

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.

Organization Name	Federa	al I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicab			
Organization Mailing Address	City		State	Zip Code			
Business Address (If different)	City		State	Zip Code			
PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:							
Name	Phor	ле	Email				
Type of Organization- Please select one: Public School (not to include private schools, Attach Signed letter on School Letterhe		or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) Attach IRS Determination Letter					

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Clover Avenue Elementary School, a two-time National Blue Ribbon award-winning public school, serving approximately 500 students in TK - 5th grade, strives to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of each student to prepare them for success in a rapidly changing world. The school, parents and community work in partnership to develop in each student academic excellence, social responsibility, and personal integrity. The school is diverse- 74% of students are BIPOC, 29% are socioeconomically disadvantaged, and families speak 23 different home languages. School enrollment is accessible to families that live in the immediate neighborhood, as well as those that live outside of it. Clover Avenue Elementary Booster Club is a parent-run, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that works to support a well-rounded education for all children at the school. It covers costs for supplemental programs and services not covered in the LAUSD budget.

We seek Mar Vista Community Council's support of our Arts Education program for all students. The funds for the grant would be applied towards a semester-long (17-week) visual arts education program, in which students will learn to create individual and collaborative pieces in a variety of media include clay, pencil, paint, and recycled materials.

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)

By participating in the arts education program, Clover public school students will not just learn art-making skills, but will also develop life skills like creativity, problem-solving, communication and collaboration — essential to the creation of the next generation of citizens and leaders in our country. The arts education program also positively impacts students' social emotional wellbeing - giving them an outlet to express themselves and relieve stress. Research shows that arts education increases school attendance and graduation rates. Many of our students come from foreign countries and enter our school as English-learners— art class allows them to connect with peers and teachers through the shared language of visual art.

Supporting Clover Ave Booster Club to provide arts education at Clover Avenue Elementary contributes to offering accessible, well-rounded, high-quality public school education in Mar Vista. In the U.S., twenty-nine states invest more in per pupil education spending than California. Local schools are left to fundraise in order to offer the basic suite of programming our students need and deserve. Supporting arts education in neighborhood schools benefits the entire Mar Vista community, building its reputation as a neighborhood of equity, opportunity, and cultural vibrancy—where we don't relegate the arts to those that can afford private schools. Despite increased state funding for arts education, there is greater need than there are funds in the public school budget.

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