

**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: North Hollywood West

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) James Madison Middle 95-6005647 CA  
*Organization Name* *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 13000 Hart Street North Hollywood CA 91605  
*Organization Mailing Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1c) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (if different)* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Cheryl Bloom 818-255-5200 cheryl.bloom@lausd.net  
*Name* *Phone* *Email*

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**

- Public School *(not to include private schools)* or  501(c)(3) Non-Profit *(other than religious institutions)*  
**Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead** **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3) James Madison Middle School North Hollywood CA 91605  
*Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

This grant will support improvements to the Madison Middle School Teacher's Lounge. Madison MS is in the North Hollywood West NC boundaries, and is the home school for middle-school students in the NC boundaries. In order to best educate and support students, the staff and teachers that lead the education of the students must also feel supported by their school and community. By providing much needed upgrades to the Teacher's Lounge, teachers and school staff will be enabled perform their best in and outside of the classroom. A strong workforce is needed, especially as we leave the pandemic, to support the needs of the whole child. The current Teacher's Lounge is in desperate need of improvements, with needs ranging from beautification (new paint) to greater utility (new refrigerator).

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)**

Madison Middle School is the home public school for students in the North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council boundaries, and also serves students from outside the boundaries. In total, Madison MS has 150 staff who serves 1,438 students. By providing a more welcoming environment for staff, Madison will be better equipped to serve the community, particularly the students. With the partnership with the Neighborhood Council, Madison further looks forward to greater collaboration and new opportunities to support the NC and vice versa.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	Furniture (2 Couches/Futons, 2 rugs, 2 Tables with 4-6 chairs each, etc)	\$ 0	\$ 5000
	Appliances (Refrigerator, Microwave, Keurig Coffee Machine, Water Dispenser, Toaster)	\$ 2500	\$ 2500
	Paint and wall decorations	\$ 0	\$ 1000

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?  
 No     Yes    If Yes, please list names of NCs: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs)  No     Yes    If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
California Credit Union (already secured)	\$ 5000	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 2500

10a) Start date: 04 / 15 / 22    10b) Date Funds Required: 04 / 18 / 22    10c) Expected Completion Date: 05 / 03 / 22  
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?  
 No     Yes    If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?  
 Yes     No    \*(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

**SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED\*

Cheryl Bloom                      Principal                      *C Bloom*                      4.7.22  
 PRINT Name                      Title                      Signature                      Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED\*

Norma Grimaldo-Barrivera                      AP                      *Norma Grimaldo*                      4-7-22  
 PRINT Name                      Title                      Signature                      Date

\* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or [clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *James Madison Middle School & Magnets*

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Alberto M. Carvalho  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Andres Chait  
*Superintendent Local District Northeast*

Cheryl Bloom  
*Principal*

Dear North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council,

Madison Middle School is humbly \$2,500 requesting funding to support a makeover of our Teacher's Lounge through collaboration with the Office of LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez, who represents District 6 which covers Madison Middle School. With supplemental funding provided by the California Credit Union, your support will enable us to provide a welcoming environment for our teachers and school staff, who work tirelessly to support the students of the North Hollywood West community.

As our community exits the pandemic, COVID-19 has affected us all. Mental health is a top priority, and for our school personnel to best serve our community and students, staff similarly must be able to find ways to address their own mental health needs. Our Teacher's Lounge is currently in bad shape - it is dilapidated, appliances and furniture are old and falling apart, and the current color scheme is not welcoming or conducive to a relaxing environment when staff are on break. Your support provides an immediate public benefit in two ways: 1) By updating and modernizing public facilities, and 2) by supporting the public workforce that directly educate the students of your community,

With your Neighborhood Council supporting a makeover, Madison Middle School will be able to show its appreciation for our 150 staff, who have truly gone above and beyond the last 2 years to serve our community. The majority of our 1,438 students live in the North Hollywood community, so your support will directly support the learning, development, and growth of our youth. A strong workforce is necessary for educating and supporting the socioemotional wellbeing of this next generation of leaders, many of whom live in your boundaries.

We invite your Neighborhood Council to partner with us, and we would be more than happy to include you throughout the process and encourage additional school involvement in your activities. Below I have included pictures of our current lounge, and I welcome you to tour the space and our school at your convenience. With our collaboration, we can lead by example for our staff and students to truly serve our community. I am available for any questions and suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,