



March 5, 2018

Westlake North Neighborhood Council  
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment  
200 N. Spring Street, Suite 2005  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Westlake North Neighborhood Council,

Levitt Foundation and Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles would like to request funding from Westlake North Neighborhood Council in the amount of \$4,750 in support of the 2018 summer concert series at Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles in MacArthur Park.

The mission of Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles is to make live music accessible to all, creating stronger and more connected communities while celebrating the diversity of our local neighborhoods, our city and beyond. Since opening in 2007, Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles has presented hundreds of free concerts, including 50 free concerts this coming summer, and has become a fun summertime destination for neighborhood residents and all Angelenos to enjoy incredible entertainment under the stars.

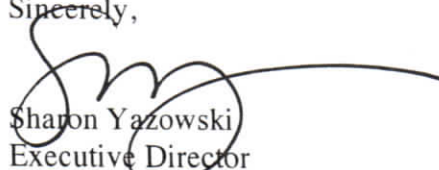
Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles' popular free concerts reflect the best of city life by bringing people together to enjoy the fresh air, stellar performances and each other. What makes our concerts a favorite gathering spot is the spirit of community at the heart of both our mission and the music. The free concerts presented at Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles enhance the quality of life for all those who attend.


Levitt Foundation and Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles sincerely thank the Westlake North Neighborhood Council for reviewing our application and considering our request. We would be honored to receive funds from Westlake North Neighborhood Council in support of the 2018 free concert series.

Westlake North Neighborhood Council would be recognized for its generous support with an opportunity to have a booth at two concerts this summer—table and tent provided by Levitt LA—and recognition from stage throughout the evening, as well as recognition on the Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles website, social media, and other concert series promotional materials.

Please contact Aurora Anaya-Cerda, Director of Community Relations and Outreach at (213) 201-6112 or [aurora@levittlosangeles.org](mailto:aurora@levittlosangeles.org) if you have any questions. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Sharon Yazowski  
Executive Director  
Levitt Foundation

  
Aurora Anaya-Cerda  
Director of Community Relations and Outreach  
Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles

**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: Westlake North Neighborhood Council

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a)	<u>Levitt Foundation / Levitt Pavilion Los An</u>	<u>13-6204678</u>	<u>CA/NY</u>	<u>1996</u>
	<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>
1b)	<u>1910 W. Sunset Blvd, Suite 600</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90026</u>
	<i>Organization Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1c)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<i>Business Address (If different)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1d)	<b>PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>			
	<u>Aurora Anaya-Cerda</u>	<u>(213) 201-6112</u>	<u>aurora@levittlosangeles.org</u>	
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	
2)	Type of Organization- Please select one:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i> Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead	or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-Profit <i>(other than religious institutions)</i> Attach IRS Determination Letter	
3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<i>Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

Please see the attached sheet with response to question #4

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)

Please see the attached sheet with response to question #5



**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>	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	N/A	\$0	\$0
	N/A	\$0	\$0
	N/A	\$0	\$0
6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Outreach: street banners, posters, calendars, flyers	\$3,000	\$20,000
	Kids Zone: arts&crafts materials and supplies	\$1,250	\$4,000
	Supplies: community partners	\$500	\$2,000

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

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
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: **\$4,750**

10a) Start date: 05/01/18 10b) Date Funds Required: 04/13/18 10c) Expected Completion Date: 09/02/18  
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

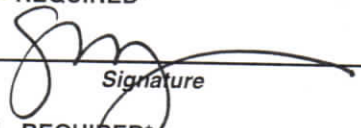
11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?  
 No  Yes If Yes, please describe below:

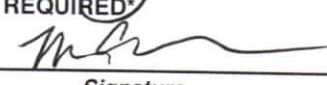
Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

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\***  
 Sharon Yasowski Executive Director  3/5/18  
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - **REQUIRED\***  
 Malcolm Chaifetz Board Secretary  3/5/18  
 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





**Levitt Foundation / Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles  
Application for Neighborhood Purpose Grant**

**Q4: Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant**

MacArthur Park is once again a welcoming destination for recreation, relaxation and entertainment for the thousands of Westlake residents who consider MacArthur Park their backyard. The free concerts at Levitt Pavilion will feature culturally and musically diverse entertainment of the highest artistic caliber, free of charge to the residents of the Westlake community and the numerous surrounding neighborhoods.

In addition to the live music on stage, every concert includes activities for the entire family – with an dedicated art zone for kids and resources shared by Community Partners. These activities help sustain positive change in MacArthur Park by providing family-friendly programming.

**Q5: How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.**

Levitt Foundation and Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles believe in the power of performing arts to strengthen the community and enrich lives. Following are ways the summer concerts benefit the MacArthur Park neighborhood and surrounding communities:

- **Exposure to the arts and culture for youth:** As the arts are no longer present in many public schools, the summer concerts provide exposure to the arts to the thousands of children and youth in the Westlake community who do not have access to arts in their schools.
- **Strengthening the community through shared experiences:** Many families and individuals that frequent the concerts throughout the summer become friends with other concert goers from the community. A stronger community is developed as concert attendees laugh, dance side by side and share the experience together.
- **Free activities for the entire family:** 35% of the population of the Westlake District lives at or below poverty level. The free concerts presented by Levitt LA offer families the opportunity to enjoy high quality activities that are available in other communities throughout Los Angeles, but are cost prohibitive to most Westlake residents.
- **Informing Westlake residents of community resources:** At each concert, a local organization is featured as a Community Partner. Community Partners share information about social service programs, arts programs, education services, scholarship opportunities among other local resources and opportunities.
- **Reducing crime:** By providing positive programming in MacArthur Park, the number of crimes in the park decreases. The amount of graffiti in the northwest area decreases during the summer concert season as there are people in the park at night, limiting opportunities, for taggers to deface community property. The summer concerts at Levitt Pavilion greatly contribute to the positive change seen in MacArthur Park In recent years, recapturing the vibrant energy of the park from decades past.

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INC  
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106 QUARRY RD  
HAMBURG NJ 07419-1341

Employer ID Number: 13-6204678  
Form 990 required: yes

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Apr. 28, 2016, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in July 1996, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

Our records also indicate you're a private non-operating foundation as defined under IRC 509(a).

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,



Ginni L. Redfern  
Program Manager, AM OPS 1



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