

# 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. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Sherman Oaks NC

### SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) New Musicals Inc. 01-0745909 California 10/01/02  
**Organization Name** **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**
- 1b) 5628 Vineland Ave. North Hollywood CA 91601  
**Organization Mailing Address** **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1c) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Address (If different)** **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Scott Guy (818) 506-8500 scott@nmi.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 Grant Request on School Letterhead** **Attach IRS Determination Letter**
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name / Address of Affiliated Organization** **City** **State** **Zip Code**  
(If applicable)

### SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### 4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The purpose of the grant is to create a 7-12 minute film honoring a resident of Sherman Oaks by pairing them with creative teams to dramatize and musicalize events in their lives. New Musicals Inc. develops musicals for the live and digital stage. One of our programs is the "Neighborhood Heroes" series, which pairs an honoree with an artistic team comprised of a composer, lyricist, director, and dramaturg, who helps shape their story into a 7-12 musical theatre film. In 2021, the North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council supported a film honoring Geoff Davis, a North Hollywood handyman on whose 70-year-old back depends many family members and workers. We are requested support for a 2022 honoree, such as Dov Gertzweig from the Earth Harmony Foundation -- Dov paints MURALS which beautify our neighborhood, and is an inspiring advocate for Earth Day and appreciation for nature in urban environments. The series is as diverse as our fellow citizens. Funds offset the cost of cameras, lights, greenscreen studios, editing, crew, composer, crew, etc. (Plus any additional costs for health/safety.)

#### 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 series, focusing on the ordinary person, shows us how much we can learn from each other. Our goal is to show Someone Else's Viewpoint...what does the world look like from someone else's perspective? We think it's important to stand back every once in a while and walk in someone else's shoes. In these extraordinary times, many of our neighbors have shown astonishing resilience, tenacity, and determination to stay true to their personal pathways. You can see our film from 2021 at [www.nmi.org/neighborhood-heroes](http://www.nmi.org/neighborhood-heroes).

We have a similar webseries, "So Proudly We Hailed", which focuses on the life stories of veterans -- we have completed the ten episodes featuring Veterans -- but the focus of this Neighborhood Grant would be on the quieter heroism of the ordinary person who just goes about their business, getting along, doing extraordinary things. Our short films celebrate the life choices someone has made, for better or worse, and perhaps along the way we learn from someone else's triumphs and/or failures.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Director, dramaturg, producer, music director	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,750.00
Writer, composer, actor	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Editor, sound/camera crew, admin	\$ 650.00	\$ 850.00

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Room Rental	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Food, craft services, insurance, overhead	\$ 200.00	\$ 700.00
Cameras, costumes, props, microphones; soundtrack/score	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,150.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?  
 No  Yes, please list names of NCs: North Hollywood North East, and North Hollywood to honor N.Hollywood resident

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs)  No  Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
NMI General Operating Fund (difference between total project and NC grant)	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 7,200.00

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 5,000.00

10a) Start date: 11/01/22 10b) Date Funds Required: 12/01/22

10c) Expected completion date: 05/01/23 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?  
 No  Yes - Please describe below:

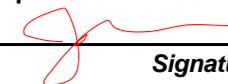
Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

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 Department 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 Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "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 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\*  
 Scott Guy Executive Director  4.4.22  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED\*  
 John Mitchell President/Secretary  4.4.22  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

\* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 2 2007**

ACADEMY FOR NEW MUSICAL THEATRE INC  
5628 VINELAND  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
01-0745909  
DLN:  
17053202703007  
Contact Person:  
THOMAS C KOESTER ID# 31116  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated JUNE 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)