

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: Northridge West

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Granada Hills Charter High School- Robotics Team 05-0570400 CA N/A
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 10535 Zelzah Ave, Granada Hills Granada Hills CA 91344
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
- William Zheng 747-200-7240 treasury.robodox@gmail.com
Name *Phone* *Email*
- 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) Granada Hills Charter High School Granada Hills CA 91344
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

Since this season's competitions have already been funded, our next project is to give back to our community by creating a robot to keep the street gutters of our community clean so that it can maintain its beauty and function at its highest ability. The main purpose of the robot will be to collect the pine needles that are dropped on the gutters during the late fall season. We understand that it takes a large amount of funds to clean and dispose of the pine needles and believe that using a portion of that money to fund a robot would be able to achieve a similar outcome that also generates excitement about engineering for younger generations at the same time. Building these types of large robots is expensive, so the funding from this grant would provide the funds needed to buy the raw materials and components needed to construct and power the robot.

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 main focus of this robot is the beautification of the community and decreasing the stress and efforts required to dispose of the pine needles. The robot can allow for the safety on the sidewalks to also increase as it would decrease the number of pine needles that could stack together to create a blockage. When the robot is deployed, it will allow for more recognition of the work that is being done in robotics and attract more people to take interest and participate in STEM-related programs. The project will also teach our new members about what it takes to make a robot through a technical and administrative standpoint as it would create an interactive learning environment. Through the creation of that environment, it would allow for the proper passing of knowledge between rookies and veterans on the team and being able to refine our work habits in a low stakes environment. With the increase in knowledge, it would also allow for increases in innovation and allow for more robots like the pine needle bot to be made to help solve problems in the community.

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
	Electronics to power the components and mechanisms	\$ 800.00	\$ 1200.00
	Aluminum to construct the frame and mechanisms	\$ 700.00	\$ 1100.00
	Drive Components to allow for Drive	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

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: Porter Ranch NC, Reseda NC, Granada Hills

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
Fundraising with Local Businesses	\$ 500	\$ 500
Grants from Corporations and Local Businesses	\$ 400	\$ 400
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 2000

10a) Start date: 4 / 11 / 22 10b) Date Funds Required: 4 / 18 / 22 10c) Expected Completion Date: 11 / 1 / 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***

Julia Howelman Principal Julia Howelman 3/24/22
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

David Bensinger Administrator David Bensinger 3/24/22
 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