

**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 (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: North Hollywood West

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

|     |  |                              |  |   |
|-----|--|------------------------------|--|---|
| 1a) | Comfy Carepacks  | 82-4486566                   | CA                                     | 02/20/20  |
|     | <b>Organization Name</b>   | <b>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</b> | <b>State of Incorporation</b>          | <b>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</b> |
| 1b) | PO Box 15733   | North Hollywood              | CA                                     | 91615   |
|     | <b>Organization Mailing Address</b>  | <b>City</b>                  | <b>State</b>                           | <b>Zip Code</b>                                 |
| 1c) | 12631 Vanowen St Unit 4  | North Hollywood              | CA                                     | 91605   |
|     | <b>Business Address (if different)</b>   | <b>City</b>                  | <b>State</b>                           | <b>Zip Code</b>                                 |
| 1d) | <b>PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>  |                              |  |   |
|     | Tara Smith   | (818) 317-4278               | tara@comfycarepacks.org                |   |
|     | <b>Name</b>  | <b>Phone</b>                 | <b>Email</b>                           |   |
| 2)  | <b>Type of Organization- Please select one:</b>  |                              |  |   |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public School (not to include private schools) <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) |                              |  |   |
|     | <b>Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead</b>   |                              | <b>Attach IRS Determination Letter</b> |   |
| 3)  | <b>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</b>   | <b>City</b>                  | <b>State</b>                           | <b>Zip Code</b>                                 |

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**  
 Comfy Carepacks is looking to expand its current services of providing free pet food and supplies to owners experiencing homelessness. With this funding, the organization would like to partner with local veterinarians and groomers to subsidize the cost to provide additional free programs and services that include wellness exams, vaccination clinics, grooming, and basic pet care to new and current clients. By partnering with local pet care businesses, not only are we keeping the funds within the community, our goal is to build a network of organizations and individuals to reach one goal: to help the pets of the unhoused.

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)**

By providing wellness exams, vaccinations and grooming services to the pets of unhoused, our goal is to contribute to the mental and physical well-being of this vulnerable community as most unhoused pet owners sacrifice their own well being to care for their furry companions. Through these services, Comfy Carepacks is focused on building and strengthening the community through comfort, care and compassion. As a community-based organization who strives to give a voice to those who can't always speak for themselves, Comfy Carepacks has been a staple of the community over the last 4 years. As pet owners and advocates, we know that the human-animal bond is unbreakable, which we have witnessed first-hand the love this community has for its pets. We understand that we may not solve the crisis that is homelessness, but we can help make a difference for the individuals we serve.