

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: Westwood Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Beautify LA 33-1571923 CA 10-21-2024
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1848 S Gramercy Pl Los Angeles CA 90019
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Mark Ragan 435-773-2256 Mark@beautifyla.info
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) _____ _____ _____ _____
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.

Beautify LA partnered with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Westwood Neighborhood Council, and North Westwood Neighborhood Council will host a garden and art event in Westwood Park. Beautify LA will host this pop-up event with pop-up tents, tables, gardening, and art festivities for the public to enjoy. This event is family friendly and is set to take place in Westwood Park this Spring. The gardening activity will allow the public to learn about agriculture and empower them with gardening supplies. The art festivities will present 15 art easels, canvasses, and painting tools to create a masterpiece that you can take home. We plan to advertise this event to the local community, social media, and our partners.

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)

Beautify LA is a public charity, a public service, and on a mission to host events in Los Angeles while providing inclusion, acceptance, and community engagement throughout our events we welcome all. Beautify LA will publicize the event to the local community, social media, and our partners to get the word out and begin creating community awareness. This event will benefit the residents of Westwood Neighborhood by providing new opportunities for the residents to engage in. Providing new experiences for the neighbors and empower the community to grow gardens and create art. This is socially stimulating and personally rewarding for participants. Beautify LA estimates 275 people will benefit from our event through the festivities, activities, and civic pride. This will primarily serve the public by creating community engagement, fostering new and existing relationships, and provide recreational activities for the public to enjoy in the park this Spring.

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
	(attached separately)	\$1,000	\$2,000
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

No Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

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
Westwood Neighborhood Council	\$1,000	\$2,000
North Westwood Neighborhood Council	\$1,000	\$2,000
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$1,000

10a) Start date: 12 / 10 / 2025 10b) Date Funds Required: 02 / 10 / 2026 10c) Expected Completion Date: 04 / 15 / 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

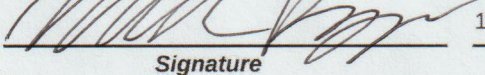
11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?

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.)**

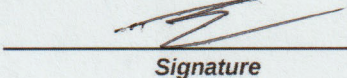
SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

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***

Mark Ragan Founder  12/10/2025
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Edward Portillo Vice Chairman  12/10/2025
 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

Budget Outline

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
30 18x24 canvas	\$300	\$300
small Canvas	\$50	\$50
Acrylic Paint	\$200	\$200
Paint brush set	\$350	\$350
Wooden Art Easels	\$225	\$225
Garden soil (feeds up to 6 months)	\$150	\$150
Plastic Nursery Pots	\$150	\$150
Flower seeds	\$75	\$75
Permit fee	\$150	\$150
Signage at event	\$165	\$165
Pop-up Tent	\$135	\$135
Advertising	\$50	\$50