

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 NC

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Los Angeles Responsible Pit Bull Owners, Inc. 46-2563118 CA 09/22/14
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 6320 Canoga Avenue, #1700 Woodland Hills CA 91367
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Sammi Maon 310-382-0079 sammi@LARPBO.org
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.

Los Angeles Responsible Pit Bull Owners (LARPBO) seeks funding to upgrade the van it uses to transport dogs from the East Valley Animal Shelter (EVAS) to LARPBO training classes at the Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Park. The 2004 E250 Ford Ecoline van currently does not have fully operational locks and has noticeable exterior damage. Funds would repair the doors and support the cost of a vehicle body wrap, which would ensure the safe transportation of EVAS dogs, trainers, and equipment.

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 East Valley Animal Shelter (EVAS) serves homeless animals in the Sherman Oaks area. LARPBO trainers use the van to transport shelter dogs to LARPBO training classes and trails to participate in dog training and socialization exercises -- a free service that LARPBO provides to EVAS. A socialized dog with basic obedience training will have a better chance of getting adopted, which frees up space at the City shelter. See ADDENDUM A.

Furthermore, the van is used to transport training equipment to classes held at the Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Park, which attract Sherman Oaks residents. The more Sherman Oaks dogs that LARPBO can train, the more well-behaved dogs in the community. A dog that is trained will likely remain home instead of being surrendered to the overburdened City shelter.

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

6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Body work and repairs of company van	\$5,000	\$5,000
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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: \$5,000

10a) Start date: 07/01/20 10b) Date Funds Required: 07/01/20 10c) Expected Completion Date: 08/31/20
 (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*

Troy Smith President  06/05/20
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Sammi Maon Secretary  06/05/20
 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

ADDENDUM A

Group training class at Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Park.



LARPBO trainers and advanced dog handlers training East Valley Animal Shelter dogs or on a day trip.

