all volunteer organization and our events are open to the public free of charge. We do not reward or grant prizes to individuals.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

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

6a)	<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	none	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

  

6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	rental canopies, chairs, tables, refreshments are served public at no charge	\$880.00	\$7,155.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

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
Cypress Park NC,	\$880.00	\$7,155.00
CD 1, CD 14, LA County Supervisor Dist 1, CA Assemb	\$	\$
Business Donations	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 880.00

10a) Start date: 03/20/25 10b) Date Funds Required: 05/10/25 10c) Expected Completion Date: 05/25/25  
 (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\*

Art Camarillo Treasurer Art Camarillo 4/1/25  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Claudia de Leon Secretary Claudia de Leon 4/1/25  
 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form

