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**GRANADA HILLS SOUTH
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

**Special Budget Committee Agenda
Los Angeles Fire Department Station 87
Conference Room
10124 Balboa Blvd.
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Thursday November 6, 2025
6:00 PM**

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Brendel Geddes, Chair
Michael Benedetto
Jeremy Oberstein**

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible board action

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - II. FLAG SALUTE AND BOARD ROLL CALL**
 - III. GOVERNMENT REPORTS**
 - IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes.
 - V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant for the Granada Hills Community Foundation for up to \$3,000.00. The NPG would support the 42nd annual Granada Hills Holiday Parade.
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the North Valley Family YMCA Neighborhood Purpose Grant for up to \$5,000.00 for the annual YMCA Thanksgiving food baskets program.
 - b. Discussion and possible action approve up to \$2,500.00 to host a Homelessness Town Hall.
 - c. Discussion and possible action approve up to \$600.00 for the annual holiday celebration on December 5, 2025.
 - VI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte por correo electrónico aronquillo@ghsnc.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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- 17723 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA 91344
- <https://ghsnc.org/>
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Public Access of Records -

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at 11024 Balboa Blvd., Box 767, Granada Hills, CA 91344, at <https://ghsnc.org/> or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Abbey Ronquillo, President, at (747)252-3296 or email at: aronquillo@ghsnc.org.

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website <https://ghsnc.org/>

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
	None	\$None	\$None
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Total Expenses for Holiday Parade	\$ up to 3,000.00	\$35,000.00
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☐ No

☒ Yes

If Yes, please list names of NCs: GHNNC, PRNC

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
GHSNC	\$ up to 3,000.00	\$
Sponsorships, Neighborhood Councils, Application Fees	\$ up to \$25,000.00	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ up to 3,000.00

10a) Start date: 12/07/2025 10b) Date Funds Required: 11/06/2025 10c) Expected Completion Date: 12/07/2025
(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
Mark Morris	Foundation Board Member

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*

AGNES LEWIS

PRINT Name

Chief Financial Officer

Title

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Signature

10/22/25

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

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: Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council

SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Granada Hills Community Foundation 46-3612720 CA July, 25 2014
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)
- 1b) P.O. Box 33844 Granada Hills CA 91344
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code
- 1c) Same
Business Address (if different) City State Zip Code
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Emilie Koster 818-425-6326 eekucla@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 Signed letter on School Letterhead Attach IRS Determination Letter
- 3) Granada Hills Community Foundation Granada Hills CA 91344
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.

The intent of the grant is to be used for the 42nd Annual Granada Hills Holiday Parade, a longstanding tradition that brings together our community to celebrate the holiday season. This year's theme, "Holidays of the Roaring Twenties" a salute to the 100th Anniversary of the Community of Granada Hills. The Granada Hills Holiday Parade draws thousands of participants and spectators from the local area, showcasing marching bands, community groups, and local businesses. The grant will help cover general event expenses such as permits, signage, restrooms, and event advertising to ensure the success of this beloved celebration. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th, 2025.

- 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 grant will be used to support the 42nd Annual Granada Hills Holiday Parade, which serves as a significant community event, bringing together thousands of residents, families, and visitors from across the area. By funding key elements such as permits, signage, restrooms, and advertising, the grant will ensure that the event is accessible, safe, and well-organized for the public. The parade fosters community pride, strengthens local connections, and provides a platform for local organizations, schools, and businesses to showcase their contributions. By celebrating together through a theme of "Holidays of the Roaring Twenties" the event promotes unity and creates a positive, inclusive experience for people of all ages and backgrounds, benefiting the public at large.

**City of Los Angeles
Office of the City Clerk
Neighborhood Council Funding Program**

Neighborhood Purposes Grants

Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs) provide NCs opportunities to develop partnerships with local 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools to build community and enhance neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles. Projects and activities supported by NPGs vary widely and can include, but are not limited to:

- The Arts
- Beautification
- Community Support
- Education
- Community Improvements

NPG-funded projects and activities must be for a **public benefit** and purpose, **open**, **accessible**, and **free of charge** to stakeholders.

Grants approved by NCs exceeding \$5,000 involve further review and possible City contract by the Office of the City Clerk.

Visit the NC Funding Program website page on NPGs ([click here](#)) to find out more details about how 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public schools serving NC areas can apply. There are two NPG Information Packets; One for prospective applicants to help guide them in the application process, and one for NC board members outlining considerations and factors to keep in mind while evaluating NPG requests.

A "Project Completion Report" template is also provided to help ensure accountability in the use of Grant funds and help demonstrate how NCs and their partners are supporting L.A. communities and stakeholders. NCs and NPG recipients are strongly encouraged to work together to complete and submit the Report at the conclusion of the project.

Any questions you may have with the NPG process, please contact us at the NC Funding Program:

- Clerk.NCFunding@lacity.org
- (213) 978-1058



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0540

Entity Status Letter

Date: 11/3/2025

ESL ID: 7640336630

Why You Received This Letter

According to our records, the following entity information is true and accurate as of the date of this letter.

Entity ID: 3530524

Entity Name: GRANADA HILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- ☒ 1. The entity is in good standing with the Franchise Tax Board.
- ☐ 2. The entity is **not** in good standing with the Franchise Tax Board.
- ☒ 3. The entity is currently exempt from tax under Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 23701 d.
- ☐ 4. We do not have current information about the entity.
- ☐ 5. The entity was administratively dissolved/cancelled on _____ through the Franchise Tax Board Administrative Dissolution process.

Important Information

- This information does not necessarily reflect the entity's current legal or administrative status with any other agency of the state of California or other governmental agency or body.
- If the entity's powers, rights, and privileges were suspended or forfeited at any time in the past, or if the entity did business in California at a time when it was not qualified or not registered to do business in California, this information does not reflect the status or voidability of contracts made by the entity in California during the period the entity was suspended or forfeited (R&TC Sections 23304.1, 23304.5, 23305a, 23305.1).
- The entity certificate of revivor may have a time limitation or may limit the functions the revived entity can perform, or both (R&TC Section 23305b).

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JUL 25 2014**

GRANADA HILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
C/O JOHN F WEITKAMP
10724 WHITE OAK AVE
GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344

Employer Identification Number:
46-3612720
DLN:
17053296392013
Contact Person:
LINDA DANIELS ID# 75096
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
January 23, 2013
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.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Tamara Rippanda

Director, Exempt Organizations

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Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name *Phone* *Email*

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IRS Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 0248156166
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YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES
METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES
625 S NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE
LOS ANGELES CA 90005-1342

Employer Identification Number: 95-1644052
Person to Contact: MR GALLUPPI
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your June 23, 2011, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in January 1988.

Our records also indicate that 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.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES
METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES
625 S NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE
LOS ANGELES CA 90005-1342

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

Sincerely yours,



S. A. Martin, Operations Manager
Accounts Management Operations