

City of Los Angeles Office of the City Clerk Neighborhood Council Funding Program



Neighborhood Purposes Grants

Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs) provide NCs opportunities to develop partnerships with local 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools to build community and enhance neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles. Projects and activities supported by NPGs vary widely and can include, but are not limited to:

- The Arts
- Beautification
- Community Support
- Education
- Community Improvements

NPG-funded projects and activities must be for a *public benefit* and purpose, **open**, *accessible*, and *free of charge* to stakeholders.

Grants approved by NCs exceeding \$5,000 involve further review and possible City contract by the Office of the City Clerk.

Visit the NC Funding Program website page on NPGs (click here) to find out more details about how 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools serving NC areas can apply. There are two NPG Information Packets; One for prospective applicants to help guide them in the application process, and one for NC board members outlining considerations and factors to keep in mind while evaluating NPG requests.

A "Project Completion Report" template is also provided to help ensure accountability in the use of Grant funds and help demonstrate how NCs and their partners are supporting L.A. communities and stakeholders. NCs and NPG recipients are strongly encouraged to work together to complete and submit the Report at the conclusion of the project.

Any questions you may have with the NPG process, please contact us at the NC Funding Program:

- Clerk.NCFunding@lacity.org
- (213) 978-1058

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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.

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1a)	Organization Name	Fed	leral I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporate	 ion	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)	
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	Organization Mailing Address	City	/	State		Zip Code	
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	Business Address (If different)	City	/	State		Zip Code	
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:						
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2)	Type of Organization- Please select one: Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) Attach IRS Determination Letter				
3)	Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if appli	cable)	City	St	ate	Zip Code	

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Concrete Queenz is a nonprofit that brings skateboarding and community to underserved girls in South LA. We believe that skateboarding can be a powerful tool for empowering girls to be strong, independent, and confident. Our mission is to create a safe and inclusive space for girls to learn and practice skateboarding, while also building valuable life skills such as leadership, teamwork, and communication. Studies in the Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology found that participation in physical activities that foster resilience, such as skateboarding, can reduce stress that leads to those mental health problems among youth.

This grant will help support us in our culminating field trip to Venice and the Venice Skatepark to record footage as part of each student's capstone portfolio. This is a life changing experience for our girls, whom the majority have never been to the beach. During the trip, we will also have Venice community members come and share about the rich history of Venice and skateboarding which will help spread and continue the legacy Venice is so well known for. Our trip not only opens doors for the future of our girls, but it also allows for the community of Venice to showcase all of the amazing things happening in the community.

Concrete Queenz will be collaborating with the Venice Surfing Association to invite 10 kids from the Venice and Oakwood community to participate in our programming during the event.

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 one prizes for individuals)

With the success and implementation of our program, Los Angeles County will witness a significant shift towards play equity. By increasing participation of South LA, Venice, and Oakwood girls in skateboarding - an Olympic sport - we hope to see more local representation in regional, national, and potentially, global competitions. Our program will disrupt the gender imbalance in the sport, positioning LA as a leading city in fostering gender inclusivity within skateboarding. Equitable play will be promoted as we create safe, inclusive spaces for girls to learn and practice skateboarding, breaking down barriers that have historically excluded them. Our work aims to develop a generation of girls who are mentally stronger and more equipped to face life's challenges - including stress, anxiety, and depression. Our program will not just physically transform the landscape of South LA, but also shift societal attitudes towards girls in sport, making LA a model city for others to follow.

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