

**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

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Venice Beach Games DBA Venice Self Defense	923984108	CA	05/23/23
<b>1a) Organization Name</b>	<b>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</b>	<b>State of Incorporation</b>	<b>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</b>
1901 Ocean Front Walk #3	Venice	CA	90291
<b>1b) Organization Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>1c) Business Address (if different)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>			
Edizen Stowell	310 467 1775	Edizen@venicebeachgames.org	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>2) Type of Organization- Please select one:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public School (not to include private schools)	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)	
<b>Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead</b>		<b>Attach IRS Determination Letter</b>	
Venice Beach Games 1901 Ocean Front Walk #3	Venice	CA	90291
<b>3) Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.  
 To fund a women's self defense program for Venice residents

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)

We will put on a series of seminars to educate and train women in self defense. We will address the physicality of the most common attacks, abduction, and sexual assault scenarios, and train in tactics to avoid, escape, and survive them.

As well, we will learn situational awareness, body language, the psychology of the attacker, and the proper mind set to not be a victim. In addition, the seminars will provide people with an outlet to talk about violence, feeling unsafe, personal experience, and related subjects in a useful environment, conducive to learning and preparation. Our coaching staff will include a mix of women law enforcement officers, MMA fighters, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu practitioners, boxers, yoga & breath work teachers, psychologists, and more.

**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
	4 coaches per seminar @ \$150 each= \$600	\$\$2,400	\$\$2,400
	4 seminars @\$600= \$2,400	\$	\$
		\$	\$

  

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

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: **\$2,400**

10a) Start date: 07/28/24 10b) Date Funds Required: 07/28/24 10c) Expected Completion Date: 10/26/24  
 (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

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\*

Alex Stowell Executive Director Alex Stowell 05/11/24  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Edizen Stowell Secretary Edizen Stowell 05/11/24  
 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form

