

NPG Application from LAX Coastal Education Foundation
February 19, 2021

Application #4: We are all very aware that the pandemic-related school closures are taking a toll on students' mental health. Further, the need for such an extended period of social distancing is resulting in a diminished sense of community in neighborhoods across Los Angeles (and beyond). Fortunately, there is evidence that art-based interventions are effective in reducing adverse mental health outcomes. Art is also known to have the power to strengthen communities, when the art itself is collaborative in nature. We are therefore hosting a school-based art show in the Westchester/Playa community to provide a cathartic experience for students and bring our community partners together around a common goal.

Application #5: To mitigate some of these consequences of the pandemic, the LAX Coastal Education Foundation (LAXCEF) is hosting an inaugural art show and competition. The Foundation will be bringing community families, businesses, and schools together to create, display, and celebrate students' awesome art. All community schools (public, private, magnet, charter, parochial) serving TK-12 students are invited to participate. School personnel will guide students in their efforts to artistically respond to the theme of "Reflections of Covid," and community businesses will display the artwork in store/business windows for two weeks at the beginning of March. Art students from a local design college (OTIS) will serve as judges, and award prizes to students' work. Prizes will be art-centric and age-appropriate. We also intend to provide all participating students with goodie bags and grant all participating schools a cash award for art supplies.

We recognize that a one-time event is not likely to heal all of the community's emotional wounds related to the pandemic. But we are excited to launch this event with the goals of strengthening our community, providing a cathartic outlet for students, and celebrating schools and students in a covid-appropriate way.

Supplemental Question: 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.

We are purchasing a half-page ad in the HomeTown News to alert the community of the project, and each participating school is communicating with their students and families about the event. We will be promoting our sponsors, including the Neighborhood Council, via social media posts, our website (www.laxcoastaledfoundation.com), our quarterly newsletter to supporters, event posters placed throughout the community, and a post-event thank you ad with a list of our sponsors in the Hometown News.

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
		\$0	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Materials to support the art installations in community business windows	\$	\$ 1500.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$ 1,500.00

10a) Start date: 3 / 15 / 21 10b) Date Funds Required: 3 / 25 / 21 10c) Expected Completion Date: 4 / 30 / 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*
ANDREW CHERECK PRESIDENT  2/17/21
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
STEPHANIE DAVIS SECRETARY  2/17/21
 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

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 16 2016**

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Employer Identification Number:
20-3035179
DLN:
26053650004256
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:
May 15, 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.

Based on the information you submitted on your application, we approved your request for retroactive reinstatement under Section 4 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as listed at the top of this letter, is retroactive to your date of revocation.

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.

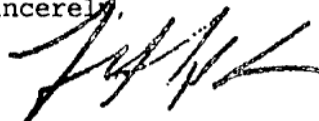
For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt

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organization, go to 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey I. Cooper". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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In reply refer to: 4077967774
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% KELLY KANE
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LOS ANGELES CA 90045-4850

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Employer ID number: 20-3035179
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Sep. 11, 2018, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in September 2016, 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 Section 509(a)(2).

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