

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 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) 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.

This grant will be used to teach the CA State Standards which includes World and U.S. History, for grades 6th, 7th and 8th at Portola Charter Middle School. Some of the History art projects are individual and some group. Students work with their classmates and learn how to communicate, compromise, and advocate for themselves, giving them useful skills to be productive members of society. This year students will make African Masks, Hieroglyphics and various Renaissance projects. Our school invites many Tarzana businesses, families and community members to participate in the Renaissance Faire where projects will be on display in the spring. Some projects will include 3D mediums using clay, canvas, and wood. These supplies will help add to all History teacher lessons as 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 History projects designed to engage our middle school community in exploring World and United States History and its profound impact on society. By implementing project-based learning, students will immerse themselves in many historical events, allowing them to draw connections between the past and the present. Through this grant, we aim to inspire students to appreciate the richness of cultures and the lessons they offer, ultimately cultivating a generation of informed and compassionate individuals who are equipped to contribute positively to society.

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History Department Items for NPG Application. Includes all Portola Middle School's History teachers: Ms. Streit, Mr. Arlington, Mr. Lamond, Ms. Blachowiak, Ms. Marjani-Ptah, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Kim, and Ms. Citmarustl.

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. Sculpey Clay Non-toxic 8 pounds x 16 units (\$64.90 per unit) = \$1038.40
10. Pastel Colored Cardstock 320 papers \$20.48 x 3 = \$61.44
11. 100 Pack Pencil Sharpeners Bulk (for colored pencils), 23.99 x 2 = \$47.98
12. 100 Award Certificate paper for positive reinforcement, \$15.99 x 2 = \$31.98
13. Colored Railroad Poster boards 25 for \$14.99 x 8 = \$119.92
14. Railroad Poster Boards 100 for \$39.83 x 3 = \$119.49
15. Clay Tools 42 pieces, \$21.59 = \$21.59
16. Canvas Paint 11 x 14 Boards for 14 canvas' 26.99 x 16 = \$431.84
17. Acrylic Paint 8 colors for \$19.99 x 25 = \$499.75
18. Paint brushes 100 piece for \$24.99 x 2 = \$49.98
19. Paint holders 8 piece for \$5.99 x 5 = \$29.95
20. Box of 240 colored pencils = \$35.61
21. Recycled copy paper- four boxes = \$61.99 x 4 = \$247.96
22. Papyrus blank paper for hieroglyphics - 8 x 12 size paper (50 sheets) \$44.99 x 2 = \$89.98
23. Sharpie Assorted Metallic Markers - box of 36. \$42.50 x 2 = \$85.00

Net Amount (excluding tax)

\$3,276.56

Tax (9.5%)

\$311.27

Gross Amount (including tax)

\$3,587.83

Total = \$3,587.83

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ms. Nancy Streit, History Teacher

Portola Middle School in Tarzana



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**Gaspar de Portola Charter Middle School,
Academy of Integrated Arts & Technology,
and Highly Gifted Magnet**

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September 24, 2024

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Dear Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board,

Portola Middle School is a Title 1, public school located in Tarzana, with grades 6th, 7th and 8th. Our population of 1,104 students is diverse, consisting of varying ethnicities, religions and socioeconomic status. Many of our students are needy. Some are from Ukraine, recently escaping war, living in nearby apartments and can't afford school supplies.

Our History teachers use the California State Standards when planning lessons. We focus on Social Studies and include the Arts. Some projects are individual and some groups. Students learn how to communicate, compromise, advocate for themselves, which will give them skills for their future education and career.

Our school doesn't have funding for our History classes and we are in need of classroom project supplies.

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

Portola History teachers include: Ms. Streit, Mr. Arlington, Mr. Lamond, Ms. Blachowiak, Ms. Marjani-Ptah, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Kim, and Ms. Citmarusti.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at nstreit@lausd.net

Thank you for your time-



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