

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. The Neighborhood Council, upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of Neighborhood Council you are seeking the grant from: Central San Pedro NC
Neighborhood Council Name

SECTION I – APPLICATION VERIFICATION INFORMATION

1A) PV Penin. Land Conservancy 33-0309722 California 1988
Organization Name Federal ID # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)3 Status

1B) P.O.Box 3427 Palos Verdes Penin. California 90274
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

1C) 1600 W Paseo del Mar San Pedro California 90731
Business Address (if different) City State Zip Code

1D) PVPLC, P.O.Box 3427 Palos Verdes Peninsula California 90274
Address of Affiliated Organization City State Zip Code

Name and address of person designated to receive official/legal notices: Name: Adrienne Mohan

2) P.O. Box 3427 Palos Verdes Peninsula California 90274
Street City State Zip Code

3) Type of Organization – Please select one: (**Organizations must be located within the City of Los Angeles**)
 Public School 501(c)(3) Non-profits (other than religious institutions)
Attach Letterhead Attach IRS Determination Letter

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the Neighborhood Improvement Project for which the grant is intended.

We are applying for support primarily for our restoration educational programs, which engage the public but most notably high school students from Port of Los Angeles High School and San Pedro High School. We engage this age range through our Team Leader Program which empowers teens to lead Outdoor Volunteer Days. Outdoor Volunteer Days are held Saturdays at various preserves including White Point

Nature Preserve, located in San Pedro, where volunteers participate in habitat restoration through the removal of invasive plants and installation of native species. The program includes training in local history, geography, ecology and leadership skills and provides high school students hands-on experience in the field of restoration ecology.

Our base of operations and primary field site for Outdoor Volunteer Days is the 102-acre White Point Nature Preserve, a city park managed in partnership between the City of Los Angeles, the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy/PVPLC (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization), and the White Point Community Group (a committee providing advice and support for management and programming at the White Point Nature Preserve).

This collaboration saves the City in administrative and operational costs, and gives the local community a greater voice in management of the park. Since the park’s foundation, the PVPLC and White Point Community Group have solicited grants and raised funds totaling several hundred thousand dollars. These funds have been used to remove tons of trash and debris, restore natural habitat, install trails (including ADA-compliant trails), restore and convert an abandoned military structure into the White Point Nature Education Center, create a native plant demonstration garden, provide interpretive signage, displays and brochures on the geology, ecology, and history (Native American, Mexican, Japanese-American, and military) of the site, provide educational programs to local schools and the general public, provide volunteer community service opportunities for students, scouts, and others, among other community benefits.

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

In addition to directly benefiting all Team Leaders attending public schools in San Pedro through the updated curriculum and supplies, this grant will help support a variety of activities and programs available to the public at the White Point Nature Preserve. The preserve is a City park and as such is open to the general public, with scores of visitors coming to the preserve every day to walk, run, enjoy the scenic vistas, view wildlife, visit the Nature Education Center and native plant garden, enjoy guided walks with City rangers or trained local docents and naturalists, and volunteer in ongoing programs.

Local Girl Scout, Cub Scout, and Boy Scout troops use the site for nature education activities, and a growing number of advanced scouts from across San Pedro have chosen the site for their Eagle Scout projects. Local church groups and other organizations also use the site for outdoor activities, education, and community service.

SECTION III – PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE – Please outline the project budget below.

6A) Personnel Related Expenses	Request of NC	Total Projected Cost
Education Manager		\$ 15,000
Volunteer Coordinator	\$4,000	\$ 20,000

6B) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
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Materials (shovels, trowels, weeders, wheelbarrow, Team Leader shirts, printed Team Leader Training Materials)	\$1,000	\$ 1,000
General Liability Insurance		\$ 1,500

7) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources of funding? Yes, please describe below No

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
National Charity League	\$2,000	
Metropolitan Water District - MWD	\$2,000	
National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)	\$15,000 pending	
Unrestricted gifts from PVP Land Conservancy supporters	\$20,000	

8) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$5000+/-

9) What is the expected completion date? 03 / 01 / 2023 (mm/dd/yyyy) (required)

SECTION IV – PROJECT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide the name, telephone number, fax and e-mail address (if applicable) of the person(s) responsible for the funds and program(s) listed in Section II of this application.

10A) Adrienne _____ Mohan _____
First Name **Last Name** **MI**

310-541-7613 310-541-7623 amohan@pvplc.org
Telephone Number **Fax Number** **E-mail**

10B)) _____
First Name **Last Name** **MI**

Telephone Number **Fax Number** **E-mail**

SECTION V - AFFILIATIONS

11) Does anyone in your organization have a former or existing relationship with any of the NC board members?

Name of Organization (example: XYZ Non-profit Corporation)	Status (Executive Director)

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SECTION VI – 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 Appendix A, “What is a Public Benefit,” and Appendix B “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

12A) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal

<u>Adrienne Mohan, Executive Director</u>	<u><i>Adrienne Mohan</i></u>	<u>7/4/2022</u>
PRINT First Name/Last Name Title	Signature	Date

12B) Secretary of Non-Profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal

<u>Diana Bailey</u>	<u><i>Diana Bailey</i></u>	<u>7/4/2022</u>
PRINT First Name/Last Name Title	Signature	Date