

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: DLANC

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Angel's Flight Railway Foundation 95-4519076 CA January 1997
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) PO BOX 712345 Los Angeles CA 90071-0000
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

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

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Hal Bastian 213-440-0242 hal@halbastian.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.**

The staircase along Angel's Flight / Angel's Knoll is utilized by hundreds of pedestrians daily. The staircase serves as a vital link for pedestrians between the Grand Avenue Arts & Culture District, California Plaza, and Grand Central Market on Bunker Hill. This staircase also runs parallel to one of downtown's most iconic landmarks, Angel's Flight Railway (351 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013).

In partnership with the Angel's Flight Railway Foundation and the DTLA Alliance, we plan to light up 10 trees along the staircase with small, twinkle lights by the 2024 holiday season. The project aims to brighten this heavily utilized passageway, and by doing so, improve safety, increase walkability, and strengthen connectivity year-round.

The DTLA Alliance's Operations Team will oversee the installation of these festive lights, which will be reviewed daily and maintained throughout the year. The project extends a larger holiday lights installation planned for California Plaza, in partnership with Grand Performances and the DTLA Alliance.

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)**

- Improve nighttime safety with added lighting for pedestrians
- Enhance an underutilized public space, often overlooked by pedestrians and neglected for public space improvements
- Strengthen connectivity and improve the pedestrian experience between California Plaza / Grand Avenue and Grand Central Market
- Enhance the overall visitor experience at popular visitor attractions, including Angel's Flight and Grand Central Market
- Pilot lighting improvements on a smaller, more tactical scale, and evaluate project's success for future lighting installations
- Recommended action in DTLA Re.Imagined, a placemaking study completed by the DTLA Alliance (2021)

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAY 18 2000

ANGELS FLIGHT RAILWAY FOUNDATION
PO BOX 712345
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-0000

Employer Identification Number:

95-4519076

DLN:

17053099767010

Contact Person:

ASHOK B JOSHI

ID# 31371

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Our Letter Dated:

January 1997

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

ANGELS FLIGHT RAILWAY FOUNDATION

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

Steven T. Miller

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Director, Exempt Organizations






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