



Toberman Neighborhood Center

Since 1903, our mission is to build a healthy, vibrant community through addressing the challenges that prevent youth and families from reaching their full potential.

March 3, 2023

Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council
1840 S. Gaffey Street
Box 212
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Linda,

Please accept this application from the Toberman Neighborhood Center for the Neighborhood Purpose Grant 2022-2023.

The contact information for the organization is as follows:

Lupe Rivera, Chief Executive Officer
131 N. Grand Avenue
San Pedro, CA 90731
lriviera@toberman.org
(310) 832-1145

Fiduciary information is the same as the above.

Toberman Neighborhood Center's Federal Tax ID # is 95-1643387

In Community,

Lupe Rivera
Chief Executive Officer

131 North Grand Avenue, San Pedro, California 90731 | Phone: (310) 832-1145 | Fax: (310) 832-6712

Website: www.toberman.org | Email: info@toberman.org

Tax ID 95-1643387: Toberman Neighborhood Center, Inc. is a non-profit community-based organization committed to assisting Harbor Area families and individuals by delivering life-changing services that encourage, inform, educate, and empower them to live healthy purposeful lives. This letter will serve as a receipt and acknowledgement of your gift. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

**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: Central San Pedro

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a)	<u>Toberman Neighborhood Center</u> <i>Organization Name</i>	<u>95-1643387</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i>	<u>4/30/1971</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1b)	<u>131 N. Grand Avenue</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<u>Torrance</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>90731</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u></u> <i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<u></u> <i>City</i>	<u></u> <i>State</i>	<u></u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			
	<u>Lupe Rivera</u> <i>Name</i>	<u>310-832-1145</u> <i>Phone</i>	<u>lrivera@toberman.org</u> <i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one: <input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i> Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i> Attach IRS Determination Letter			
3)	<u></u> <i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<u></u> <i>City</i>	<u></u> <i>State</i>	<u></u> <i>Zip Code</i>

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

Funding from this grant will allow Toberman Neighborhood Center to provide families in the San Pedro and surrounding communities with a Family Movie Night. We have found that many of the children in our programs have never been to the theater and we want to give families a chance to experience a movie theater experience right here on our campus!

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)

Research shows that children who spend time with their parents participating in activities together build a positive sense of self-worth. When children feel that they are valued by their parents, they feel more positive about themselves. Family activities don't have to be expensive trips out to be meaningful, the important part is just being together. You could go for a bike ride or play a game together. We want to provide families with a chance to "go to the movies" and not worry about the costs associated with that.



#95-1643387

District Director
Internal Revenue Service
Date: APR 30 1971 | In reply refer to LA:EO
Code 421:1403:
Tel. (213) 688-

Toberman Settlement House
131 North Grand Avenue
San Pedro, California 90731

Gentlemen:

Purpose: Charitable
File Returns with Internal Revenue Service Center: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Accounting Period Ending: February 28
Address Inquiries to District Director of Internal Revenue: Los Angeles

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your exemption application, we have determined that you are ~~exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~ Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

For years beginning prior to January 1, 1970, you are required to file the annual information return, Form 990-A. For each subsequent year, please refer to the instructions accompanying the Form 990-A for that particular year to determine whether you are required to file. If filing is required, you must file the Form 990-A by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 513 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities is unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You are not liable for Federal unemployment taxes. You are liable for social security taxes only if you have filed waiver of exemption certificates as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number, even if you don't have any employees. This number is to be used on all your tax returns and in your correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service. If you do not have such a number, your District Director will take steps to see that one is issued at an early date.

This is a determination letter.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Schmidt

District Director



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TOBERMAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER INC
131 N GRAND AVE
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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS

CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED

BUSINESS TAX

ISSUED: 7/20/2009

ACCOUNT NO.	FUND/CLASS	DESCRIPTION	STARTED	STATUS
0000763275-0001-1	L049	Professions/Occupations	04/01/1988	Active

ISSUED TO

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ISSUED BY:

Antoinette D. Christou

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Toberman Neighborhood Center is a nonprofit organization located in San Pedro, serving the Harbor area since 1903. Focus areas include Youth Development, Gang Prevention & Intervention, as well as Case Management and access to basic needs (food, clothing, etc.) through our FamilySource Center. With a mission to build a healthy, vibrant community through addressing the challenges that prevent youth and families from reaching their full potential, Toberman serves over 8,500 people annually.

Individuals residing in our target area experience Federal Poverty levels (FPL) with 12.0% at 0-99% FPL, 17.6% at 100-199% FPL, 11.2% at 200-299% FPL, and 59.1% at 300% FPL and above. The majority of individuals served through Toberman are 300% FPL and above, with 29.0% receiving Food Stamps and 95% living with multiple generations of low-income housing. The citizen status of the clients served is 9.2% who are non-citizens.

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Families who share every day activities together form strong emotional ties. Studies have found that families who enjoy group activities together share a stronger emotional bond as well as an ability to adapt well to situations as a family.

Children and adolescents who spend more time with their parents are less likely to get involved in risky behavior. According to studies done by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse via Arizona State University, teens who have infrequent family dinners are twice as likely to use tobacco, nearly twice as likely to use alcohol and one and a half times more likely to use marijuana.

The youth living in the Harbor Area neighborhoods are faced with significant gang activity, have poor parental supervision, perform poorly in school and live in poverty. One in five students in our service area do not graduate from high school, limiting their options to job opportunities and leaving them more likely to be unemployed.

Toberman Neighborhood Center wants to give families an opportunity to come together, spend quality time and engage in an activity they might not normally be able to...**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!** For the average family of 5, going to the local movie theaters (Starlight Theater and Regal Promenade) would cost between \$52-\$66 and that is for tickets only! Add in snacks, and a family is looking to spend over \$100 to enjoy a movie, have some laughs and make some unforgettable memories. Many of the families in the Central San Pedro area cannot afford this and many of the children have never been to the theater! Toberman wants to change that! How fun would it be for the families to pack up their beach chairs and blankets and come to Toberman to have Family Movie Night with other families from the community? Toberman will host three Family Movie Nights (May, June and July). Movies will be rated PG, family friendly

and fun! Depending on the weather, movies will be shown either outside in our lower parking lot (giving that drive-in feel) or in our gymnasium. Toberman will provide dinner and/or snacks (popcorn, drinks, etc.) to give that “real” movie theater experience.

In order to show a movie to the public, organizations need to obtain a One-Day Public Performance License. Such licenses are available through Swank Movie Productions and the cost for each ranges from \$450-480, depending on the movie. Toberman will obtain licenses for the three movies by submitting the “Exhibition Request Form”. If Toberman were to charge families for the movie, the cost of the license is the original quoted rate vs. 50% of total ticket sales – whichever of the two is greater. However, these events are **free** to all in the community, including food and snacks.

The Family Movie Night will be open to the entire community, not just to Toberman clients. Outreach will be important, so that the community is aware of the event. Once the licenses are approved, Swank Movie Production will provide promotional materials (flyers, etc.) that are customizable so we can plug in our event details. We plan to have several 4x6 banners printed and hung throughout the community. We will advertise on our website and social media platforms. We will also share the information with other local organizations so they can promote to their clients.

We know this will be a success as we have shared the idea with the youth and families we currently work with and all have been very excited, as some of our youth have never been to a theater and while this isn’t a theater, it is a place they know, a place they are comfortable at and we will make it an experience they won’t forget. It is our goal to then continue the Family Movie Night series, whether it be monthly or as a summer series (May, June & July). We will measure the success of this year’s series and make needed adjustments in order to make the next series even more successful!

**Toberman Neighborhood Council
Family Movie Night Series Budget
2023**

Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Cost
Movie License -3 @ \$480	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Food (hot dogs and buns)	\$ -	\$ 540.00
Popcorn - 3 cases @ 31.80	\$ -	\$ 95.40
Cases of Water 30 @ 3.50	\$ -	\$ 105.00
Banners for Outreach 5 @ \$48.05	\$ 240.25	\$ 240.25
Inflatable Movie Screen (20 Feet)	\$ -	\$ 149.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,680.25	\$ 2,569.25