

Fwd: Neighborhood Purposes Grant Application

From: SOCES Booster (socesbooster@gmail.com)
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Cc: jess.raymondjack@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 02:09 PM PDT

Hello,

I am following up on the below email which had a NPG application and other documents attached. Would I be able to have this grant application reviewed by the Budget & Finance Committee? I did not see a meeting on the calendar for this month. Please let me know the next steps.

Thank you for the help!

Jessica Raymondjack
Co-President, SOCES Booster Club
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From: **SOCES Booster** <socesbooster@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 4, 2026 at 5:13 PM
Subject: Neighborhood Purposes Grant Application
To: <h.goldberg@tarzananc.org>

Mr. Goldberg,

I hope you are both doing well at the start of this holiday weekend!

I am attaching an application for an NPG that I would like to have considered at the next Finance Committee meeting. I am the Co-President of the Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies Booster Club (located in Tarzana). We have been asked by the school Athletic Director to help secure funds for soccer goal posts that are over 15 years old. We are a Title 1 school so this type of expense is a large undertaking for our small non-profit organization, which also helps with classroom supplies, stipends no longer paid by LAUSD and field trip buses. We are hoping that we can ask for help from our local neighborhood councils. We have seen soccer grow in our community as a way for children to put down their devices and play as kids again. I would love the opportunity to join your next committee meeting and discuss the support needed from our neighborhood councils. We hope this will also lead to more community building among our school, parent groups and our local councils.

Attached you will find:

1. NPG application form
2. Letter of Determination
3. Vendor Estimates (three separate estimates, some are sale pricing)
4. Statement of Information from California Secretary of State

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional details.

Thank you!

Jessica Raymondjack
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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) Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies Booster Club	95-4465108	CA	2000
Organization Name	Federal I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)
1b) 18605 Erwin Street	Tarzana	CA	91335
Organization Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
1c)			
Business Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code
1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
Jessica Raymondjack	3106990411	SocesBooster@gmail.com	
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	
Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies Booster Club/18605 Erwin Street		Tarzana	CA 91335
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 purpose is to replace soccer goal posts at our school, which are over 15 years old and have been welded/fixed twice. LAUSD budget reductions mean equipment like this is often deprioritized, and no dedicated funding exists for these purchases. As a Title I school, our parent organizations fundraise as much as possible, but a \$6,000 purchase would strain those limited resources. This grant would allow us to provide safe, functional equipment that supports student play, physical development, and school pride. We hope this grant with help cover most of the cost so students can enjoy a well maintained field and the tools they need to thrive.

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)

Having updated soccer goal posts at our school will directly support a meaningful public purpose by expanding safe, healthy recreational opportunities for all students. The posts will be used not only by organized teams, but also by the broader student body during recess, after-school hours, and community events. Many students choose to put away their devices in favor of outdoor play, and accessible soccer equipment encourages physical activity, teamwork, and positive social interaction. This investment strengthens our community by providing a safe space where children can build friendships, develop confidence, and enjoy unstructured play experiences that are invaluable to their well-being. Additionally, maintaining high-quality equipment reinforces pride in the school. When students see that their environment is cared for and updated, they feel valued, supported, and connected to their community.

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
	Soccer Goal Posts (see attached quotes)	\$3000.00	\$6000.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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
NPG from Terzana Neighborhood Council	\$3000.00	\$6000.00
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$3000

10a) Start date: 11/1/2026 10b) Date Funds Required: 10/10/2026 10c) Expected Completion Date: 11/1/2026
 (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*

Jessica Raymondjack

Co-President

PRINT Name

Title

[Signature]
Signature

9/4/26
Date

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

Elnaz Sadeghi

Secretary

PRINT Name

Title

[Signature]
Signature

9/4/26
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