

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: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Volunteers Cleaning Communities 86-1326189 California 4/26/2021
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 9838 Nevada Avenue Chatsworth CA 91311
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (if different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Jill Mather 818-519-7567 jillmather@earthlink.net
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.**
 This grant money will be used to expand VCC abilities to do beautification in Sherman Oaks - weed whacking, raking, leaf collection, etc. on the many beautification events. It will also be used to create a VCC Leader in Sherman Oaks who will need tools (bags regularly, vests, grabbers, gloves, signage, etc.) in order to lead their own groups and clean the streets, illegal dump sites, etc. in Sherman Oaks and develop volunteers. Also funding of the Adopt-1-Street program in Sherman Oaks with grabbers and bags.
- 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 Sherman Oaks group will be devoting itself, as a affiliate of VCC, with cleaning the streets, alleys, Santa Monica Mountain areas, parks and approved abandoned homeless sites within the Sherman Oaks community. They will be promoting the Adopt-1-Street program and providing the grabbers and bags needed to start their adoption of streets/blocks within your community and reporting illegal dumping of bulk items and graffiti. VCC will continue to work on beautification within the Sherman Oaks borders in cleaning streets of leaves, storm drains cleared and weed whacked on streets at least once a month. SONC will be placed on the VCC website and used in publicity that is pertinent to VCC and Sherman Oaks projects.

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
Business cards and gasoline	\$	\$500.00
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b)

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Tools and Equipment / Landfill expenses for illegal dumpsites	\$1,500.00	\$1756.68
Recruitment and promotion	\$	\$500.00
	\$	\$

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
Self-funding	\$1256.68	\$2756.68
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$1,500.00

10a) Start date: 6 / 1 / 22 10b) Date Funds Required: 6 / 1 / 22 10c) Expected Completion Date: 12 / 30 / 22
 (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*

Jill Mather President  5/1/22
 _____ _____ _____ _____
PRINT Name *Title* *Signature* *Date*

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

Jeffery D Snell Secretary  5/1/22
 _____ _____ _____ _____
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