Office City Clerk

## 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 (<u>click here</u>) 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:

- <u>Clerk.NCFunding@lacity.org</u>
- (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.

## Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant:

4 - 1	Oakwood Preservation Coalition Organization Name				rnia	12/30/2021
1a)					orporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicabl
1b)	415 Sunset Avenue		Venice		CA	90291
	Organization Mailing Address	С	ity	s	tate	Zip Code
1c)	Same as above					
	Business Address (If different)	City		S	State	Zip Code
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:					
	Naomi Nightingale, PhD		310-663-6694	nni	ghtingale@	antioch.edu
	Name	Phone		Em	ail	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one: Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or 2501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) Attach IRS Determination Letter				nstitutions)
3)	Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if appl	icable	) City		State	Zip Code

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

The Oakwood Preservation Coalition is requesting support in our partnership with The Nonsemble as we collaborate with for year three of the 2024 AZZ-IS Jazz Festival. This event is presented by The Nonsemble, a Venice-based creative collective, as they offer a free and family-friendly event to our community. Should the funding be awarded, funding will go towards supporting the production of a Venice Jazz festival that highlights the heritage and future of our community's musical contributions.

# 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 \$3,500 grant will be instrumental in supporting the Venice Jazz Festival, a community-centered event that serves the public by promoting cultural enrichment, fostering a sense of local pride, and making the arts accessible to all. The festival will take place in Venice, CA, a diverse neighborhood with a rich artistic history, and will offer free admission to ensure inclusivity and widespread participation.

The grant will fund performances by local jazz musicians, ensuring the public can access high-quality, live jazz music. This exposure to jazz, an important part of America's cultural heritage, will enrich the community by introducing people of all ages and backgrounds to the genre, fostering a deeper appreciation of music and the arts. By supporting local talent, the festival helps to keep Venice's artistic community vibrant and encourages the continued growth of creative expression in the area.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.					
6a)					
,	Talent / Staffing / Security	\$ 2000	\$ 15,000 / est		
		\$	\$		
		\$	\$		
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost		
	Venue / Rentals / ADA Compliance	\$ 2000	\$ 15,000 / est		
	Tech / Staging / Lighting	\$ 1000	\$ 20,000 / est		
		\$	\$		

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

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) **1** No **1** Yes If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
LA County Department of Cultural Affairs	\$ 13,000	\$13,000
LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath	\$ 12,000	\$12,000
LA City Council - Pledged	\$ TBD	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$\_5,000

10a) Start date: <u>10/31/24</u> 10b) Date Funds Required: <u>10/20/24</u> 10c) Expected Completion Date: <u>11/02/24</u> (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?

<b>⊻</b> No	🛛 Yes	If Yes, please describe below:		
Name of	of NC Board Men	nber	Relationship to Applicant	

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?
I Yes □ No <u>\*(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.)</u>

**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\*

PRINT Name	Title	13EA0D99A5634D2Signature	Date
Naomi Nightingale, PhD	CEO	Naomi Malitingale	Oct. 8, 2024

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

KIm Morris	Secretary	kin Belcher Morris	Oct. 8, 2024
PRINT Name	Title	2CB3ED7EA19946E 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 <u>clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org</u> for instructions on completing this form