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Dear Alex,

My name is Carlos Lopez. I am reaching out to you on behalf of Students Run LA (SRLA). Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to apply for a grant for our Woodley Park Clean Up.

Students Run LA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is proudly known for challenging underserved secondary students to experience the benefits of goal-setting, character development, adult mentoring, and improving their overall health by providing them with a truly life-changing experience: The training for and completion of the Los Angeles Marathon! Each year, we provide this opportunity to 3000+ students in the greater Los Angeles area. The SRLA program, supported by the greater community, is entirely free to students.

To inspire students to give back to the community, SRLA has created a companion program, SRLA Cares. Designed to raise social, environmental, and community awareness through various community projects throughout the training season SRLA Cares provides an opportunity for SRLA students to give back to their communities both large and small.

Our first SRLA Cares community event will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Woodley Park, to clean the LA River. This clean up event is entirely free and open to the public. We expect that many SRLA students and teachers who attend local schools will participate. SRLA is also reaching out to other local nonprofits to help with this clean up event.

We are seeking a \$750 grant from the Encino Neighborhood Council to purchase the supplies needed to support this event. Items to be purchased with this grant include trash bags, gloves, water, snacks, and other items.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration for this grant proposal. If you have any questions, need any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at carlos@srla.org or my cell at 323-533-6264.

Sincerely,

Carlos Lopez

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