

**City of Los Angeles
Office of the City Clerk
Neighborhood Council Funding Program**

Neighborhood Purposes Grants

Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs) provide NCs opportunities to develop partnerships with local 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools to build community and enhance neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles. Projects and activities supported by NPGs vary widely and can include, but are not limited to:

- The Arts
- Beautification
- Community Support
- Education
- Community Improvements

NPG-funded projects and activities must be for a **public benefit** and purpose, **open**, **accessible**, and **free of charge** to stakeholders.

Grants approved by NCs exceeding \$5,000 involve further review and possible City contract by the Office of the City Clerk.

Visit the NC Funding Program website page on NPGs ([click here](#)) to find out more details about how 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools serving NC areas can apply. There are two NPG Information Packets; One for prospective applicants to help guide them in the application process, and one for NC board members outlining considerations and factors to keep in mind while evaluating NPG requests.

A “Project Completion Report” template is also provided to help ensure accountability in the use of Grant funds and help demonstrate how NCs and their partners are supporting L.A. communities and stakeholders. NCs and NPG recipients are strongly encouraged to work together to complete and submit the Report at the conclusion of the project.

Any questions you may have with the NPG process, please contact us at the NC Funding Program:

- Clerk.NCFunding@lacity.org
- (213) 978-1058

**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.

Venice

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: _____

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	Open Collective Foundation	81-4004928	CA	2017
	<i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<i>State of Incorporation</i>	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	340 S. Lemon Avenue #3717	Walnut	CA	91789
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	Lisa Redmond	310-622-0950	lisaredmond@gmail.com	
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i>	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i>	
	Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead		Attach IRS Determination Letter	
	LA Neighbors for Neighbors (LAN4N), PO Box 514, Venice, CA 90294		www.laneighbors4neighbors.org	
3)	<i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The purpose of this grant is to fund permanent supplies for LAN4N's rapidly growing monthly Resource Center, and allow the ability to expand further services. Unhoused individuals from Venice are transported to the Resource Center at St. Bede's in Mar Vista to access services/resources such as showers and laundry, haircuts, the UCLA mobile medical clinic with nurses/doctors, DMV IDs, vaccines, hygiene supplies, St. Joseph/LA/SA caseworkers, Cal Fresh, phones, legal services, and much more. LAN4N started its monthly Resource Center in August 2021 with 40 attendees, and has grown to 100 attendees. The grant will be used to purchase additional necessary resources such as trash cans, canopies, tables, ice chests, storage containers, laptops, and a portable speaker/microphone system to facilitate the growing needs and expansion of services.

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)

This grant will benefit and support the public at large by providing unhoused stakeholders the many services and documents needed to attain housing while also providing immediate needs and services, tangible assistance, and connections to further resources. Primarily, the volunteer led Resource Center is filling the gap that many service providers, the city, and the county are not fulfilling. The grant will also aid the environment by expanding our trash disposals to separate recyclables from regular trash. The purchase of laptops will allow volunteers to connect unhoused guests to further services and enroll in additional programs, as well as connect with family as needed. In addition to the 100 and growing unhoused attendees (mostly from Venice), approximately 25 community groups and service providers, and 60 volunteers, come together on the third Saturday of every month to make the Resource Center happen. A key component of the event is transportation that is provided to the event with a small army of volunteer drivers that pick up people from encampments, and then take them back. NOTE: While LAN4N is a locally based volunteer group, Open Collective is its 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.

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
	none	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	see attached	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: Palms

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: \$2,765.00

10a) Start date: 6/1/22 10b) Date Funds Required: 6/1/22 10c) Expected Completion Date: 6/30/22
 (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*
 Brett Loie Exec. Dir. [Signature] 5/6/22
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
 Lisa Redmond Secretary [Signature] 5/6/22
 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