

**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) Beautify LA 33-1571923 CA 10-21-2024  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1848 S Gramercy Pl Los Angeles CA 90019  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (if different)* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Mark Ragan 435-773-2256 Mark@beautifyla.info  
*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.

Beautify LA will align resources to the homeless population to assist with shelter, food, and clothing on W Ave 27th. Beautify LA will host three Homeless Outreach events in Greater Cypress Park in December, January, and February to assist with offering an abundance of resources to help alleviate the hardship for vulnerable populations. Helping the homeless and reducing the litter on W Ave 27th will improve the appearance of the public street that travels through Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood. In coordination with City efforts Beautify LA will streamline communications to ensure safety and compliance. Beautify LA will assist in restoring W Ave 27th by offering resources to those in need and cleaning litter.

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)

Beautify LA is a public charity, a public service, and on a mission to reduce homelessness, clean litter, and host events. Beautify LA will implement sustainable efforts to beautify the neighborhood of Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood. By assisting our neighbors in need. We can brighten the public space and sidewalks. Creating more open space, a cleaner environment, and a more vibrant neighborhood. Our efforts improve the aesthetic appeal of public spaces while promoting community pride and engagement. These efforts will impact 225 residents who drive, walk or bus near W Ave 27th. Supporting the most vulnerable population in the community. Beautify LA is creating success stories for people who reach despair or feel down. We will offer support services to uplift and brighten people's day through shelter, food, and clothing. Through the support program Beautify LA offers we estimate ten homeless people will benefit from our outreach services. Through the initiatives of support Beautify LA can assist in cleaning the W Ave 27th area of litter and offer resources.





Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

BEAUTIFY LA  
1848 S GRAMERCY PL  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90019

Date:  
11/21/2024  
Employer ID number:  
33-1571923  
Person to contact:  
Name: Victoria E.  
ID number: 5508771  
Telephone: 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:  
October 21, 2024  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
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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](http://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