

Helen Fallon <treasurer@venicenc.org>

Attachments

11:04 AM (3 hours ago) 10/5/25

to Laura

Dear Ms. Ceballos: Thank you for the NPG submission from the Venice Community Resource Center. Attached are the VNC's guidelines regarding submission. In addition to the IRS letter of determination required by the city the VNC also requires a copy of your latest IRS return.

A review of the submission generated the following questions:

1. What is the status of the \$450,000 grant from the Ahmanson? Have you received these funds? Please provide details.
2. What is the status of the grant from LA County, how much is being applied for and when do you expect to receive the funding?
3. What does the difference between the cost of the statue versus the total cost of the project represent? Please provide those details.
4. Is the organization acting as a fiscal sponsor since the stated purpose of VCRC does not involve public art?
5. Is there a web page available for VCRC?

If you have any questions or need clarification please feel free to reach out to me.

Regards,

Helen Fallon

VNC Treasurer

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Laura Ceballos

1:25 PM (1 hour ago)

to me

Hi Helen,

The Venice Community Resource Center received non profit status in 2024. The funds we have are under \$50,000 so we did not have to file taxes.

1. A Lol was submitted for The Ahmanson Grant. It is pending.
2. The LA County Grant was submitted. It is pending. We are hoping to know by November 2025.
3. The whole project completed costs \$669,811.89. The sculpture costs \$450,000 and takes 6 months to create. We are working towards putting down partial payment of the sculpture to get the project started.
4. The VCRC mission statement is:

Our Mission is to improve our local quality of life by empowering people in Venice through service to culture and community. We support Venice through educational projects and cultural events and Arts that sustain our Mexican American history and community, share culture to connect Venice's diverse communities, and serve homeless and low-income individuals at risk of becoming homeless with the increased cost of housing in the community.

5. The website is [venicetraqueromonument.org](http://venicetraqueromonument.org).

Best regards,

Laura Ceballos