



**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

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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)	Oakwood Preservation Coalition	87-4117902	California	12/30/2021
	<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)	415 Sunset Avenue	Venice	CA	90291
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	Same as above			
	<i>Business Address (If different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	Naomi Nightingale, PhD	310-663-6694	nningale@antioch.edu	
	<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> Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead		or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i> Attach IRS Determination Letter
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 Oakwood Preservation Coalition is requesting support in our partnership with The Nonsemble as we collaborate with for year three of the 2024 AZZ-IS Jazz Festival. This event is presented by The Nonsemble, a Venice-based creative collective, as they offer a free and family-friendly event to our community. Should the funding be awarded, funding will go towards supporting the production of a Venice Jazz festival that highlights the heritage and future of our community's musical contributions.

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 \$3,500 grant will be instrumental in supporting the Venice Jazz Festival, a community-centered event that serves the public by promoting cultural enrichment, fostering a sense of local pride, and making the arts accessible to all. The festival will take place in Venice, CA, a diverse neighborhood with a rich artistic history, and will offer free admission to ensure inclusivity and widespread participation.

The grant will fund performances by local jazz musicians, ensuring the public can access high-quality, live jazz music. This exposure to jazz, an important part of America's cultural heritage, will enrich the community by introducing people of all ages and backgrounds to the genre, fostering a deeper appreciation of music and the arts. By supporting local talent, the festival helps to keep Venice's artistic community vibrant and encourages the continued growth of creative expression in the area.

