

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. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: _____

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Friends of Porter Ranch Community School 80-0795741 California 04/17/13
Organization Name **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**

1b) 12450 Mason Ave Porter Ranch CA 91326
Organization Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Anu Dimashkie (805) 444-1077 asadhu@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 Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3) _____ _____ _____ _____
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization **City** **State** **Zip Code**
(if applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**
 This proposal seeks financial support for the organization and execution of an innovative inclusive Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fair, aimed at fostering a passion for STEM among students in our community. By securing funding, we aim to provide a platform for students to explore STEM fields, showcase PRCS robotics, and interact with professionals, thereby inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders. The STEM EXPO will be a 5-day event culminating into a large community STEM EXPO night consisting of a Robotics showcase where PRCS will partner with Chatsworth High School to demonstrate robotics competitions using VEX IQ robots and workshops including hydrogen cars, e-sports, computer programming, biology and 3D printing.

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)**
 STEM education is crucial for preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century and for driving future innovations. Our organization proposes a host of STEM fair highlights and achievements from diverse backgrounds, encouraging inclusivity and representation in STEM, as well as fostering a sense of community among students, educators, and professionals, encouraging mentorship and ongoing engagement in STEM activities through hands-on experiences, competitions and interactions with STEM professionals.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Workshops & Panels (i.e. Professor Egghead, Mad Science, Discovery Cube, Mobile Ed.)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) No Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 5,000.00

10a) Start date: 03/21/25 10b) Date Funds Required: 03/15/25

10c) Expected completion date: 03/21/25 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST


11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
 No 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 Department 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 Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "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 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*
 Anupama Dimashkie Board Director  02/27/25
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
 Morgan Gardella Secretary  2/27/25
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **APR 17 2013**

FRIENDS OF PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY
SCHOOL
12450 MASON AVENUE
PORTER RANCH, CA 91326

Employer Identification Number:
80-0795741
DLN:
17053052304043
Contact Person: SHEILA M ROBINSON ID# 31220
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 13, 2012
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

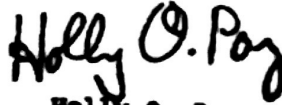
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

FRIENDS OF PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY

Sincerely,



Holly O. Paz
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC