

**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.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	<u>HACKER FUND</u> <i>Organization Name</i>	<u>47-2485464</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<u>CALIFORNIA</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i>	<u>10-14-2014</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>4130 OVERLAND AVE.</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<u>CULVER CITY</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90230</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u>1720 PACIFIC AVE. #338</u> <i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<u>VENICE</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90291</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>JUSTIN BREZHNEV</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>2137857382</u> <i>Phone</i>	<u>BREZH@HACKER.FUND</u> <i>Email</i>	

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
 Public School *(not to include private schools)* **or** 501(c)(3) Non-Profit *(other than religious institutions)*
Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3)	<u>HACKER FUND / 1720 PACIFIC AVE. #338</u> <i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<u>VENICE</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90291</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
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SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**
 THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE GRANT IS TO PRODUCE THE FIRST-EVER HACKATHON FOR VENICE YOUTH THAT IS OPEN, ACCESSIBLE, AND FREE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. A HACKATHON IS A COLLABORATIVE INVENTION EDUCATION COMPETITION THAT PROVIDES YOUTH WITH MENTOR-GUIDED BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR PROJECT-BASED EDUCATION AND EXPLORATION OF CAREERS PATHWAYS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE LENS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP. HACKER FUND IS THE NATION'S LEADING HACKATHON PRODUCER, SERVING 60K+ STUDENTS WITH A TEAM OF 150+ TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES. THIS HACKATHON — VENICE HACK DAY — WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER 2024 AT A LOCAL VENUE ACCESSIBLE TO UP TO 100 STUDENTS AGES 13-25 (IE. THE VENICE SKILLS CENTER) FOR A MAXIMUM TEN-HOUR PERIOD (8AM - 6PM) AND WILL BE PRODUCED BY OUR LOS ANGELES MENTOR CHAPTER THAT INCLUDES ELITE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS FROM TOP TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES INCLUDING GOOGLE, MICROSOFT, APPLE, SNAP, TINDER, TESLA, AND SPACEX. THIS GRANT WILL FUND SUPPLIES, SUPPORT STAFF, AND EQUIPMENT THAT WILL PROVIDE VENICE YOUTH WITH AN ENVIRONMENT FOR OFFICE HOURS, COMPUTER SCIENCE WORKSHOPS, ART DESIGN SPRINTS, AND A DEMO DAY WHERE THEY SHOWCASE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS, DEVELOP THEIR PORTFOLIOS, AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN OFFER THEM INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS.

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 FUNDAMENTALLY SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE BY FOSTERING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ENHANCING THE NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGH YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP. AS LEADERS IN INVENTION EDUCATION, OUR TEAM HAS DEVELOPED A REALISTIC AND FEASIBLE BUDGET FOR A WORK PLAN THAT IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE LA MAYOR'S OFFICE AND LAUSD SCHOOLS LIKE VENICE HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAVE PARTNERED WITH US SINCE 2014. OUR REPUTATION IS BOLSTERED BY OUR SUCCESSFUL COORDINATION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS LIKE THE VENICE HOLIDAY SIGN LIGHTING AND THE WAVE AWARDS POWERED BY THE VENICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THIS GRANT WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN LAUNCHING THE FIRST-EVER "VENICE HACK DAY", A PIONEERING INITIATIVE THAT MATCHES THE COMMUNITY'S DESIRE FOR INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. THIS EVENT WILL BUILD A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE AND WILL HELP VENICE YOUTH DEVELOP SKILLS CRITICAL FOR THE EMERGING JOB MARKET, THEREBY SUPPORTING A BROADER VENICE RENAISSANCE. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL OFFER INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS, DIRECTLY BENEFITING UP TO 100 YOUTH AND INDIRECTLY IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE THROUGH THEIR FAMILIES THAT ARE INVESTING IN YOUTH EDUCATION AS VENICE RESIDENTS. WE ARE REQUESTING A \$5K GRANT IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT THE \$10K OUR FUNDERS HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE TOTAL COST OF \$15K FOR THIS PROJECT.

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
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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: \$ _____

10a) Start date: ___/___/___ 10b) Date Funds Required: ___/___/___ 10c) Expected Completion Date: ___/___/___
 (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*

_____ JUSTIN BREZHNEV _____ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR _____ *Justin Byland* _____ 05-11-24
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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