

**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 Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Beautify LA 33-1571923 CA 10-21-2024
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1848 S Gramercy Pl Los Angeles CA 90019
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) _____
Business Address (if different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Mark Ragan 435-773-2256 Mark@beautifyla.info
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) _____
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.

Beautify LA will provide shelter rides, hygiene kits, and food to the homeless men and woman of Northridge West Neighborhood through Midnight Mission and World Harvest. We will supplement the neighborhood with eight trash and graffiti cleanups with resources from Beautify LA, Community of Beautification (COB) and 311 app provided by the City of Los Angeles. We will plant a garden with environmentally sustainable flowers, bushes, and trees (the trees are free with City Plants a partner with LADWP) with permission from the city by obtaining a permit. Beautify LA will host two art events and one gardening event. The art events would consist of painting a canvas led by a teacher (similar to Bob Ross) and the gardening event will educate and teach how to plant roses and strawberries; and provide gardening kits for participants to take home for free. The events are for all ages.

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)

Beautify LA will support unhoused people with shelter, hygiene kits, and food through partnerships. Eight trash and graffiti cleanups will take place from August 2025 to June 2026. We will begin the process to plant a garden in collaboration with this council and the city. We will donate \$1,000 worth of flowers and bushes, the trees are free, to the garden. The events will be supported by Beautify LA and Parks & Recs. These initiatives will touch hundreds of lives through seeing additional cleaning efforts in the neighborhood to asking a friend to join you at an art event at the local park. We will support the public at-large. This will create a good feeling for residents when they see homeless people receiving the care they need. Trash cleanups will promote a healthier environment and discourage litter; events will promote community engagement and foster civic pride.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

BEAUTIFY LA
1848 S GRAMERCY PL
LOS ANGELES, CA 90019

Date:
11/21/2024
Employer ID number:
33-1571923
Person to contact:
Name: Victoria E.
ID number: 5508771
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
October 21, 2024
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053719007484

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements