

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) Mujeres de la Tierra 20-5270350 CA 7/18/2007
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 570 W Ave 26, Ste 300 Los Angeles CA 90065
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Jordan Gonzales 213-640-2137 jordan@mujeresdelatierra.org
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.

This purpose of this grant is to support the planning, design and implementation of community mosaic murals in La Esquinita Park (located at the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens). In 2023, MDLT partnered with the MRCA to renovate and revitalize the pocket park located at the corner of San Fernando Rd and Ave 26. During the initial outreach and engagement phase, community members emphasized the importance of incorporating tile art to add color, culture, and tradition to the park. The community mosaic project is a partnership between the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), Mujeres de la Tierra (MDLT), artist Andrés Cortez, and a collective local youth called Youth Los Angeles Functions (YLAF). YLAF students are supported by Clockshop.

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)

The NPG grant will primarily support Andrés Cortez (artist) and YLAF students in planning and facilitating community installation days, where neighbors and community members are invited to enjoy La Esquinita park and contribute to the creation of the mosaic murals. This grant will be used to purchase some materials for tile installation, increase the artist stipend, provide a stipend for YLAF, and purchase food for community installation days. Overall funding for La Esquinita Park renovation and revitalization is provided by the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA). YLAF was brought in as a partner on the project after the original contract and budget were confirmed, and therefore there is no current allocation for YLAF stipends and event materials and supplies.

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 |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Artist + YLAF Stipend | \$ 1250 | \$ 2000 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| | | \$ | \$ |

| 6b) | Non-Personnel Related Expenses | Requested of NC | Total Projected Cost |
|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Mosaic installation materials (tile and glass, construction adhesive, grout, misc supplies) | \$ 700 | \$ 2500 |
| | Food for 4 Community Installation Days | \$ 550 | \$ 1750 |
| | | \$ | \$ |

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 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority | \$ 3750 | \$ 6250 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 2,500

10a) Start date: 02 / 07 / 26 10b) Date Funds Required: 02 / 27 / 26 10c) Expected Completion Date: 04 / 01 / 26
 (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 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
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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*

Irma R. Muñoz CEO [Signature] 02-03-26
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Eva Rodas Secretary [Signature] 2-3-26
 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