

# 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) Nuestros Alimentos 85-3528222 California 10/09/2020  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) PO Box 661582 Los Angeles CA 90066  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (if different)* *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Natalie Flores 323-360-7210 hello@nourish.la  
*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.**  
The grant would be used to support the work of Nuestros Alimentos (aka Nourish LA). Nourish LA's mission is to cultivate a vast network of partnerships to ensure food is not wasted, people do not go hungry and that all excess green waste is then diverted to animal husbandry and green spaces (compost). Every weekend we distribute groceries to thousands of Angeleños experiencing food insecurity. Our donated food comes from farms, community trees, gardens, restaurants and supermarkets where it would have otherwise gone to waste. Since March of 2020 we have diverted millions of pounds of food from going to waste and given out tens of thousands of bags of food in addition to the thousands of pounds of compost diverted to community gardens.
- 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)**  
Thousands of members of the public benefit directly from the services we provide every weekend. In addition to the food saved from going to waste and distributed to those in need we have other programs to address food insecurity including distributing seeds and cultivating community gardens. The grant would help with some of the costs, which are numerous, associated with our programs including rent for refrigerated storage, transportation, supplies and administrative expenses. Please visit our website (nourish.la) and review the coverage we have received from the NY Times and CBS This Morning among numerous others. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this application.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	Monthly Rent (refrigerated storage)	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,184
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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:    \$ 1,000

10a) Start date: 4 / 1 / 22    10b) Date Funds Required: 4 / 1 / 22    10c) Expected Completion Date: 5 / 1 / 22  
 (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\*

Natalie Flores                      Founding Director                                            2/16/22  
 PRINT Name                              Title    Signature    Date

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

Dan Brick                              Secretary                                                    2/16/22  
 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form