

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: Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Building Blocks for Kids 47-5235340 CA 10.29.15
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)
1b) 13691 Gavina Ave. #539 Sylmar CA 91342
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code
1c) Business Address (If different) City State Zip Code
1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:
Anthony Dattilo 818.804.1845 info@bbfkids.org
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) Van Nuys Senior High Van Nuys CA 91411
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.
Building Blocks for Kids (BBfK) works to empower underprivileged youth economically by providing real-world financial literacy tools. Theses incentive-based activities such as monthly assignments or scholarship opportunities will be on the following topics: Budgeting, Banking/Investing, Credit/Credit cards, Loans/Insurance, Health/Wellness, Education, Jobs/Taxes. Participants receive full access to their bank account when they graduate from high school. At which point the student will decide if the money goes towards education or retirement. Please see program outline (attached) for more detailed information.
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)
Building Blocks for Kids works directly with partner organizations such as non-profits, schools, foster care agencies, and after-school programs to identify eligible participants. The students will be enrolled in the program between the ages of 9-18 and remain enrolled until they graduate high school. 60 students (30 per classroom) will be evaluated after each of the modules over the course of the semester to determine how well they have retained the information. Please see program outline (attached) for more detailed information. All funds from the NPG grant will cover program cost, scholarships and incentive will come from BBfK's operational budget.

**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
Executive Director	\$1125	\$5000
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b)

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Training	\$2250	\$7000
Curriculum Development	\$875	\$5000
Outcome Measure & Reporting	\$750	\$4000

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?  
 No  Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

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

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

10a) Start date: 02 / 03 / 20 10b) Date Funds Required: 11 / 15 / 20 10c) Expected Completion Date: 05 / 15 / 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\*

Anthony Dattilo President \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

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

Jeannette Pila Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 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](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form