



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) or support for a Community Improvement Project (CIP) with the Echo Park Neighborhood Council.

Given the highly limited amount of funds that we have to share with the non-profit agencies, schools and other organizations in our community we have to be extremely selective in the funding that we do give out. Inasmuch, it is important for us to share our priorities with you.

Please look at the following questions. If you answer yes to at least one of these questions, you are eligible to apply but it does not guarantee that the request will be granted. If your event serves a portion of the Echo Park community, you should be prepared to seek proportional funding from other entities that address the needs of the other communities that are served in conjunction with your request.

1. Is your non-profit or school located within the boundaries of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council?
2. Is a significant portion of the population you serve within the boundaries of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council?
3. Will the event, activity or project you are applying for primarily benefit community members living within the boundaries of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council?
4. Will the event, activity or project you are applying for take place within boundaries of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council?
5. Does your organization or event prioritize the most underserved members of our community?

If you answered yes to most of the preceding questions, you are encouraged to apply.

- Be aware that grants will not exceed \$800 unless there are extraordinary circumstances warranting a larger grant. Grant size is ultimately up to the discretion of the Echo Park Neighborhood Council.
- Please describe what credit and exposure the EPNC can expect, if funding is approved, from supporting your event, activity or project.
- EPNC encourages a follow up with the Board of Governors and an explanation of how the grant impacted your event, activity or project.

In addition, for those non-profits, schools and other organizations that fall within our funding eligibility requirement, the EPNC gives added preference to projects that prioritize the most underserved in our community.

Thank you for your interest and commitment to always making Echo Park better.

Sincerely, The Echo Park Neighborhood Council