

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. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Westchester/Playa Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Wstchester Streetscape Improvement Assoc. #90-0080493 CA APR 22. 2003
Organization Name **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**
- 1b) 8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Suite D #1621 Los Angeles CA 90045
Organization Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1c)
Business Address (If different) **City** **State** **Zip Code**
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
John Ruhlen 310-645-9820 jruhlen916@aol.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 Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**
- 3)
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization **City** **State** **Zip Code**
(If applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**
 The Westchester Streetscape Improvement Assoc. (WSIA) has a goal to improve the visual appearance of Manchester Ave. in Westchester by painting the walls facing Manchester Ave. as we have done on Sepulveda Blvd. This will be the first of many phases that are required to complete the entire street.
 WSIA contacts each resident whose back wall faces Manchester to obtain their approval to paint their wall.
- 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 community has responded favorably to the work WSIA has done on Sepulveda Blvd. The painted walls will unify the landscaping and present a complete visual package to the public.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
None		

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
100% of the grant will go to the project.		
Labor and materials	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☒ No ☐ Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$5,000.00

10a) Start date: March 5, 2018 10b) Date Funds Required: March 1, 2018

10c) Expected completion date: March 9, 2018 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☒ No ☐ 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 Department 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 Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "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 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*

John Ruhlen

WSIA President

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

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

Jack Davis

Secretary

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date **MAY 02 2008**

WESTCHESTER STREETScape IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION INC
7389 HENEFER AVE
WESTCHESTER, CA 90045

Employer Identification Number:
90-0080493

DLN:

17053103807028

Contact Person:

RONALD D BELL

ID# 31185

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated October 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

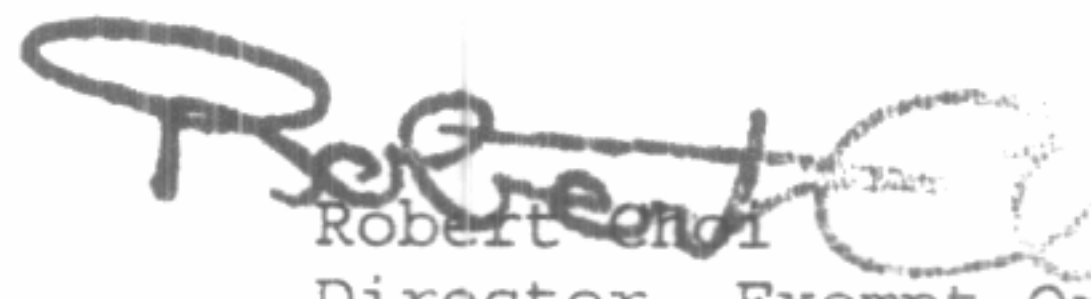
Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,


Robert E. Gentry
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)