



## Previous Community Improvement and Neighborhood Purposes Grants

### 2012-2013

Emerson Avenue Community Garden  
Westchester Enriched Magnet School  
(Aquatics farm project)  
Pacific Graffiti Solutions (Graffiti abatement)  
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)  
Westchester Park Pre School Renovation

### 2011-2012

Westchester Park (Movie in the Park)  
Westchester Park (Main stage for Park Festival)  
LAPD Pacific Area Boosters (Winter Wonderland)  
Pacific Graffiti Solutions (Graffiti abatement)  
Chrysalis (weed abatement and cleaning on  
Manchester and La Tijera)  
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)  
Westchester Playa Village Network  
Emerson Avenue Community Garden

### 2010-2011

Westchester Park Recreation Center Renovation  
Westchester Playa Village Network  
Flight Path Learning Center  
Loyola Village School Boosters  
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)  
Peters Procedures (Orville Wright Middle School)  
Westchester Park – Movie in the Park

### 2009-2010

LAPD Pacific Area Boosters (Explorer Program)  
Westchester Park Pre School improvements  
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)  
Middle School Youth Summit (Orville Wright M.S.)  
Tables and chairs for Westchester Community Room

### 2008-2009

LAUSD School Supplies  
LAFD (tools, drills, counter tops, computer equipment)  
Seniors Center (pool table repair)  
Seniors Center (Wii)  
Pacific Graffiti Solutions (Graffiti abatement)  
Middle School Youth Summit (Orville Wright M.S.)  
Sepulveda Blvd Tree Lights  
So Cal Landscaping (Imperial Hwy Trees to the Sea)

## Neighborhood Council Seeks Project Grant Applicants

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa is pleased to announce that funding is available for 2014 Community Improvement and Beautification projects, and Neighborhood Purposes Grants for 501(c)3 non-profit organizations and public schools. Your application must be received by January 15, 2014. Funding will be awarded following consideration and approval by the NCWP board at its March 4, 2014 meeting. Individuals and organizations within the Westchester/Playa community (which includes Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista) are encouraged to submit proposals to be considered by the NCWP Board for final approval as a Community Improvement or Neighborhood Purposes Grant. Applications can be found on our website at [www.ncwpdr.org](http://www.ncwpdr.org), or at Westchester Loyola Village Library and the Playa Vista Library. The following are the program guidelines:

### Criteria for the Community Improvement and Neighborhood Purposes Grant selection

- Funding shall be for projects designed to improve the quality of life in the Westchester/Playa community
- Funding shall be for a specific activity, physical item(s), improvement project, community or education event, or beautification project. Funding shall not include general donations to community organizations' operating funds, be for the benefit of private organizations or private property, etc. Funding shall conform to all guidelines set forth by the City of Los Angeles regarding Neighborhood Council funding proposals.
- Funding will be for projects to be implemented in 2014.

### Funding proposal shall provide:

- Project Description
- Statement of Public Benefit
- Itemized Project Budget
- Sources of an additional funding
- Timeline for how money will be spent
- Organization or person responsible for carrying out project
- If work is to be completed by an organization not affiliated with the City of Los Angeles:
  - Completed W-9 Form
  - Valid City of Los Angeles Business Tax Registration Certificate

Organization or individual will provide appropriate means for public recognition of NCWP involvement in project.

Special emphasis in choosing recipients of grants will be placed on projects whose needs are immediate, having the greatest benefit to the community and whose resources for alternative funding are limited.

Individual requests should be limited to \$1,500

### Selection of CI Projects and Grant Proposals

- NCWP Budget and Finance Committee will review proposals, and present to the Board a list of grant candidates for approval.
- Final projects shall be presented to the NCWP Board for approval at the March 4, 2014 meeting.
- NCWP Treasurer will coordinate with grant candidate and appropriate NCWP committee representatives the exact form and time of payment, based on the criteria of the project.

