

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



Office of the
CityClerk

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. **Any potential conflicts of interest indicated in Section IV of this application must be addressed with the Office of the City Attorney, Neighborhood Council Advice Division prior to the Neighborhood Council board's vote and consideration of the grant.** 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) Friends of the Jungle 81-3250594 CA 1/1/16
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)

1b) 7025 Trolleyway St Playa Del Rey CA 90293
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

1c) _____
Business Mailing Address (if different) City State Zip Code

1d) APPLICANT POINT OF CONTACT:

Lucy Han 310-292-1225 Lucy@fotj.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 the IRS Determination Letter and status verification from the State of California (see "Application Process" under the Applicant Instructions.)**

3) Are you applying as a fiscal sponsor for another organization? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please provide:

Name / Address of Affiliated Organization City State Zip Code

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The grant will ensure that our nonprofit Friends of the Jungle (fotj.org) has funding to execute the annual Jungle Clean Up for our community.

Our 50th Clean Up will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026 on Trolleyway St in Playa Del Rey. 50 years is a milestone accomplishment.

This will be Friends of the Jungle's last Clean Up. Another resident will be taking over.

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 grant will be used to provide lunch, porta potty, t-shirts for the participants. Hundreds of people have participated in our community event. LMU has been a great supporter. Many LMU students participate.

All visitors to our community benefit from cleaning of our neighborhood and beach.

The NCWP may set up a booth at our event. We will recognize the NCWP on social media.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

Please provide a detailed Project Budget Outline below. You may also provide a Project Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested. (Note: Administrative costs of the organization or admission fees cannot be funded through a Neighborhood Purposes Grant.)

6) Project Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Food (\$3650)	\$2000	\$7810
Porta Potty (\$150)	\$	\$
T-shirts (\$4100)	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7a) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project within the last 18 months?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, please describe below:

Neighborhood Council(s)	Date Submitted to NC	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

7b) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for any project within the last 18 months?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, please describe below:

Neighborhood Council(s)	Date Submitted to NC	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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 below:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
Individuals	\$5810	7810
	\$	
	\$	

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$²⁰⁰⁰

10a) Start date: 9/19/26

10b) Date Funds Required: 9/10/26

10c) Expected Completion Date*: 9/19/26

After completion of the project, the applicant **must submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council to update the Board of your project successes and challenges and for consideration of future grant requests.*

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11) 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

12) If Yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?

☐ No ☐ Yes

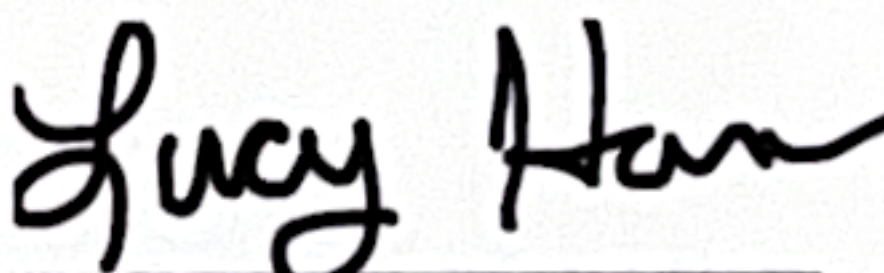
If Yes, provide the date you made the request to the board member. _____

*(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, or signs the Board Action Certification Form (BAC), the NC Funding Program may deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

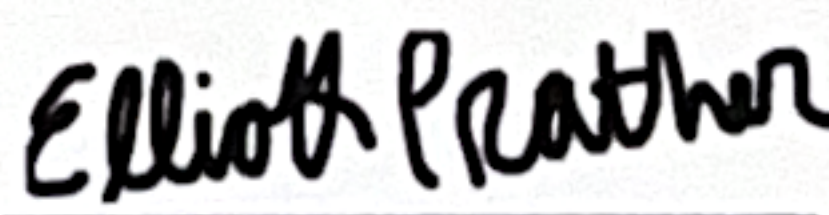
SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

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*

Lucy Han	Executive Dir		7/23/26
_____ PRINT Name	_____ Title	_____ Signature	_____ Date

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

Elliott Prather	Secretary		7/23/26
_____ PRINT Name	_____ Title	_____ Signature	_____ Date

* If a current NC Board Member holds any board position or is employed in the organization, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form.