

**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: Tarzana Neighborhood Council

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) In Defense of Animals 68-000-8936 California March 1984  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1020 B Street San Rafael CA 94901  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Fleur Dawes 415-879-6879 fleur@idausa.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.

The area covered by the Tarzana Neighborhood Council is serviced by the West Valley Animal Shelter. The shelter primarily cares for dogs, cats, and other small animals such as rabbits, hamsters, and guinea pigs. This grant will be used to buy supplies for the animals such as beds, collars and leashes, toys, hay, food for underage kittens, and items used for dog playgroups.

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 West Valley Animal Shelter takes in lost animals with the goal of reuniting them with their guardians as well taking in animal companions from guardians who can no longer care for them. This grant will be used to purchase supplies (e.g. beds, toys, treats) to make their stay at the shelter more comfortable and reduce their stress and anxiety. This in turn will improve their kennel presentation which makes them more adoptable to the public. Furthermore, when the animals are visibly stressed it is upsetting to the public and this may deter them from staying to look for a companion or returning if they don't find the right match that day.

This grant will also support the foster kitten program. The budget for Animal Services does not cover the cost of food to foster the thousands of kittens under 8 weeks old who enter the shelter each year. This grant will be used to purchase a brand of kitten food that has tiny kibble which is easier for these small, young kittens to chew. Additionally, the grant will be used to purchase Miracle Nipples, a type of nipple which is easier for bottle baby kittens to latch on to and nurse.

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**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
N/A	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Supplies for shelter animals and playgroups	\$ 1,998.93	\$ 1,998.93
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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: \$ 1,998.93

10a) Start date: 6 / 10 / 24 10b) Date Funds Required: 6 / 19 / 24 10c) Expected Completion Date: 6 / 26 / 24  
 (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
Jeff Mausner	Collaborated on projects

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\*

Marilyn Kroplick M.D. President/C.E.O. *Marilyn Kroplick, MD* May 14, 2024  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Lisa Levinson Board Secretary *Lisa Levinson* May 14, 2024  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

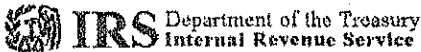
\* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or [clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form

**In Defense of Animals Neighborhood Grant Proposal  
Tarzana Neighborhood Council**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Merchant</b>	<b>Cost/Unit</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<u>Kuranda Chewproof Bed - Silver Aluminum - 35" x 23" - Heavy Duty Vinyl - Royal</u>	Dog bed	Amazon.com	\$ 138.95	2	\$ 277.90
<u>KONG Jumbler Ball - Interactive Dog Toy for Dog &amp; Puppy Playtime - Fetch Toy with Tennis Ball - Dog Supplies for Engaging Play - for Medium/Large Dogs</u>	Dog toy	Amazon.com	\$ 14.99	3	\$ 44.97
<u>KONG Wubba Classic Dog Toy, Color Varies - Large</u>	Dog toy	Chewy.com	\$ 9.99	3	\$ 29.97
<u>PetSafe Martingale Collar with Quick Snap Buckle, 1" Medium, Royal Blue</u>	Dog collar for adopters and playgroups	Amazon.com	\$ 9.99	10	\$ 99.90
<u>PetSafe Nylon Dog Leash - Strong, Durable, Traditional Style Leash with Easy to Use Bolt Snap - 1 in. x 6 ft., Royal Blue</u>	Dog collar for adopters and playgroups	Amazon.com	\$ 7.99	10	\$ 79.90
<u>PetSafe Martingale Collar with Quick Snap Buckle, 1" Medium, Black</u>	Dog collar for adopters	Amazon.com	\$ 11.61	5	\$ 58.05
<u>PetSafe Martingale Collar with Quick Snap Buckle, 1" Large, Black</u>	Dog collar for adopters	Amazon.com	\$ 10.60	5	\$ 53.00
<u>PetSafe Nylon Dog Leash - Strong, Durable, Traditional Style Leash with Easy to Use Bolt Snap - 1 in. x 6 ft., Black</u>	Dog leash for adopters	Amazon.com	\$ 7.36	10	\$ 73.60
<u>Bitebuster Padded Super Bite Resistant Pet Grooming Sleeve - Small/Medium</u>	Bite sleeve (for dog playgroups)	Chewy.com	\$ 68.95	1	\$ 68.95
<u>Bitebuster Padded Super Bite Resistant Pet Grooming Sleeve - Large/X-Large</u>	Bite sleeve (for dog playgroups)	Chewy.com	\$ 68.95	1	\$ 68.95
<u>Royal Canin Feline Health Nutrition Mother &amp; Babycat Dry Cat Food, 3 lb Bag</u>	Kitten food for fosters	Amazon.com	\$ 29.99	10	\$ 299.90
<u>Royal Canin Feline Health Nutrition Mother &amp; Babycat Dry Cat Food for Newborn Kittens and Pregnant or Nursing Cats, 6 lb bag</u>	Kitten food for shelter	Amazon.com	\$ 41.99	5	\$ 209.95

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Merchant</b>	<b>Cost/Unit</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<u>Miracle Nipple Syringe Included, Mini - 10 Pack</u>	For bottle baby kittens	Amazon.com	\$ 44.95	2	\$ 89.90
<u>Frisco Moppy Ball Cat Toy with Catnip</u>	Cat toy	Chewy.com	\$ 2.97	10	\$ 29.70
<u>Pioneer Pet Catnip Toy Nip Nibblers, 3 count</u>	Cat toy	Chewy.com	\$ 4.99	4	\$ 19.96
<u>Multipet Value Pack Cat Toy, Assorted Colors, 24-pack</u>	Cat toy	Chewy.com	\$ 10.79	2	\$ 21.58
<u>Tiki Cat Soft &amp; Chewy Tuna Flavor Grain-Free Cat Treats, 2-oz pouch</u>	Cat treats	Chewy.com	\$ 3.59	2	\$ 7.18
<u>Loving Pets Non-Skid Stainless Steel Dog &amp; Cat Bowl, 1-cup</u>	Kitten bowls	Chewy.com	\$ 3.10	10	\$ 31.00
<u>Kaytee Natural Timothy Hay Small Animal Food, 96-oz bag, bundle of 3</u>	Hay for small animals	Chewy.com	\$ 52.23	5	\$ 261.15

Subtotal	\$1,825.51
Estimated tax	\$ 173.42
<b>Estimated total</b>	<b>\$1,998.93</b>



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Person to contact: \*

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request of Dec. 10, 2018, about the tax-exempt status of In Defense of Animals

We issued a determination letter in 198403, granting this organization exemption from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(03).

Donors can deduct contributions to this organization as provided in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 170. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to the organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the requirements of IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

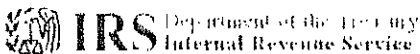
If an organization fails to file a required annual return or notice for three consecutive years, its tax-exempt status is revoked by operation of law. This is stated in IRC Section 6033(j)(1). The revocation is effective on the filing due date of the third annual return or notice. For more information about filing requirements, you can visit our website at [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo).

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 time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Kim A. Billups, Operations Manager  
Accounts Management Operations 1



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati OH 45201

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Employer Identification Number: \*\*-\*\*\*8936  
Person to Contact: Mr. Kelley  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Mar. 24, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that your organization was recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in March 1984.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Beginning with the organization's sixth taxable year and all succeeding years, it must meet one of the public support tests under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) as reported on Schedule A of the Form 990. If your organization does not meet the public support test for two consecutive years, it is required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the second tax year that the organization failed to meet the support test and will be reclassified as a private foundation.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

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Sincerely yours,

*Michele M. Sullivan*

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations I

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: April 3, 2001

Person to Contact:  
John Kennedy ID 31-07297  
Customer Service Representative  
Toll Free Telephone Number:  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500  
Fax Number:  
513-263-3756  
Federal Identification Number:  
68-0008936

In Defense of Animals  
131 Camino Alto, Ste. E  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in March 1984 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.



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Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

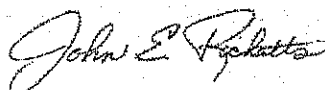
The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services