

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) Friends of Coeur D'Alene Elementary 20-0038668 CA 12/21/2005
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)

1b) 810 Coeur d'Alene Avenue Venice CA 90291
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Zenobia Moore 310-926-2288 zenobia.moore@gmail.com
Name Phone Email

2) Type of Organization- Please select one:

[X] Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead
or [ ] 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) 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.

Our goal is to attract additional local families while retaining students currently enrolled at Coeur D' Alene Avenue Elementary (CDA), our Venice neighborhood public school.

The Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPGs) would help us with our goal through campus beautification projects, including but not limited to:

- Improving curb appeal through landscape maintenance of our front garden on Coeur D' Alene Avenue
-Sprucing-up the campus hallways by painting the posts with vibrant rainbow colors to complement the existing murals and mosaic art piece by the front entrance

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)

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**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
Labor (painting)	\$1000	\$1000
Labor (gardening)	\$1000	\$1000
	\$	\$

  

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Supplies (paint, banners, gardening supplies)	\$3000	\$3000
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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: \$ 4,000

10a) Start date: 7 / 1 / 22 10b) Date Funds Required: 6 / 15 / 22 10c) Expected Completion Date: 8 / 14 / 22  
 (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\*

Terry Moren Principal Terry S. Moren  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Candice Smith Assistant Principal Candice Smith  
 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form



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*Superintendent of Schools*

**Dr. Adaina Brown**  
*Local District West Superintendent*

**Dr. Terry Moren**  
*Interim-Principal*

**May 6, 2022**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

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- **Beautifying the perimeter chain linked fences along Garfield Avenue**
- **Printing of signage that speaks to the values and mission of our school community**

**Studies show a direct correlation between aesthetically pleasing learning environments and student achievement. A beautiful campus:**

- **Will encourage a healthy lifestyle outside the classroom**
- **Symbolizes being a part of something greater than yourself**
- **Improves students' academic performance**

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#### **ABOUT FRIENDS OF COEUR D'ALENE**

**We are a group of parents/guardians dedicated to supporting the academic achievement and enrichment of the students at Coeur d' Alene Elementary School. All parents/guardians of students enrolled at Coeur d' Alene Elementary School are members of Friends of Coeur d' Alene. Through our fundraisers, we pay for important programs, activities, and personnel not funded by LAUSD. The money we raise helps pay for teachers' assistants and instructional aides, visual arts, music, physical education, our library and gardening. Friends of Coeur d' Alene is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**

#### **ABOUT COEUR D'ALENE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Our school vision is to prepare successful, compassionate, critical thinkers who are productive members of society.**

**We believe in fostering a cooperative learning environment in which the school, family, and business communities work together.**

**We are committed to**

- **Working together in collaborative team**
- **Initiating individual programs and strategies to provide learning time for students**
- **Monitoring each student's progress**
- **Providing parents with resources, strategies, and information to help children succeed academically**

**Thank you for affording this opportunity to our school. We are confident this will enhance our neighborhood as well as mutually benefit our school.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry L. Moren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

**Dr. Terry Moren, Interim Principal**