

**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: Tarzana NC

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) Portola Charter Middle School-Nancy Streit, History Teacher 95-6006405 CA  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 18720 Linnet St Tarzana CA 91356  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Sylvia Lopez 818-205-8649 sylviab16@hotmail.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 grant will be used to teach students the CA State Standards which includes these Medieval Topics: West Africa, Middle East, European Middle Ages, Mesoamerica, China, and Japan. Other units include the Renaissance Era and Scientific Revolution. Some of the projects are individual and some group work. Students work with their classmates and learn how to communicate, compromise, and advocate for themselves, giving them skills for their future education and job. Students will design and create a new invention, much like Leonardo da Vinci did 500 years ago. Students will design and create West African masks. Some 3D mediums used will be clay, canvas, and wood. These supplies will help add to my history lessons when students learn historical concepts.

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 grant will be utilized to support a variety of History projects designed to engage our middle school community in exploring global History and its profound impact on society. By implementing project-based learning, students will immerse themselves in diverse cultures and historical events, allowing them to draw connections between the past and the present. Through this grant, I aim to inspire my students to appreciate the richness of world cultures and the lessons they offer, ultimately cultivating a generation of informed and compassionate individuals who are equipped to contribute positively to society.





LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Gaspar de Portola Charter Middle School,  
Academy of Integrated Arts & Technology,  
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August 5, 2024

Mr. Harvey Goldberg  
Tarzana Neighborhood Council  
P.O. Box 571016  
Tarzana, CA 91357

Dear Mr. Goldberg,

Portola Charter Middle School is a Title 1 school located in Tarzana. Our population is diverse, consisting of varying ethnicities, religions and socioeconomic status.

Our school doesn't have Project-based supply funding for my History Classroom, as I teach Project Based History. For almost every unit, my 180 students' complete projects while learning the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade California Standards.

Last year I taught all 8th grade classes and this year my classes have changed to 7th grade History. Since I follow the California State Standards, this year my units will include these Medieval topics: West Africa, Middle East, European Middle Ages, Mesoamerica, China, and Japan. Other units are not Medieval and include the Renaissance Era and the Scientific Revolution.

Students have choices of the mediums they use, as they can shine with what they bring them confidence and learn new skills.

Last school year, one student created a crocheted general from the Civil War. Some students have made Traditional African Clothing or Masks, Crusader Game, etc.

Some of the projects are individual and some involve group work. Students work with their classmates and learn how to communicate, compromise, and advocate for themselves, which will give them skills for their future education and job. Students don't

memorize hundreds of facts, but learn concepts, which will be remembered for a long time.

We would greatly appreciate it if the Tarzana Neighborhood Council could provide funding for our projects. For your records, our tax identification number is 95-6006405.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Nancy Streit



Javier Tapia, Principal

## Items for NPG Application

From Amazon:

1. Elmer's Glue, \$14.97 for 60 x 2 = \$29.94
2. Classroom set of scissors, 25 pack x 2 = \$49.98
3. Rulers, 25 pack for \$10.99 x 2 = \$21.98
4. Crayola Broad line markers, \$70.71 for 256 markers
5. Craft scissors 18, \$17.99 x 3 = \$53.97
6. Decorative Scissors 18 for \$17.99 x 3 = \$53.97
7. Mega Colored Cardstock 320 papers \$18.39 x 3 = \$55.17
8. Acrylic Paint Markers \$29.97
9. iMac ProBook 15 inch \$1099.00
10. Sculpey Clay Non-toxic 8 pounds x 16 units (\$64.90 per unit) = \$1038.40
11. Pastel Colored Cardstock 320 papers \$20.48 x 3 = \$61.44
12. 100 Pack Pencil Sharpeners Bulk (for colored pencils), 23.99 x 2 = \$47.98
13. 100 Award Certificate paper for positive reinforcement, \$15.99 x 2 = \$31.98
14. Colored Railroad Poster boards 25 for \$14.99 x 8 = \$119.92
15. Railroad Poster Boards 100 for \$39.83 x 3 = \$119.49
16. Clay Tools 42 pieces, \$21.59 = \$21.59
17. Canvas Paint 11 x 14 Boards for 14 canvas' 26.99 x 16 = \$431.84
18. Acrylic Paint 8 colors for \$19.99 x 25 = \$499.75
19. Paint brushes 100 piece for \$24.99 x 2 = \$49.98
20. Paint holders 8 piece for \$5.99 x 5 = \$29.95

**Total = \$3917.01**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Nancy Streit

Portola Middle School in Tarzana

Social Studies Teacher