

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) Emerson Ave Community Garden Club 45-2448472 CA 2/9/11
 Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)

1b) PO Box 45162 LA CA 90045
 Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

1c) 6550 W. 80th St LA CA 90045
 Business Address (If different) City State Zip Code

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:
Michael Calzada 424.502.2279 info@eacgc.org
 Name Phone Email

2) Type of Organization- Please select one:
 Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead
 or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) 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.

please see attached 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)

please see attached description

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
	<i>non-volunteer driven</i>	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	<i>see attached</i>	\$ 1500	\$ 1575
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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
<i>private donation</i>	\$ 75-	\$ 1575
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 1500-

10a) Start date: 6/18/22 10b) Date Funds Required: 6/4/22 10c) Expected Completion Date: 8/18/22
 (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*
Tracy Throna Compers Vice President [Signature] 5/20/22
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
Gayle Lee Secretary [Signature] 5/20/22
 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 for instructions on completing this form

Kids Organic Gardening RFP

This proposal is for a class to teach kids about organic gardening. Each participant will plant seedlings in a grow bag to take home with instructions on caring for the plant(s). Participants will have a choice of plants. The public benefit is to introduce kids to organic gardening and growing their own vegetables.

The budget below is for 45 kids (likely split over 3 classes) and covers the following for each participant:

- grow bag \$6
- organic soil \$16
- watering cup \$4
- plants \$6
- fertilizer \$2
- printed out care instructions \$1
- total per child \$35
- program cost is \$1575
- grant request is \$1500
- difference will be provided by EACGC and/or private donation

The class will be marketed to kids in the Westchester/Playa community via social media. The classes can be as soon as June if necessary, but we prefer to offer one/month for three months this summer. The classes will be held at Emerson Avenue Community Garden and taught by volunteer Tracy Thrower Conyers.

All marketing will mention that the events are co-sponsored by EACGC and NCWP.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR:



Community Improvement and Neighborhood Purposes Grants – Applications due January 15, 2014

Completed applications due to the NCWP Budget and Finance Committee Treasurer, Alex Eychis at aeychis@gmail.com or (310) 930-8535.

Individuals and organizations within the Westchester/Playa community are encouraged to submit proposals to be considered by the NCWP Board for final approval as a Community Improvement or Neighborhood Purposes Grant. 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
- b. 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
 - c. Funding will be for projects to be implemented in 2014.

Funding proposal shall provide:

- a. Project Description
- b. Statement of Public Benefit
- c. Itemized Project Budget
- d. Sources of an additional funding
- e. Timeline for how money will be spent
- f. Organization or person responsible for carrying out project
- g. 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **FEB 22 2012**

EMERSON AVENUE COMMUNITY GARDEN
CLUB INC
C/O EACGC
6550 W 80TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

Employer Identification Number:
45-2448472
DLN:
17053004326022
Contact Person:
JULIE CHEN ID# 31261
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 9, 2011
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

EMERSON AVENUE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC