

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: Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Victory Resources 27-1110003 California 11/15/2012
Organization Name **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**
- 1b) 4160 Eagle Rock Boulevard Los Angeles CA 90065
Organization Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1c) _____
Business Address (if different) **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Eli Barajas (323) 696-5640 eli@vsources.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.**
 Victory Resources is sponsoring a First Responders Luncheon in Los Angeles, California, to recognize, honor, and show appreciation to the firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders who serve and protect our neighborhoods. The purpose and intent of this grant is to help provide the essential resources needed to host this community appreciation event, including food, drinks, and rental of tables and chairs. The luncheon will create an opportunity for community members and local first responders to come together in a welcoming environment and recognize the dedication, sacrifices, and vital contributions of those who respond when our communities are in need. Grant funding will directly support the event and help Victory Resources provide a meaningful luncheon for our local first responders. By supporting this event, the grant will help strengthen relationships between first responders and the communities of Northeast Los Angeles, Cypress Park, Highland Park, Glassell Park and Eagle Rock.
- 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 grant will primarily support a public purpose by helping Victory Resources provide a community appreciation luncheon for firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders who serve the Los Angeles community. The event benefits the public by recognizing the individuals who dedicate their time and service to protecting our neighborhoods and responding to emergencies. It also provides an opportunity to strengthen positive relationships and communication between first responders and the community members they serve. Grant funds will be used for food, non-alcoholic beverages, and chair/ table rentals necessary to provide a safe, welcoming, and accessible gathering. By supporting this event, the grant will help promote community unity, civic appreciation, and stronger connections between residents and those who serve our community. The overall benefit extends beyond the luncheon itself by fostering greater community trust, respect, and appreciation for our local first respond.

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
	Please see Budget Report	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,350
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$ 3,500

10a) Start date: 10 / 31 / 26 10b) Date Funds Required: 10 / 25 / 26 10c) Expected Completion Date: 11 / 12 / 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

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*

Eli Barajas CEO  9/9/26
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Silvia Perez Director  9/9/26
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

VICTORY RESOURCES
4160 EAGLE ROCK BLVD.
LOS ANGELES CA 90065

BUDGET FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

2026

150 attendees will be engaging in the event, please note that this budget is subject to change.

Event Expense

Item Detail	4 Site Totals	Request	Notes
Event Food	\$3,210.00	\$2,500.00	Estimated attendees 150.
Non Alcoholic Drinks	\$802.50	\$400.00	
Chairs and Tables Rental	\$1,337.50	\$600.00	
Total Event Cost	\$5,350.00	\$3,500.00	