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.

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SEC	TION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION			The second secon	
	Buried Under the Blue	84-	1740798	California	July 19, 2019
1a)	Organization Name	Fede	ral I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporation	
1b)	755 W 30th Street Apt #4	Sar	Pedro	Ca	Status (if applicable 90731
	Organization Mailing Address	City		State	Zip Code
1c)					
	Business Address (If different)	City		State	Zip Code
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION: Melissa Arechiga	310-514-7	252	buriedundertheblue(@gmail.com
	Name	Ph	one	Email	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one: Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead NONE	or d		n-Profit (other than religious Determination Letter	s institutions)
3)	Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if a	pplicable)	City	State	Zip Code

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The purpose of this grant is to have an independent public water testing of the Los Angeles Flood Control Channel also newly known as the Los Angeles River. There have been some concerns with water quality and the protocol being used to test the water currently. The intent of the grant is to address the concerns of the public and if any problems are to be found address the proper agencies to cure the problems. Reports will be sent to the council on each water testing conducted.

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 used to primarily support the concerns of the public with the water quality of the Los Angeles River and sever the public as a second independent review of the water quality in the river. It will serve the public at large by testing the water and displaying all results for the public to review.

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Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of	
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Website / design	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
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* 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

Budget sheet for Water Quality

City Check Deluxe water testing kits \$259.99 X 20 = \$5199.80

Informational Glyphosate water testing kit \$129.99 X 10 = \$1299.90

\$6499.70

Website

www.watertestresulats.com (example)

Website / design / updates \$1,000

\$1,000.00

- 1. Laptop (price to be determine)
- 2. Microsoft office plus programming \$300.00
- 3. Zoom Account for 2 years \$400.00
- 4. 30 Return shipping labels for water testing kits. (Price to be determine)
- 5. Program insurance for 2 years \$ 800.00

\$4500.00

Personnel / contract / employee

- 1. Water quality consultant \$1,000 (This item may be changed as the program is evaluated)
- 2. Water collection assistant \$ 1,000 (This item may be changed as the program is evaluated)

\$2,000

Total Estimated cost of project \$13999.70

Water Quality Testing in Elysian Valley

June 27, 2020

To: All Honorable council members of Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council Buried Under the Blue is applying for Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) to conduct water quality testing in the Los Angeles flood control channel / Los Angeles River. In some of our past events in the region we were asked by residents of Elysian Valley and surrounding communities if the water quality in the Los Angeles River safe to be around. Buried Under the Blue organized with some local community grassroot organizations to have a discussion on water quality. We found that many residents were not aware of the potential hazards of the run off in to the river. Some resident complained about rashes and not feeling well after being exposed to the water.

Buried Under the Blue is a firm believer in community building and liberation through education for healthier communities especially communities of color where they have been neglected for decades on environment issues. We thought it would be a great opportunity to get a water quality testing project created and to partner up with Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council and local community groups to educate community members on what's in the Los Angeles River water. Buried Under the Blue is proposing the following project to be considered for the Neighborhood Purpose Grant below:

- 1. We would consider to contract a water quality consultant and water sample collector that would help on putting a protocol together for the water testing and collecting water samples for test. This may change if we can work with a local college or volunteers. We have added a few necessary tools to be able to conduct the testing, processing of data and website.
 - Laptop
 - Microsoft Office plus Program
 - Zoom meeting account for 2 years
 - Program insurance for 2 years
 - 2. Once a protocol has been created we will then partner up with an EPA regulated laboratory were our water samples will be taken to be process. The laboratory will then test for 115 analytes like:

- 20 metals / minerals
- 7 inorganic compounds
- 4 Physical Factors
- 16 disinfectants and their byproducts
- 47 volatile organic compounds
- 20 pesticides, herbicides and PCBs

The estimated cost of each test is \$259.99 and the project will need between 16 – 20 tests. The shipping of this item is free but we will have to pay return shipping. The return shipping will need to be overnight or 1 to 2 days so the price will vary.

We will also be testing for Glyphosate (round up) this chemical was recently used through the Los Angeles River its very hazards to the health of our community member. This is a separate test estimated cost is \$129.99 and we will need between 8 and 10 tests. The shipping of this item is free but we will have to pay return shipping. The return shipping will need to be overnight or 1 to 2 days so the price will vary.

- 3. Once a test has been done there will be a full report of the laboratory findings and EPA National standards. We will then send the report to the Council and We will set up a website were the general public can obtain a copy of the findings. The website will be free to all for up to 2 years and may extend if funded. If any major water quality issues should be found in the report. We can work together to notify the proper agencies.
- 4. Once all the tests have been done there will be a final report on all test and it will be sent to the council.

Outreach

We will be building a website were all updates and test results will be posted in real time. We will add the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council website link and if we print out any items the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council logo will be added. There will be also a zoom account created for 2 years for communication and to keep with COVID-19 Guidelines when communicating with public or council. Due to high cost of the water quality testing. The budget did not allow us to add hours for public meetings but we will answer all questions or concerns through the website. We will try to search for other funding to help do public meetings through the website or zoom. We believe that this grant will be a great foundation for future projects.

Future

We hope to keep working with the council on projects that deal with education on building healthy communities and a safer environment. We are dedicated to searching for funding to continue this

water quality project in Elysian Valley as it really serves the whole city of Los Angeles. We will also be pushing for an air quality monitoring project for your region in the near future and hope that you can partner up with us on that project. If you should have any question please feel free to reach out to us at buriedundertheblue@gmail.com

Thank you for considering our grant request and hope to work with you all,

Buried Under the Blue

Sample Water Quality Report

Definition and Legend

This informational water quality report compares the actual test result to national standards as defined in the EPA's Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations.

Primary Standards: Are expressed as the maximum contaminant level (MCL) which is the highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are enforceable standards.

Secondary standards: Are non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor,or color) in drinking water. Individual

states may choose to adopt them as enforceable standards.

Action levels: Are defined in treatment techniques which are required processes intended to reduce the level of a

contaminant in drinking water.

mg/L (ppm): Unless otherwise indicated, results and standards are expressed as an amount in milligrams per liter or

parts per million.

Level (MDL):

ND: The contaminant was not detected above the minimum detection level.

NA: The contaminant was not analyzed.

The contaminant was not detected in the sample above the minimum detection level.

The contaminant was detected at or above the minimum detection level, but not above the referenced standard.

The contaminant was detected above the standard, which is not an EPA enforceable MCL.

The contaminant was detected above the EPA enforceable MCL.

These results may be invalid.

Status	Contaminant	Results	Units	National Stan	dards Min.	Detection Level
			Inorganic	Analytes - Metal	S	·
	Aluminum	ND	mg/L	0.2	EPA Secondary	0.1
	Arsenic	ND	mg/L	0.010	EPA Primary	0.005
	Barium	ND	mg/L	2	EPA Primary	0.30
	Cadmium	ND	mg/L	0.005	EPA Primary	0.002
	Calcium	123.0	mg/L	_		2.0
	Chromium	ND	mg/L	0.1	EPA Primary	0.010
	Copper	0.065	mg/L	1.3	EPA Action Level	0.004
	Iron	ND	mg/L	0.3	EPA Secondary	0.020
	Lead	, ND	mg/L	0.015	EPA Action Level	0.002
	Lithium	0.012	mg/L	-		0.001
	Magnesium	34.80	mg/L	-		0.10
	Manganese	ND	mg/L	0.05	EPA Secondary	0.004
	Mercury	ND	mg/L	0.002	EPA Primary	0.001
	Nickel	ND	mg/L	-		0.020
	Selenium	ND	mg/L	0.05	EPA Primary	0.020
	Silver	ND	mg/L	0.100	EPA Secondary	0.002
	Sodium	44	mg/L	-		1
	Strontium	1.160	mg/L	_		0.001
	Uranium	0.010	mg/L	0.030	EPA Primary	0.001
	Zinc	0.028	mg/L	5	EPA Secondary	0.004

Analytes and Minimum Detectable Levels

•	MDL		MDL
Parameter	(mg/L)	Parameter	(mg/L)
Metals		Organic Chemicals – Volatile	
Aluminum	0.1	2,2-Dichloropropane	0.002
Arsenic	0.005	1,1-Dichloropropene	0.002
Barium	0.30	1,3-Dichloropropane	0.002
Cadmium	0.002	Ethylbenzene	0.001
Calcium	2.0 0.010	Styrene	0.001
Chromium	0.010	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.002
Copper	0.020	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.002
Iron	0.020	Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	0.002
Lead	0.002	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.002
Lithium	0.10	Ethylenedibromide (EDB)	0.001
Magnesium	0.004	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.002 0.002
Manganese	0.004	Trichlorofluoromethane	0.002
Mercury Nickel	0.02	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	0.002
Selenium	0.020	Toluene	0.002
Silver	0.002	Xylene	0.001
Sodium	1.0	Methyl Tert Butyl Ether	0.004
Strontium	0.001	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	0.010
Uranium	0.001	Acetone	0.010
Zinc	0.004	Tetrahydrofuran	0.010
Inrganics & Physical Factors	0.004	Benzene	0.001
Bromide	0.5	Vinyl Chloride	0.001
Chloride	5.0	Carbon Tetrachloride	0.001
Fluoride	0.5	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.001
Nitrate as N	0.5	Trichloroethene (TCE)	0.001
Nitrite as N	0.5	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.001
Ortho-Phosphate	2.0	1,1-Dichloroethene	0.001
Sulfate	5.0	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.001
Alkalinity	20	Bromobenzene	0.002
Hardness	10	Bromomethane	0.002
pH		Chlorobenzene	0.001
Total Dissolved Solids	20	Chloroethane	0.002
Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproduc	s	Chloromethane	0.002
Free Chlorine	•	2-Chlorotoluene	0.001
Total Chlorine	•	4-Chlorotoluene	0.001
Chloramine	-	Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	0.001
Bromate	0.005	Organic Chemicals - Pesticides & Herbicides	2.001
Chlorite	0.005	Alachlor	0.001
Bromoform	0.004	Atrazine	0.002
Bromodichloromethane Chloroform	0.002	Chlordane	0.001
Dibromochloromethane	0.002 0.004	Aldrin Dichloran	0.002 0.002
Total Trihalomethanes	0.004	Dieldrin	0.002
Monochloracetic Acid	0.002	Endrin	0.001
Dichloroacetic Acid	0.001	Heptachlor	0.0001
Monobromoacetic Acid	0.001	Heptachlor Epoxide	0.0001
Trichloroacetic Acid	0.001	Hexachlorbenzene	0.0005
Dibromoacetic Acid	0.001	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.001
Total Haloacetic Acids	0.001	Lindane	0.0002
Organic Chemicals - Volatiles	0.001	Methoxychlor	0.002
Dibromomethane	0.002	PCBs	0.0005
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.001	Pentachloronitrobenzene	0.002
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.001	Silvex (2,4,5-TP)	0.005
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.002	Simazine	0.002
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.002	Toxaphene	0.001
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.002	Trifuralin	0.002
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.002	2,4-D	0.010
Dichloromethane	0.002		
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.002		

















CityCheck Deluxe

CITY WATER TEST KITS

No reviews yet

Tests your Well or Private Spring for

- 20 metals / minerals
- 7 inorganic compounds
- 4 Physical Factors
- 16 disinfectants and their byproducts 47 volatile organic compounds
- 20 pesticides, herbicides and PCBs
- Full List of Contaminants PDF

CityCheck Deluxe is a comprehensive informational water testing package designed for people whose drinking water comes from municipal water supplies (city water). This is a more comprehensive version of the standard analysis adding 20 pesticides, herbicides and PCBs which are more likely to be in surface water supplies due to runoff.

Return shipping not included.

\$259.99 + FREE DELIVERY

ADD TO CART

Informational Glyphosate

CITY WATER TEST KITS

No reviews yet

Write a review

Tests your Well or Private Spring for

- Glyphosate

For those who may not recognize the chemical name Glyphosate, it is the most widely used herbicide on the market today, known as Roundup TM . I'm sure many of us have a bottle of this on hand to deal with those pesky weeds in our landscaping. This test would solely look for glyphosate with a detection level of 0.1 mg/L or parts per million.

Return shipping not included.

\$129.99 + FREE DELIVERY



NOT included in the test kit is the return shipping of the water sample. We will be happy to extend our UPS rates to you - just call us before you are ready to collect your sample and we can email a return label at that time.

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

Date: JUL 19 2019

BURIED UNDER THE BLUE 755 W 30TH STREET SAN PEDRO, CA 90731-0000 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Employer Identification Number: 84-1740798 DLN: 26053593001929 Contact Person: CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 509(a)(2) Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required: Effective Date of Exemption: December 17, 2017 Contribution Deductibility: Addendum Applies: No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part 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.

(Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

➤ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; Burried Under the Blue	do not leave this line blank.									
Print or type. Specific Instructions on page 3.	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above										
	Tollowing seven boxes.						4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):				
	single-member LLC						Exempt payee code (if any)				
	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.						Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) (Applies to eccounts instituted outside the U.S.)				
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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS City of Los Angeles TEMPORARY Tax Registration Certificate

BUSINESS TAX

APPLICATION DATE: 06/14/2020

Expiration Date: 12/14/2020

BUSINESS ACCOUNT NO.	Fund Class	DESCRIPTION	STARTED	STATUS	
0003199377	L049	Professions / Occupations	06/14/2020	Pending	

BURIED UNDER THE BLUE

Primary Business Address:755 30 TH STREET APARTMENT 4
SAN PEDRO, CA 90731

Mailing Address: 755 30 TH STREET APARTMENT 4 SAN PEDRO, CA 90731

Issued By: OFFICE OF FINANCE REGISTRATION WEBSITE

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Sections 21:08(b) / 21.7.6(4) Los Angeles Municipal Code

"This business tax registration certificate (and/or) Transient Occupancy Registration Certificate signifies that the person named on the face hereof has fulfilled the requirements of Article 1 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (and/or) the Uniform Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance, by registering with the Director of Finance for the purpose of paying business tax for the classification of business for which this certificate is issued (and/or) collecting from transients the Transient Occupancy Tax and remitting said tax to the Director of Finance. This certificate does not authorize the person to conduct any unlawful business or to conduct any lawful business in an illegal (or) unlawful manner or to conduct within the City of Los Angeles the business for which this certificate has been issued, nor to operate a hotel, without strictly complying with all the provisions of the ordinances of said City (or) all local applicable laws, including but not limited to those requiring a permit from any board, commission, department or office of the City. THIS BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (AND/OR) CERTIFICATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT. Any failure to comply with the requirements of Article 1 of Chapter II of the Los Angeles Municipal Code shall constitute grounds for suspension of this certificate."

This certificate is void upon any change of ownership or location. Annual taxes are due and payable January 1st each year and delinquent if not paid on or before the last day of February each year. Quarterly taxes are due and payable on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, and delinquent if not paid on or before the last day of the month due.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Sales or use tax may apply to your business activities. You may seek written advice regarding the application of tax to your particular business by writing to the nearest State Board of Equalization office.