

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) San Jose Highly Gifted Center Booster Club, Inc. 95-4653619 CA June 1998
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)
- 1b) 14928 Clymer St Mission Hills CA 91345
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code
- 1c) _____
Business Address (If different) City State Zip Code
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
- Sujatha Dhamodarasamy 949-606-2647 sanjosehgm@gmail.com
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.

San Jose Highly Gifted Magnet school is a small community with 60+ kids from grades 2-5. Since this is the only LAUSD high gifted magnet in north region, we have students from Mission Hills, Porter Ranch, Sherman Oaks, Encino, Sylmar and many other cities, Porter Ranch population of kids being the largest. Students travel a long distance every day to get to this school. As a highly gifted magnet school, our school is a place where child's natural curiosity and talents are nurtured, where they can learn, grow, and shine among like-minded peers, so, it is important that we provide the best enrichment programs to our highly gifted students to achieve academic and personal excellence through proven educational programs. The funds will be used for our students to help fund a Community Theater Production or STAR science program.

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 students are leaders in their school and will grow to be leaders in their communities. They will continue to grow into secondary school students, and later, as adult professionals, working to make their local communities a better place by knowing more about the community around them and its needs. By increasing awareness and knowledge about the history, culture, and technology abundant in our community, they will increase their passion for these areas of study and interest. This will benefit the community by raising the next generation of innovators and collaborators in areas as diverse as engineering, medicine, sociology, cultural affairs, governance, and performing and studio arts.

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
	STAR Science	\$ 5,000	\$6,930
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$ 5000

10a) Start date: 1 / 16 / 26 10b) Date Funds Required: 10 / 1 / 25 10c) Expected Completion Date: 2 / 27 / 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*

Tanmay Goel President  07/14/25
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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


Sujatha Dhamodarasamy Vice President  7/14/25
 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

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Employer ID number: 95-4653619
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Aug. 30, 2019, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1998, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

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local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Teri M. Johnson
Operations Manager, AM Ops. 3