

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: South Robertson NC

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) SORO Community Foundation, Inc. 95-4756212 California 08/10/00
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1836 1/2 Robertson Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90035
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) n/a _____ _____ _____
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Laurence DeMers (310) 836-0340 larry@demersandassociates.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.
- To assist the LAPD WLA with traffic control and pedestrian safety by purchasing a Radar Trailer and other related transportation and communication equipment to remind drivers that they need to maintain travel speeds consistent with posted speed limits. This constant reminder will be mobile and can be moved to areas of greatest current need. This will reduce traffic accidents and fatalities due to speeding within our neighborhood council boundaries. A secondary purpose is the capture of "real time" analytics that will be usefull in the deployment of motor traffic officers and the justification for implimentation of other traffic calming improvements within our neighborhood council boundaries.
- 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)
1. Remind drivers of their vehicles speed in relation to the posted speed limit.
 2. Allow LAPD to determine the areas of greatest need for traffic control.
 3. Align deployment of motor traffic officers to areas of greatest need.
 4. Provide analytics to justify needs for additional traffic calming measures.

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
		\$-0-	\$-0-
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Purchase of Radar Trailer	\$9286.28	\$9286.28
	Assorted Traffic and communications related equipment	\$2638.72	\$2638.72
	Lift Gate Chg from Trasport Company	\$75.00	\$75.00

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

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: \$ up to \$12,000

10a) Start date: 06 / 15 / 23 10b) Date Funds Required: 06 / 15 / 23 10c) Expected Completion Date: 07 / 31 / 23
 (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*
Laurence R. DeMers Treasurer  5/23/2023
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*
Terry Schonwald Secretary  5/23/2023
 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



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508, Room 4010
Cincinnati OH 45201

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Employer ID number: 95-4756212
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated July 23, 2019, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in August 2000, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

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local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Martin

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Director, EO Rulings & Agreements