

**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: Sherman Oaks

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) Sherman Oaks Chamber Foundation 46-3144630 CA 05/28/2015  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 14827 Ventura Bl., Ste 207 Sherman Oaks CA 91403  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Vicki Nussbaum 310-985-8284 VickiCarrNussbaum@gmail.com  
*Name* *Phone* *Email*

2) Type of Organization- Please select one:  
 Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead or  501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) 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.  
 This funding is to help graffiti proof the utility boxes in Sherman Oaks. We also will use the fund to monitor the boxes and remove any graffiti. We have now painted and branded over 100 boxes in Sherman Oaks - one of the most extensive utility box programs in the City of LA. These boxes are each branded (LET'S PAINT SHERMAN OAKS) and not only beautify our streets but also unify the Sherman Oaks community. This signature program has been a model for other Council Districts and has been featured on KABC News and VENTURA BLVD magazine.

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)  
 This money will specifically be used to help keep Sherman Oaks clean from graffiti on the painted utility boxes. These utility boxes have become iconic in Sherman Oaks. They bring the community spirit and we get only positive feedback about them.

**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
graffiti proofing 25 boxes at \$50 per box	\$625	\$1250
monthly cleaning of boxes for 12 months	\$1800	\$3600
	\$	\$

  

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
graffiti proof paint \$135/3 gallon tub, 5 tubs	\$337.50	\$675
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$2762.50

10a) Start date: 07/01/22 10b) Date Funds Required: 04/01/23 10c) Expected Completion Date: 06/30/23  
 (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\***  
Fran Kerzner President *Fran Kerzner* 3/7/23  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - **REQUIRED\***  
Vicki Nussbaum Secretary *Vicki Nussbaum* 3/7/23  
 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

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 28 2015**

SHERMAN OAKS CHAMBER FOUNDATION  
14827 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 207  
SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
46-3144630  
DLN:  
26053546003905  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(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:  
June 17, 2013  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

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](http://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.

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SHERMAN OAKS CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Sincerely,

*Tamera Ripperda*

Director, Exempt Organizations