

# 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>Venice Community Resource Center</u>	<u>93-2606293</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>3/15/24</u>
	<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)	<u>2254 Lincoln Blvd #143</u>	<u>Venice</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90291</u>
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u>2254 Lincoln Blvd #143</u>	<u>Venice</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90291</u>
	<i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

#### 1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

<u>Laura Ceballos.</u>	<u>509-833-8187</u>	<u>Lceballos70@gmail.com</u>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<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>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
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### SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

The purpose and the intent is to cover the cost of the Monument Sculpture. The Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument will be the first monument ever in Venice and the Westside to honor Mexican and Mexican American Railroad Workers known as "Traqueros" that helped build and construct the Main Railroad Transportation System and the Pacific Electric InterUrban Systems throughout Los Angeles.

#### 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)

The Venice Mexican American Traquero Monument is public art and will be placed at Windward Circle in Venice. This monument will beautify the Windward Circle and will educate the community of the contributions made by the Traqueros that helped build the infrastructure



**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	Monument Sculpture	\$ 5,000	\$ 669,811.86
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

  

6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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
Ahmanson Foundation	\$ 450,000	\$ 669,811.86
LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath Grant	\$ Unknown Pending	\$ 669,811.86
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 5,000

10a) Start date: 1 / 1 / 26 10b) Date Funds Required: 1 / 1 / 26 10c) Expected Completion Date: 9 / 01 / 26  
(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\***

Laura Ceballos

Director

*Laura Ceballos*

9/29/25

PRINT Name

Title

Signature

Date

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

Vanessa Banuelos

Secretary

*Vanessa Banuelos*

9/29/25

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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form

# Invoice

J O R G E M A R Í N



Shipper:	Jorge Marín Gutiérrez Av. Álvaro Obregón 257, Col. Roma, C.P. 06700, Ciudad de México	Project Title: "Traqueros"	Bronze Sculpture
Consignee:	Laura Ceballos 807 4th-Street # 2 Santa Monica, Ca. 90403	Project Description: Traquero who is a railroad track worker, or "section hand", especially a Mexican or Mexican American railroad track worker with his family	
Company Name:		Invoice Number:	33
Date:	March 19th 2024		

Descripción	Cantida d	Precio unitario	Importe
Modeling in plasticine, and then latex and fiberglass mold and finally cast in bronze of a sculpture titled "Traqueros" with the following approximate measurements 19.5' x 8' x 8'	1	\$ 450,000.00 Usd.	\$ 450,000.00 Usd.
Atentamente,		Total	\$ 450,000.00 Usd.

Mtro. Jorge Marín

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EXPENSES	AMOUNT	
SCULPTURE (JORGE MARIN)	\$ 450,000.00	
SCULPTURE DELIVERY	\$ 9,900.00	
SCULPTURE MOUNTING	\$ 5,900.00	
CRANE RENTAL	\$1,000	
ENGINEER 1	\$ 3,000.00	PAID
REVOCABLE R (TIER 3) PERMIT	\$ 3,000.00	PAID
E PERMIT (AGF)	\$ 2,000.00	PAID
A-PERMIT (CONSTRUCTION)	\$ 1,000.00	
CULTURAL ARTS AGF AFFAIRS FEE	\$300	PAID
ELECTRICAL	\$ 10,000.00	
FOUNTAIN/BASE CONSTRUCTION	\$ 50,000.00	
POOL INSTALLER	\$10,000	
TILE INSTALLATION	\$10,000	
FLAG POLE	\$17,849.87	
PLUMBER	\$5,000	
METERS	\$60,000	
INSURANCE	\$2,400	
Total	\$ 644,049.87	
CONTINGENCY FEE 4%	\$ 25,761.99	
SUBTOTAL	\$ 669,811.86	