



## Funding Available to Support Community-Driven Projects!

Are you part of a local nonprofit with a project that benefits Venice? The Venice Neighborhood Council has Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs) available. And we want to help you bring your ideas to life!

### What's an NPG?

NPGs are monetary awards from public funds that support worthwhile initiatives with a clear *public benefit* for our neighborhoods. These funds can help make community events, educational programs, beautification projects, cultural activities, and other neighborhood-focused endeavors a reality.

### Who can apply?

Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in good standing, and LAUSD public schools

(Please note: religious organizations or private schools are not eligible.)

### What makes a great NPG project?

- It benefits the broad Venice community
- It is free and accessible to the public
- It supports local engagement, enrichment, improvement, or outreach efforts

### What are examples that NPGs have been used for?

Recent recipients of NPGs are the Venice Oceanarium who purchased new specimens and displays for their educational Sunday popups on the Venice Pier, and the Verdant Venice Group who obtained and planted trees in East Venice.

### What do you need to apply?

Applications must include a detailed project budget and documentation such as your IRS tax filing, and should be submitted at least 45 days before the Venice Neighborhood Council board meeting at which your grant will be considered.

### Why apply?

This is a great opportunity to secure funding for meaningful work right here in our community, from youth programs and neighborhood cleanups, to community celebrations and public arts. These funds exist to help strengthen Venice from the ground up, and we encourage all eligible groups to apply!

### How do I apply?

- Check [here](#) first to review the VNC's application and eligibility guidelines for NPGs.
- Next, visit the City Clerk's Neighborhood Purposes Grant documents page [here](#) to find the application and full guidelines, and start your NPG submission today!
- Send your application and required documentation to [treasurer@venicenc.org](mailto:treasurer@venicenc.org).

