

# 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.

## Downtown LA Neighborhood Council

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

Thrive in Joy Nick Fagnano Foundation 47-2931858 CA 5/24/2016 1a)  
*Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

612 S. Broadway #525 Los Angeles CA 90014 1b)

*Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code* N/A

1c)

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

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mary Fagnano (213) 220-4686 Mary@thriveinjoy.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) 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.

Thrive in Joy Nick Fagnano Foundation (TJNFF) is focused on changing the lives of at-risk high school students in LA by providing strength of character after-school programming, college admissions support services, and entrepreneurship training. We work with the most vulnerable youth, 98% Latino and African American, and the first in their families to graduate high school and go to college. 100% of the students enrolled in the program attend college including prestigious universities including Johns Hopkins and USC. This grant supports programming at Alliance Dr. Olga Mohan High School-in the Downtown LA district.

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.

The C11 Strength of Character program creates student leaders who, in turn, inspire their (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

peers to utilize their character strengths to make a positive impact on their campus and C11 builds students' civic responsibility while creating a college-bound culture. We provide community. The program begins in July with a 3-day leadership workshop to prepare student support in the application, interview, and scholarship process with volunteer mentors. Our leaders for the next academic year. During the year, with support from TJNFF advisors, senior program has been proven to change the trajectory of a student's entire family which, in turn,

students lead their peers in a program of self-exploration and service learning, designated “creates a positive ripple effect on the well-being of their community. TJNFF student programs Club Thrive in Joy.” Students discover their unique character strengths as they engage in have raised awareness of critical services lacking in low-income communities through students’ weekly club activities. Our program is currently offered as an after-school or elective program entrepreneurial social impact projects. Past projects have included: a community health fair, an during school hours. In the spring, students utilize their strengths to devise and implement an interactive body positivity seminar, a mental health awareness day, and a security and entrepreneurial social impact project that addresses a pressing need they have researched in emergency preparedness event. Through C11, students engage in self-discovery, learning, and their community. TJNFF provides funding and coaching for the students to impact social hands-on professional experiences that generate community outreach and recognize their change through their projects. Students gain hands-on experience in networking, project ability to be change-makers inspiring positive multigenerational change in their communities.management, leadership, and teamwork while developing their communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
See Attached	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6a)

<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b)

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:

<b>Source of Funding</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

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9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 9 15 <sup>2024</sup>  
 10 15 <sup>2024</sup> 5 30 <sup>2025</sup>

10a) Start date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 10b) Date Funds Required: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 10c) Expected Completion Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 (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\*  
 Mary Fagnano Executive Director

*PRINT Name Title Signature Date*

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School  
 Kris Williams Board Secretary  
*PRINT Name Title Signature Date*



Principal - REQUIRED\*  
 Sep 6, 2024

\* 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