



Rancho de los Peñasquitos Town Council Community Service Grant application

The Rancho de los Peñasquitos Town Council offers community service grants to individuals and organizations for activities, events and projects that promote the interests or provide community service to Rancho Peñasquitos. An individual organization may apply for and receive only one grant per calendar year. Individual grants will normally not exceed \$150 and organizational grants will normally not exceed \$300 annually.

Grants will be awarded, as the Town Council deems appropriate. Applications will be accepted on a continuing basis and will be considered at the next grant review following receipt. Only complete applications received in the provided format will be considered.

Applicants will be invited to make a verbal presentation and answer questions proposed by the Grant Review Committee. Presentation will be limited to five minutes and should (at the minimum) clearly detail the proposed use of the grant, activity, event, project budget, other sources of funding and how the grant will benefit the community.

Under no circumstances will grants be made for political, sectarian or partisan purposes. Furthermore, except in extraordinary cases, grants will not be made unless applicant can demonstrate the ability to match the requested level of funding from other sources. In all cases, grant recipients are expected to use awarded funds only for the purpose requested and may be asked to provide an expenditure report with documentation as a condition of the grant.

By signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the grant application process and restrictions as explained above. Additionally, I certify that all information provided in the application is true and correct.

Printed or Typed Name of Applicant:

Signature:

Date:

Completed application and other items of consideration should be mailed to:

Rancho de los Peñasquitos Town Council
Community Service Grant Committee
Post Office Box 720783
San Diego, CA 92172-0783
Attention: Grant Chair

Application is for: () An Individual () An Organization

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____ Amount Expected from Other Sources: \$ _____

Make check payable to: _____

Activity/Event/Project Description (Please detail proposed use of grant and date if applicable):

How will Activity/Event/Project benefit Rancho Peñasquitos?

What other sources of funding will be used to support this Activity/Event/Project?

Other information you would like the town Council to consider:

Please attach additional sheets as necessary. Organization should include a copy of their Articles of Incorporation/By Laws/Mission Statement as applicable and current year budget detailing all funds on hand, sources of expected income and projected annual expenditures.

Rancho de los Peñasquitos Town Council Community Service Grant Program Description

The Rancho de los Peñasquitos Town Council offers monetary grants to individuals and organizations for activities, events and projects that directly benefit Rancho Peñasquitos and are consistent with the Town Council's Goals.

The following are examples of what the Town Council will consider:

Community Leadership: People-to-people activities that promote participation among our residents within our neighborhoods; projects that promote cultural tolerance, harmony and understanding; projects that develop leaders among our youth and adult residents by providing a forum for public discourse.

Education: Projects that promote the growth and development of your youth in academics; projects that assist organizations in representing our youth in academic competitions within the city of San Diego as well as the state of California.

Arts and Culture: projects that promote the growth and development of our residents in the areas of music and art; projects that develop an appreciation among our residents of music and art from diverse cultures; projects whose goals are to enlighten, educate as well as entertain through local exhibits and performances.

The Environment: Projects that promote our residents' participation in keeping our community free from littering, air, water and noise pollution, graffiti and vandalism; projects that educate our residents about preserving and protecting from exploitation of our natural resources and open spaces.

The following are examples of the kinds of projects that the Town Council will not fund:

- Political, sectarian or partisan projects.
- Projects that promote religious doctrine.
- Existing obligation or debt.
- Research on surveys.