

El Rio de Los Angeles Collaborative



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September 10, 2025

Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Dear Members of the Governing Board

I am writing to you on behalf of the El Rio Veterans. Our organization has been actively working towards our Memorial Day ceremony to be held on November 8, 2025 at the Rio de Los Angeles State Park.

We are currently running a fundraising campaign to support the event. Our goal is to secure \$7,688 to cover expenses such as printing costs, food and refreshments, equipment rental, and other event-related expenditures.

Your support can make a significant difference to those we serve. We kindly ask for your consideration in the amount of \$788. Your generosity will help us reach our fundraising target and make a lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and considering a donation to the El Rio Veterans.

Please feel free to contact us at (323) 506-1837 or tomatkins317@gmail.com for more information or to discuss how you can contribute.

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Regards

Emundio Medina

Chairperson

(323) 742-1829

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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)	<u>Rio de LA Veterans Collaborative</u> <i>Organization Name</i>	<u>82-3465113</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<u>California</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i>	<u>04/24/2018</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>PO Box 50394</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<u>Los Angeles</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>50394</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u>4433 Eagle Rock Bl</u> <i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<u>Los Angeles</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90065</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>Edmundio Medina</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>323-742-1829</u> <i>Phone</i>	<u>tankpower@sbcglobal.net</u> <i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i> Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i> Attach IRS Determination Letter	
3)	<u></u> <i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<u></u> <i>City</i>	<u></u> <i>State</i>	<u></u> <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 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 ahve 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 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.

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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
none	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b)

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Outreach Domain/Network (Annual) Maintenance	\$	\$
Food/Refreshments/Snacks and miscellaneous	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
GPNC	\$ 1100	\$
CD1 Community Donations	\$ 3725	\$
CD14 Community Donations	\$ 1575	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 788

10a) Start date: 10 / 1 / 25 10b) Date Funds Required: 10 / 10 / 25 10c) Expected Completion Date: 11 / 8 / 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*

Edmundio Medina President *Edmundio Medina* 9/9/25
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Art Camarillo Secretary *Art Camarillo* 2/4/25
 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

Rio veterans Budget
Veterans Day 11/8/2025

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Projected Expenses s for Veteran Day 11/8/2025								
2									
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4									Donations
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6	Paper, copies, office supplies						\$400.00		
7									
8									
9	House of Trophies:Plaques, Awards				\$550.00	\$500.00			
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11									
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13	Flyers, Program, etc						\$350.00		
14									
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17	Triple A Rentals:								
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21	Food for the Community FREE N/C							\$400.00	
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23									
24	Flag & Emblem:								\$500.00
25	USA, CA, POW, LA CITY, LA COUNTY								
26	Domain Neteworks						\$75.00		
27	Website				\$75.00	\$75.00			
28	PO Box USPS (Quartely)							\$108.00	
29	DOJ CA Annual Registration							\$25.00	
30	Annual Federal Filing W9-990 (501c3)							\$55.00	
31	USMC Detachment: Color Guard, Bugler)				\$100.00	\$100.00			
32	Honorarium (Invocation)				\$100.00	\$100.00			
33	State/City Park Fees						\$200.00	\$200.00	
34									
35	TOTAL				\$3,725.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,100.00	\$788.00	\$7,688.00

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Date:

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EL RIO DE LOS ANGELES VETERANS
COLLABORATIVE
2332 RIDGEVIEW AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90041-2932

Employer Identification Number:

82-3465113

DLN:

26053451003708

Contact Person:

JOSEPH R KENNEDY

ID# 31647

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

509(a)(2)

Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

March 26, 2018

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.

EL RIO DE LOS ANGELES VETERANS

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Manton

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements