

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: Venice Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Social and Public Art Resource Center 51-020490 CA 6/24/1976
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 685 Venice Blvd. Venice CA 90291
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Isabel Durón 310-822-9560 x108 isabel@sparcinla.org
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) Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC) Venice CA 90201
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.

SPARC requests funding that invites graffiti artists 16+ to create a piece that responds to the prompt: create a gift for Venice. This funding will support SPARC personnel time and materials for 10 artists to participate in this weekend paint-in that will beautify the SPARC parking lot. Artists will be asked to submit a portfolio that will be reviewed on their art quality and capacity to contribute. Artists will then be invited to submit a proposal of the final image. A review panel will be composed of SPARC Artistic Director Judy Baca with over 50 years of experience in mural making and other senior artists to ensure that the final piece is of quality and responds to the prompt. Local Venice community will be invited to view the final piece once complete.

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)

This art making project will result in an outdoor piece that will beautify the Venice community, seeks to build and strengthen the Venice arts community, and engage and provide opportunity for young and emerging artists. SPARC will elicit youth through our artist and Venice based networks. SPARC seeks to engage Venice High art students and other youth by reaching out to art teachers and other Venice community based organizations that work with youth and young people. Artists 16 and up will be invited to participate, and will be provided a community space to make engaging work. The final piece will be sprayed with MuralShield to protect the mural from graffiti

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
See attached.	\$	\$2612
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
See attached.	\$	\$2137
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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: **\$ 4750**

10a) Start date: 8/12/24 10b) Date Funds Required: 7/15/24 10c) Expected Completion Date: 8/31/24
 (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

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***
 Judith F. Baca Artistic Director/CEO Judith F. Baca 5/10/24
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - **REQUIRED***
 Isabel C. Duron Operations Director Isabel C. Duron 5/10/24
 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

SPARC Project Budget: Venice Neighborhood Purposes Grant (2024)

A Gift for Venice Paint-In

Personnel Related Expense		Hourly Rate	Unit (hrs)	Quantity	Total
Supervising Artist		\$50	16	2	\$1,600
Digital Mural Staff /Creative support (creating stencils, prepping of walls)		\$26	16	2	\$832
Lead Conservationist, application of MS		\$45	4	1	\$180
Subtotal					\$2,612
Non-Personnel Related Expense		Cost per unit	Quantity	Total	
Spray Paint - Montana (Mtn94) 400 ml - Matte		\$7	\$100	\$750	
Spray Paint Caps - Montana Thin/Med. Cap Starter Pack (30 caps; 6 diff. caps, 5 groups)		\$9	\$2	\$17	
Spray Paint Caps - Med/Fat Cap Starter Pack (30 caps.; 6 diff. caps, 5 groups)		\$9	\$2	\$17	
Primer - 5 gal. Kinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 White Water Based Interior/Exterior Primer & Sealer		\$135	\$1	\$135	
5 gallon Black paint		\$200	\$1	\$200	
1 gal. White paint - Ultra Pure White flat Exterior Paint & Primer		\$44	\$2	\$88	
Respirator - OV P95 Paint Project Reusable Respirator Mask		\$38	\$12	\$456	
Black Nitrile Disposable Gloves (10-pack)		\$4	\$2	\$8	
Safety goggles - HDX Chemical Splash		\$5	\$12	\$60	
Paint Rollers & Trays - 6-piece Plastic Tray/High-Density Polyester Knit Paint Applicator Kit		\$12	\$2	\$24	
MuralShield		\$99	\$2	\$198	
Subtotal				\$1,952	
Taxes - 9.50%				\$185	
Subtotal w/Taxes				\$2,138	
Total Project Cost				\$4,750	

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

Date: January 17, 2002

Social and Public Art Resource Center
685 Venice Blvd
Venice, CA 90291-4805

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
Richard Owens 31-00913
Customer Service Representative

Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:
513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:
51-0202490

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 October 1976, 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.

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

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury
LA 110179 10/27/79

Date: JUL 20

RECEIVED JUL 22 1979

Our Letter Dated: October 28, 1979
Person to Contact: W. E. Pate
Contact Telephone Number: (213) 688-5787

Social and Public Art Resource Center
685 Venice Boulevard
Venice, California 90291

Gentlemen:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1)*. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1)* status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1)* organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Connett
W. H. Connett
District Director

* and section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

P.O. Box 2350, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053

Letter 1050 (10)

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95867

Telephone (916) 355-0392



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June 24, 1976

In reply refer to
344:GN:j1/g

The Social and Public Art& Resource
Center
17 Ironsides Street
Venice, CA 90291

Purpose:	Charitable
Form of Organization:	Corporation
Accounting Period Ending:	December 31
Organization Number:	

Based on the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

You are required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 3rd month (2- 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided by Sections 17214 through 17216.2 and 24357 through 24359 of the Code, unless your purpose is testing for Public Safety.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 30 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

Jim Giroud
Supervisor
Exempt Organizations

This exemption is issued on the condition that a federal exemption will be applied for and a copy of the final determination letter is furnished to this office.

cc: Secretary of State (Corp.)
cc: Registrar of Charitable Trusts