

**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: Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) Beautify LA 33-1571923 CA 10-21-2024  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1848 S Gramercy Pl Los Angeles CA 90019  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (if different)* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Mark Ragan 435-773-2256 Mark@beautifyla.info  
*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.

Beautify LA will host a garden and art event in Westchester Park this March 28th, 2026 from 10:00am-3:00pm, a free event for the public. Beautify LA will host this event with pop-up tents, tables, gardening, and art festivities for the public to enjoy. This event is family friendly and is set to take place in Westchester Park this spring. The gardening activity will allow the public to learn about agriculture and empower them with gardening supplies. The art festivities will present 15 art easels, canvases, and painting instruments to create a masterpiece that you can take home. We plan to advertise the event to the local community, social media, and our partners.

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)

Beautify LA is a public charity, a public service, and on a mission to host events in Los Angeles while providing inclusion, acceptance, and community engagement throughout our events, we welcome all. Beautify LA will publicize the event to the local community, social media, and our partners to get the word out and begin creating community awareness. This event will benefit the residents of Westchester/Playa Neighborhood by providing new opportunities for the residents to engage in. Providing new experiences for the neighbors and empower the community to grow gardens and create art. This is socially stimulating and rewarding for the public participants. Beautify LA estimates 275 people will benefit from our event through the festivities, activities, and civic pride. This will primarily serve the public by creating community engagement, fostering new and existing relationships, and provide recreational activities for the public to enjoy this spring.





Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

BEAUTIFY LA  
1848 S GRAMERCY PL  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90019

Date:  
11/21/2024  
Employer ID number:  
33-1571923  
Person to contact:  
Name: Victoria E.  
ID number: 5508771  
Telephone: 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:  
October 21, 2024  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053719007484

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.

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 organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://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,

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

## Budget Outline

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
30 18x24 canvas	\$300	\$300
small Canvas	\$50	\$50
Acrylic Paint	\$200	\$200
Paint brush set	\$350	\$350
Wooden Art Easels	\$225	\$225
Garden soil (feeds up to 6 months)	\$150	\$150
Plastic Nursery Pots	\$150	\$150
Flower seeds	\$75	\$75
Permit fee	\$150	\$150
Signage at event	\$165	\$165
Pop-up Tent	\$135	\$135
Advertising	\$50	\$50