

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: Tarzana Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	<u>Beautify LA</u>	<u>33-1571923</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>10-21-2024</u>
	<i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<i>State of Incorporation</i>	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>1848 S Gramercy Pl</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90019</u>
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<i>Business Address (If different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>Mark Ragan</u>	<u>435-773-2256</u>	<u>Mark@beautifyla.info</u>	
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one:			
	☐ Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i>	or	☒ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i>	
	Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead		Attach IRS Determination Letter	
3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Beautify LA partnered with Tarzana Community & Cultural Center/ Tarzana Neighborhood Council will supplement the Spring Celebration and Summer Kick Off in Tarzana Community & Cultural Center to provide gardening and painting activities. Beautify LA will host two pop-up events, empowering community members with gardening supplies to plant a seed and an art event to supplement Tarzana Community & Cultural Center with additional activities. The Garden Event will offer the community with the opportunity to plant a seed and start a garden at home. The Art Event will host 15 art easels, canvases, paint, and painting tools to create a masterpiece. We will post the event on social media, public websites, and public spaces.

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 while providing inclusion, acceptance, and community engagement throughout our events we welcome all. Beautify LA will publicize the events through public websites, library, local business, and our social media to get the word out to the community and begin creating community awareness. Our events will benefit the residents of Tarzana Neighborhood by providing new opportunities for the resident to engage in. Providing new experiences for the neighbors and empowering the community to grow gardens or relax and focus on painting pictures. We estimate that 275 people will benefit from our events through the activity, goods provided, and/or fostering civic pride. This will primarily serve the public by creating community engagement, fostering new relationships, and providing recreational activities for the public to enjoy.

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
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Enriched gardening soil, multi-size planters, and new garden gloves	\$ 900	\$ 900
Acrylic Paint, Paint tools, Large 18x24 canvas and small canvas	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
	\$	\$

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: \$ 2,000

10a) Start date: 10 / 10 / 2025 10b) Date Funds Required: 12 / 15 / 2025 10c) Expected Completion Date: 06 / 10 / 2026
(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*

Mark Ragan Founder  10/10/2025
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Edward Portillo Vice Chairman  10/10/2025
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



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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. 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

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements