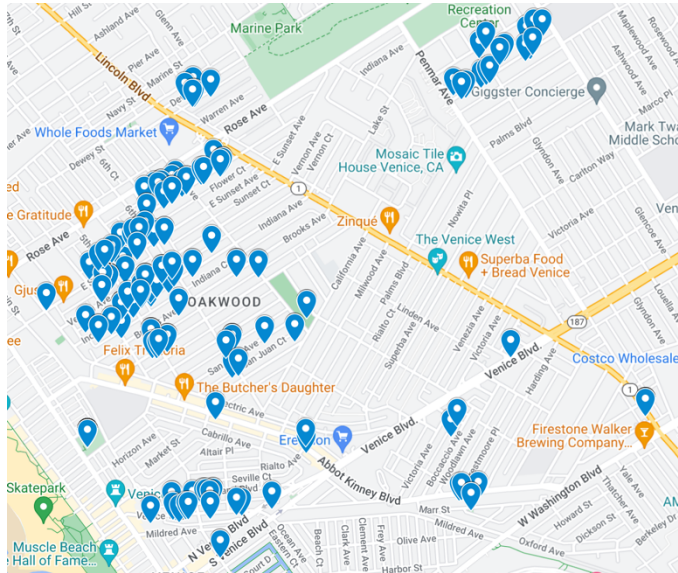


Neighborhood Purpose Grant - Verdant Venice Group Project Update Report

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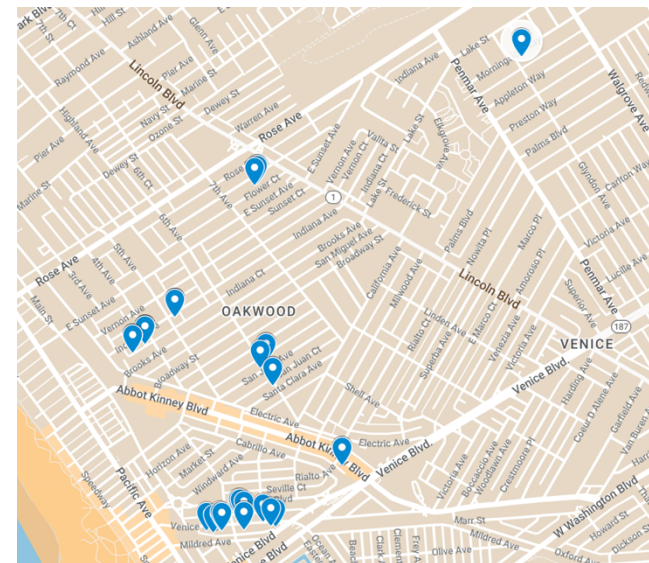
Our entirely volunteer group has been planting trees in and around Venice low-income projects for five years. To date we have planted 519 trees (422 in Venice), many in collaboration with City-funded groups such as City Plants and LA Conservation Corps.



Map shows all the trees planted by VVG in Venice

About the NPG Grant

With the money received VVG has worked with local community volunteers to plant 37 of our 39 trees. We continue to build community by involving volunteers of all ages in the beautification and appreciation of our neighborhood. Our tree-planting events spawned adjacent projects, such as landscaping and paving improvements, that benefit the entire community.



Map shows NPG Trees Planted

How was the Money Spent

With the money we received from the City of LA NPG grant we planted 37 of 39 trees proposed:
 3 trees at Morningside, 3 trees on 6th Ave, 1 tree on San Juan, 3 trees on Flower, 3 trees on Abbot Kinney, 12 trees on Venice Way, 14 trees on Indiana.

Tree locations as Follow:

- 3 Morning Side
- 3 6th Ave
- 1 San Juan
- 3 Flower
- 3 Abbot Kinney
- 12 Venice Way
- 14 Indiana
- 39

Dollars Spent as Follows:

11	Devil Mountain	1012.77
16	Amigos	1165
4	Tree of Life	237.53
6	Theodore Payne	300
	TP taxes	28.5
2	not yet purchased	150
	Subtotal	2893.8
	Admin	289.38
	Total	3183.18
39	Grant Amount	3166
	Difference	-17.18

Community Engagement

Indiana Ave



Abbot Kinney



Flower Ave



Venice Way



Digging out old buried tree root guards and tree roots



Increased treewell size by 200% from 4'x4' to 4'x8'



Added additional plants to support the trees