

- **A Director's motion to support the NPG submitted to the Ad Hoc COVID 19 Response Committee from 826LA, a non-profit organization engaged in valuable COVID 19 relief efforts for the Mar Vista CC community in the amount of \$5,000.**

The COVID-19 pandemic is more than just a health crisis — it is impacting our communities-children and students, our local businesses and our community members' livelihoods. As all continue to respond to this new challenge, many nonprofits are grappling with how to support the needs of the most vulnerable people in our community, and our neighbors are struggling to support their own families, while also trying to endure this crisis themselves. This unprecedented pandemic has more and more community members reliant on community nonprofit groups that are struggling to keep up due to lack of funds to purchase and support the needed resources and services.

Given these identifiable needs, to maximize our impact and be as effective as possible with our limited resources, we should make every attempt to utilize an existing infrastructure of food purchasing, distribution, services, or volunteers available.

To that end, there are existing organizations serving community members within our MVCC area working ON THE GROUND NOW with which MVCC can leverage its support for maximum results and efficiency to meet the significant needs of the community.

Now, the MVCC has an opportunity to leverage its resources to maximize impact today for our community. Delaying support for assistance efforts not only impacts those most vulnerable within our community, but it also continues to put more pressure on other public services and limited nonprofit assistance. These nonprofits have expressed that for every day they work to serve communities, the demand grows just as much for the next day. With every moment this pandemic continues, the greater the need from community members and the community nonprofits which seek to help them. Delaying support for community nonprofits groups serving the community means one less child or family they can feed, one less struggling student they can tutor, one less parent they can counsel.

Nonprofits have expressed the needs of the populations they serve and shared efforts underway from their teams to help our community members who need help TODAY. These organizations have expressed profound unmet demand for resources and support and services to serve Mar Vista area community members.

As community members continue to endure this pandemic, there has been an exponential increase in demand for needed resources (e.g. food, water and cleaning items, diapers), as well as for direct support and services (e.g. delivered groceries, financial and housing security counseling, remote educational assistance and tutoring), as witnessed by various nonprofit organizations serving the community at the grassroots level in the MVCC area.

Though limited, our MVCC NC funding can be leveraged within existing non-profit organizations which have the solid infrastructure to ensure the most productive use of resources is executed.

The Ad Hoc COVID-19 Response Committee has identified priorities for the community's needs at this time, including:

- Informational Resource Sharing and Outreach
- Food access and distribution
- Health/wellness support for parents and children
- Family resources--supplies and aid

This motion seeks to support 826LA'S submitted NPG.

826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6 to 18 which provides after-school tutoring, evening and weekend workshops, in-school tutoring, help for English language learners, and assistance with student publications. They are also providing care packages of supplies with books and writing materials for online teaching workshops, tutoring sessions and digital resources made available to all students served including ESL & Title 1 School students. Materials include items such as notebooks, pens and pencils, markers, colored pencils, index cards, glue sticks, scissors, and pencil pouches to students and their families.

In addition, they have created a virtual resource hub that includes online versions of our popular workshops and creative writing field trips, for families and educators to use: <http://826la.org/virtual/>. They recently began Virtual Tutoring, where 826LA volunteers will provide one-on-one tutoring and homework help twice a day, four days a week, with multiple students in each session.

Funding would support this comprehensive work.

I, therefore, MOVE for the MVCC to support an NPG from 826LA, a non-profit organization engaged in valuable COVID 19 relief efforts for the MVCC community in the amount of \$5,000; the NPG would support tutoring and workshop programs for youth, as well as the case management and school and writing supplies for youth.

826LA NPG ATTACHED [HERE](#)

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
	Supplies, Equipment, and Materials (inc. Student Care Package Materials, Digital Conferencing, etc.)	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

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

Weingart Foundation - Grant Awarded \$75,000 over 2 years \$1,750

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

10a) Start date: 5 / 11 / 20 10b) Date Funds Required: 5 / 11 / 20 10c) Expected Completion Date: 6 / 30 / 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***

 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

 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



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Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of Sep. 21, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in OCTOBER 2005, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
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