

**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: Westchester/ Playa

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) Friends of the Jungle 81-3250594 CA 1/1/16  
*Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 7025 Trolleyway St Playa Del Rey CA 90293  
*Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code*

1c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (if different) City State Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Lucy Han 310-292-1225 lucy@fotj.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 Signed letter on School Letterhead Attach IRS Determination Letter*

Friends of the Jungle/7025 Trolleyway St Playa Del Rey CA 90293

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.  
 See attached Project Description.

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)  
 See attached Project Description.



## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The El Segundo Blue Butterfly is a federally endangered species. It is endemic to coastal sand dunes and is now found only in a few locations in Los Angeles County & Santa Barbara. Urban development has significantly reduced the size and quality of its habitat. Our goal is to provide a quality habitat which is essential for its survival.

Our nonprofit Friends of the Jungle intends to create a biodiverse environment for the federally endangered El Segundo Blue Butterfly to flourish. We have partnered with Friends of Ballona Wetlands, a Wetland's conservancy group, to ensure the optimal combination of vegetation is planted which is vital for the Blue Butterfly to thrive. This project will conserve and restore a degraded non-native Upland Habitat into a healthy ecosystem by installing specific native drought tolerant plants. The proposed site will maintain the flight path of the butterfly between the El Segundo Butterfly Preserve and Ballona Wetlands. This urban green space will become a landmark where the public can reconnect with nature and enjoy the scenic vistas of the habitat & Ballona Wetlands.

Our project is on City owned property (346 Culver Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90293). Presently, polluted water from this dirt lot floods the street and makes its way to the Ballona Wetlands. Our nature-based solution will filter and clean the polluted water, prevent erosion, prevent flooding and migration to the Wetlands. Our sustainable landscaping includes trees and plants which will help reduce carbon emissions. These elements will help build climate change resilience to create a healthier watershed.

Located next to the public access stairs, this site connects the residential area to the business district. This destination will increase foot traffic which will enhance commerce for the local businesses. This will also reduce the need for vehicular transportation and create a more walkable neighborhood. We plan to install lighting in the area to improve community safety and accessibility at night.

Mural art will be installed which shows the Blue Butterfly in its natural habitat. An educational placard will be installed with information on the Blue Butterfly. These installations should promote stewardship of the environment.

We have support letters from Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin, Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Del Rey, nonprofit Friends of Ballona Wetlands and City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation.

**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
Plant, Plant Installation	\$4000	\$96,750
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
DWP	\$3,500	\$
Bureau of Sanitation, Private Grants & Donors	\$89,250	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$400010a) Start date: 2/1/21 10b) Date Funds Required: 1/1/21 10c) Expected Completion Date: 4/1/21  
(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:

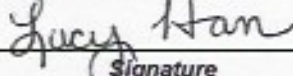
Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

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\*

Lucy Han	Vice President		4/3/20
<i>PRINT Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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

Jan Haagen	President		4/3/20
<i>PRINT Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

\* 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form

You've almost finished your Neighborhood Purposes Grant application!

One last item, it's an important item that holds equal weight as we review and evaluate grant requests. How will the community learn about your project and your NCWP award that helped make it possible? How will you recognize the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa? As you know, your project must offer a community benefit, improvement and/or enhancement. Please be thoughtful and creative about recognizing the NCWP, your funding partner.

**How would you recognize your Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, if awarded a grant?**

We will post our project on social media reaching over thousands of your

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constituents. We will recognize your support in our posts. We will recognize

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your organization as a donor on the plaque to be displayed at the Butterfly

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Habitat.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

JUL 20 2016

FRIENDS OF THE JUNGLE  
7025 TROLLEYWAY  
PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
81-3250594  
DLN:  
26053601002936  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
January 01, 2016  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

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 public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). 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](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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FRIENDS OF THE JUNGLE

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey I. Cooper". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a prominent horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

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