

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.

Mar Vista Community Council

SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) <i>Organization Name</i>	#95-4499972	CA	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b) <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	Los Angeles	CA	90034
	City	State	<i>Zip Code</i>

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

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Gaby Doyle 310-251-5307 gabrielle.sara@gmail.com

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.

We are applying for the Mar Vista Community Council Neighborhood Purpose Grant to fund the remaining essential equipment for launching a Modern Band program at Clover Elementary for the 2026-27 year. The grant would build on the success of our ukulele curriculum and will bring instruments like keyboards, bass, guitar, and drums into the hands of Clover students for the first time, as many Clover families cannot afford private music lessons. Modern Band will provide equity and access to culturally relevant music education for 500 students, ensuring that Clover remains a leader in equitable, high-quality arts education for all students, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds. Modern Band embodies the belief that "music education is a right, not a privilege".

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)

Research-based studies have found that music education improves student attendance, social and emotional learning, and graduation rates. These factors, in turn, produce students who are ready to transition into being engaged, thoughtful citizens of their communities. Through the music program, students will build and strengthen skills in teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, and leadership, helping to foster better citizens of tomorrow. A Modern Band music program will engage students who may not identify with traditional music programs, all while supporting the state and national Arts Standards through performance and creation. In addition, students will perform at school assemblies, neighborhood festivals, and family nights, enriching the Mar Vista community.

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
	Zip-Kits (3 @ \$350)	\$1050	\$1050
	Locking storage cabinet	\$286	\$286
		\$	\$

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: \$1336

10a) Start date: 05/01/26 10b) Date Funds Required: 04/15/26 10c) Expected Completion Date: 12/31/26
(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*

PRINT Name _____ Title _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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

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