

Dear Mayor Pro Tempore Hothi,

On behalf of Beckman Elementary School in Lodi, this proposal is to request nonprofit funding in the amount of \$5,000 to support a targeted educational program that will benefit the students and broader community.

**Complete Address of the Organization**

Lodi Unified School District  
1305 E Vine Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

Beckman Elementary School  
2201 Scarborough Dr,  
Lodi, CA 95240

**Contact**

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**Description of Organization**

Beckman Elementary School is a public elementary school serving a diverse population of students in the Lodi community. The school is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and academically enriching environment where all students can thrive and reach their full potential.

**Mission Statement**

The Lodi Unified School District will provide the best education for all students to be successful in life.

**Federal Tax Status**

Beckman Elementary School operates under the Lodi Unified School District, which is recognized as a public educational institution. Associated nonprofit partners and school foundations may operate under 501(c)(3) status where applicable.

**List of Current Board Members and Officers**

Beckman Elementary School is governed by the Lodi Unified School District Board of Education.

- Ms. Sherry Alexander, Board President (Trustee Area 3)
- Mrs. Susan Macfarlane, Board Vice President (Trustee Area 1)
- Mrs. Victoria Lenderman, Board Clerk (Trustee Area 2)
- Dr. Rommel Bal, Board Member (Trustee Area 6)
- Mr. Joe Nava, Board Member (Trustee Area 7)
- Mr. Courtney Porter, Board Member (Trustee Area 4)
- Mr. Jeff Stroh, Board Member (Trustee Area 5)

**Project/Program Description**

The requested funding will support the implementation of an enhanced student enrichment programs focused on government education and promoting civic involvement, including organizing field trips, purchasing materials and equipment and engaging community officials to speak at special school events. This program aligns with the City Council's Strategic Vision by promoting educational equity, strengthening youth development, and fostering community engagement. It directly supports goals related to improving quality of life and expanding access to educational resources for all students.

**Funding Amount and Financial Plan**

An allocation of \$5,000 will complement existing school and district resources, as well as contributions from parent organizations and community partners, ensuring sustainable and impactful programs.

**Objectives for the Requested Funding**

- Provide diverse opportunities in learning and engaging in government-related activities
- Improve student literacy and comprehension skills
- Increase access to technology-enhanced learning tools
- Encourage student engagement and participation in educational activities

**Performance Indicators / Measurement of Success**

- Increased student participation in civic and community activities
- Demonstrated growth in student engagement and confidence
- Measurable improvement in reading assessment scores

**Communities That Will Benefit**

The primary beneficiaries of this program are the students of Beckman Elementary School. Additionally, families and the broader Lodi community will benefit from stronger educational outcomes and increased student success.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.