

**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: Palms Neighborhood Council  
*Neighborhood Council Name*

**SECTION I - APPLICANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION**

Motor Avenue Improvement Association	<u>45-5405527</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>09/2012</u>
1A) <i>Organization Name</i>	<i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<i>State of Incorporation</i>	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
<u>3751 Motor Avenue #341248</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90034</u>
1B) <i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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1C) <i>Business Address (if different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
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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>Kelsey Lynd</u>	
2) <u>3751 Motor Avenue #341248</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90034</u>
<i>Street</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
3) Type of Organization- Please select one: ( <b>Organizations must be located within the City of Los Angeles</b> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public School (not to include private schools)		or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.  
The Motor Avenue Improvement Association is requesting funds for trimming 138 trees on Motor Avenue and National Boulevard. The fees for trimming outlined on the next page include hauling and dumping fees. We will hire the same certified arborist to do the trimming as we did last time. Since we have been previously connected with this arborist, he is giving us an exceptional price that is much less than the normal cost. We also have the required permits from the city to trim these trees.
- 5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a non-discriminatory, public purpose and benefit the public at-large:  
Not only does tree-trimming help beautify our streets but it also serves our community in preventing negative consequences of poorly cared for street trees. Trimming helps the trees grow up rather than out; untrimmed trees may present a myriad of hazards for vehicles and pedestrians alike. For instance, it keeps tree limbs from getting caught by passing trucks and busses that have the capacity to rip out the entire tree. These trees are too young to be so top-heavy that they are likely to fall over in the wind as per last time. Additionally, trimming these street trees will provide a clear view of business signages that are currently being blocked by the lower limbs of the trees.





