

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: Venice Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	<u>VENICE ARTS</u> <i>Organization Name</i>	<u>95-4427386</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i>	<u>5/25/1993</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>13445 Beach Avenue</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<u>Venice</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90292</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u></u> <i>Business Address (If different)</i>	<u></u> <i>City</i>	<u></u> <i>State</i>	<u></u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>Lynn Warshafsky</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>310-392-0846</u> <i>Phone</i>	<u>lynn@venice-arts.org</u> <i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i> Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i> Attach IRS Determination Letter	
3)	<u></u> <i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<u></u> <i>City</i>	<u></u> <i>State</i>	<u></u> <i>Zip Code</i>

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.
- To ensure Venice Arts is able to stay open during these unprecedented times, during the Covid-19 pandemic, to aid in their commitment to remain open and serving the community, especially amidst city-wide budget cuts: The Venice Arts mission is to ignite, expand, & transform the lives of Los Angeles' low-income youth through photography and film education, & use of participatory storytelling practices to amplify the voices of underrepresented communities around the world. Creativity, connection to community, & hope for the future is more important now, more than ever.
- 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)
- For the Fall 2020, "hybrid" (in-person and remote) media arts education, college success, and creative career development programs—free to low-income families. This year, we'll also be offering academic support, loaning computers and cameras for at-home learning, and linking our families to much needed resources including food, advocacy, and supportive services.

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
	Workshop supplies & materials	\$1,000	\$4,500
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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
Foundation Grant - Rose Hills	\$3,500	\$4,500
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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

10a) Start date: 09 / 01 / 20 10b) Date Funds Required: 09 / 15 / 20 10c) Expected Completion Date: 12 / 11 / 20
 (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
Ira Koslow	Long time supporter
George Francisco	Long time supporter
Jim Murez	Long time supporter

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*

Lynn Warshafsky Executive Director  08/31/20
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Michael Cannone Secretary  8/31/20
 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