

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

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| 1a) <u>EnrichLA</u> <i>Organization Name</i> | <u>27-2797687</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i> | <u>CA</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i> | <u>08/13/11</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i> |
| 1b) <u>2173 Cedarhurst Dr.</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i> | <u>Los Angeles</u> <i>City</i> | <u>CA</u> <i>State</i> | <u>90027</u> <i>Zip Code</i> |
| 1c) _____ <i>Business Address (If different)</i> | _____ <i>City</i> | _____ <i>State</i> | _____ <i>Zip Code</i> |
| 1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | |
| <u>Tomas O'Grady</u> <i>Name</i> | <u>(323) 387-3866</u> <i>Phone</i> | <u>tomasogrady@enrichla.org</u> <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.

EnrichLA's Garden Ranger Program offers weekly, interdisciplinary garden-based lessons to thousands of students throughout Los Angeles, corresponding to both California Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. The lessons are fun and engaging and provide participants with hands-on opportunities to learn about nutrition, science, and environmental stewardship from their school garden. In addition to teaching our garden-based curriculum, Garden Rangers also provide maintenance of the organic edible gardens throughout the academic school year and during the summer months to ensure the gardens thrive. Funding from this grant would help support our program at local schools within the district through the purchase of materials for both lessons and activities as well as supplies for organic edible garden care, like seeds and seedlings.

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)

EnrichLA's target population is all K-12 students in the Greater Los Angeles area, with priority given to Title 1 schools or schools with a higher than average percentage of socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Our Garden Ranger Program nurtures curiosity, environmental stewardship, and strong relationships with nutritious foods and organic growing practices. We believe providing opportunities for tangible success in the garden translates to the classroom and community as students build compassion, confidence, teamwork and problem solving skills, independence, responsibility, and trust. Students help harvest the foods they grow and share them with their families and community. When children develop healthy relationships with the food they grow in the garden, they are more likely to do so in other aspects of their lives and will encourage their families to support their healthy lifestyle and eating habits. EnrichLA's organic edible gardens also provide our schools and the surrounding community with open, green space where community members of all ages are routinely invited to participate in garden events and workdays. These events provide community members with a fun, active, fulfilling day spent enriching their own neighborhood.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

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

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| 6a) | Personnel Related Expenses | Requested of NC | Total Projected Cost |
| | Beckford Avenue Elementary School Garden Ranger | \$ | \$7,930 |
| | Topeka Drive Elementary School Garden Ranger | \$ | \$15,860 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| 6b) | Non-Personnel Related Expenses | Requested of NC | Total Projected Cost |
| | Beckford program educational materials and garden care supplies | \$1,000 | \$1,150 |
| | Topeka program educational materials and garden care supplies | \$2,000 | \$2,300 |
| | | \$ | \$ |

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 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Beckford Avenue Elementary School | \$7,675 | \$9,080 |
| Topeka Drive Elementary School | \$12,175 | \$18,160 |
| | \$ | \$ |

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$3,000

10a) Start date: 09/05/23 10b) Date Funds Required: 05/17/24 10c) Expected Completion Date: 06/14/24
 (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 |
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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*

Tomas O'Grady Executive Director Tomas O'Grady 04/01/2024
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Johanna Recalde Secretary JR 04/01/2024
 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