

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)	<u>VICTORY RESOURCES</u>	<u>27-1110003</u>	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>11/15/2012</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>4160 EAGLE ROCK BOULEVARD</u>	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90065</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)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>ELI BARAJAS</u>	<u>(323) 696-5640</u>	<u>ELI@VSOURCES.ORG</u>	
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	
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)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></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 purpose and intent of this grant is to support Victory Resources in hosting a Thanksgiving food giveaway that will provide food and Thanksgiving meal essentials to approximately 300 individuals and families in our local communities including Cypress Park, Eagle Rock, Highland Park, Silverlake, and Echo Park. Many families face financial challenges and food insecurity, especially during the holiday season, and our goal is to ensure that community members can experience the joy and dignity of sharing a Thanksgiving meal with their loved ones. Grant funding will help Victory Resources purchase and provide food and supplies for the giveaway. Through this event, we aim to address an immediate community need, support local families, and bring people together through an act of compassion and service. Our intent is to make a meaningful difference for those in need while strengthening our commitment to serving and uplifting the community.

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)

This grant will primarily support a public purpose by enabling Victory Resources to provide Thanksgiving food assistance to approximately 300 individuals and families in our community. The giveaway will benefit the public by helping address food insecurity and providing essential food items to individuals who may otherwise have difficulty affording a Thanksgiving meal. The event will be open to members of the community who are in need, regardless of background or circumstance. Grant funds will be used to help purchase and distribute food and necessary supplies at no cost to recipients. By providing this direct assistance, Victory Resources will help reduce the financial burden on local families, promote community well-being, and ensure that more individuals can enjoy a nutritious and meaningful Thanksgiving meal with their loved ones.

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	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,350
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$ 4,000

10a) Start date: 11 / 01 / 26 10b) Date Funds Required: 11 / 01 / 26 10c) Expected Completion Date: 11 / 22 / 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

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

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

Silvia Perez

Director

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 BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES CA 90065

BUDGET FOR THE THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY

2026

300 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
Turkeys	\$3,300.00	\$2,325.00	Estimated attendees 300.
Food	\$2,100.00	\$1,200.00	Canned and boxed food.
Supplies	\$950.00	\$475.00	Food bags,Boxes,Gloves,Etc.
Total Event Cost	\$6,350.00	\$4,000.00	