

**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 beautificaion 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 Oakd 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.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

VOLUNTEERS CLEANING COMMUNITIES
9838 NEVADA AVENUE
CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

Date: 04/26/2021
Employer ID number: 56-1326189
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: (877) 829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
October 01, 2020
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053432002981

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

