

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. 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: Encino
Neighborhood Council Name

SECTION I - APPLICANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION

1A) <u>San Fernando Valley Audubon Society</u> <i>Organization Name</i>	<u>95-1856339</u> <i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State of Incorporation</i>	<u>3/29/1939</u> <i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
1B) <u>P.O. Box 7769</u> <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<u>Van Nuys</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>91409-7769</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
1C) _____ <i>Business Address (if different)</i>	_____ <i>City</i>	_____ <i>State</i>	_____ <i>Zip Code</i>
1D) _____ <i>Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	_____ <i>City</i>	_____ <i>State</i>	_____ <i>Zip Code</i>
Name and address of person designated to receive official/legal notices:		Name: <u>Patricia Bates</u>	
2) <u>16811 Weddington Street</u> <i>Street</i>	<u>Encino</u> <i>City</i>	<u>CA</u> <i>State</i>	<u>91436</u> <i>Zip Code</i>
3) Type of Organization- Please select one: (<i>Organizations must be located within the City of Los Angeles</i>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public School (<i>not to include private schools</i>)		or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-profits (<i>other than religious institutions</i>)	
Attach Letterhead		Attach IRS Determination Letter	

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) Please describe the Neighborhood Improvement Project for which the grant is intended.
- Sepulveda Basin Environmental Education Program (SBEEP): San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (aka California Audubon society) (SFVAS) provides naturalist-led field trips in the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife area to 4th-6th grade local students, wherein the children received education in environmental and conservation issues as well as identification of local fauna and flora. SFVAS also provides an instruction program for teachers in conjunction with SBEEP. SFVAS incurs significant expense for the naturalists, as well as for equipment (binoculars and microscopes) which are provided to children for use in the field trips. New binoculars were acquired in 2013 at a cost of approximately \$9,000.
- 5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a non-discriminatory, public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
- SBEEP field trips are not discriminatory in any way. A significant number of the students participating are from Title 1 schools. The educational benefits are immeasurable, especially in this age of public school cut-backs in funding. Further to the educational benefit, SFVAS is a leader in Sepulveda Basin environmental issues. For example, we are currently implementing a barn owl box project which should result in control of vermin in the Sepulveda Basin-Encino area without use of poisons. Note that the SBEEP field trips are conducted from October of each year through March of the following year to take advantage of temperate conditions. The workshops for teachers are conducted at the Encino Glen facility and the field trips draw many of the participants back to the area to enjoy the wildlife area and our community in general.

