



## Grant Application

*See ANC 3F Grant Guidelines starting on page 6*

*Return completed application to:*

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F  
4401-A Connecticut Ave. NW, Box 244  
Washington, D.C. 20008-2322  
Attention: Grants Committee

*or*

commissioners@anc3f.us

Subject: Grant Application

<b>Application Date:</b>	<b>March 4, 2019</b>
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	<b>Tenley Tiger 5K c/o Wilson Tiger Athletics, Inc.</b>
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## Section 1 Applicant Information

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Is the applicant a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization?

- Yes (attach a copy of the exemption)  
 No (describe the legal structure of the organization)
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Has the applicant ever received a grant from ANC 3F?

- Yes (date) 3/11/2016 (amount) \$2,500 (paid to Wilson HS athletics department as WTA did not exist at that time)  
 No
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Does the applicant receive funding from the DC government?

- Yes  
 No

Does the Applicant receive funding from the DC Council?

- Yes  
 No

Describe the organization requesting the grant, including the nature of the services it provides to the residents of ANC 3F. Attach additional pages as needed.

Wilson Tiger Athletics (WTA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded and run by parents of Wilson HS students. Its goal is to support the Wilson HS athletics program of, primarily by raising funds to supplement the Wilson HS Athletics Department budget. Wilson HS is the in-boundary public high school for ANC 3F so the student body includes residents of ANC 3F. Funds raised by WTA directly impact the range of sports available to Wilson HS students, including those that reside in ANC 3F, as well as reducing the cost of participation in sports for student athletes and their families since without WTA, more of the cost would be born directly by the families of student athletes.

The increased sports program options and accessibility to sports afforded by the WTA benefits the student athletes physically, socially, academically, and by providing opportunities to develop leadership skills. The broader student body and community benefits through increased engagement with DC community and region and increases recognition of the school and community within the DC region and nationally.

WTA is the fiscal sponsor for the Tenley Tiger 5K. The Tenley Tiger 5K has become one of WTA's primary fundraising events. The 5K is not only a fundraiser for WTA, but also a community event, with participation by residents of ANC 3F and surrounding neighborhoods, whether affiliated with Wilson HS or not.

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## Section 2 Project Information

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Describe the purpose of the grant and how the grant funds will be used. Please be specific. Attach additional pages as needed.

As noted, the Tenley Tiger 5K run is one of WTA's main fundraising activities. The grant will be used to purchase t-shirts that will be issued to race participants.

Community Benefits (check all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Arts and Culture                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Activities | <input type="radio"/> Public Safety                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Historic Preservation                | <input type="radio"/> Senior Citizen Programs               |
| <input type="radio"/> Neighborhood Beautification          | <input type="radio"/> Other (specify)<br>Health and fitness |
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Describe the public benefits of the project to be supported by the grant, highlighting the benefits to individuals who live and work in ANC 3F. Please be as specific. If possible, include a brief statement identifying local community support for the project.

As noted above, funds raised from the event will directly benefit residents of ANC 3F that attend Wilson HS, especially those that participate in any Wilson HS sports programs. In addition, the race itself is a positive community event for ANC 3F and nearby neighborhoods as it promotes a healthy lifestyle and brings residents together thereby building the spirit of community.

In 2018, both Mayor Bowser and DC Council Member for Ward 3, Mary Cheh, attended the race. Council Member Cheh intends to participate in the race again this year.

Describe any other sources of funding for the project that the applicant has or plans to secure.

Other sources of funding are currently expected to include donations from local businesses and registration fees for participation in the race.

Describe the project timeline, highlighting the use of the ANC 3F grant funding.

The race will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2019. T-shirts for the race, for which the ANC 3F grant are intended to be used, will need to be purchased by April 15, 2019.

Describe any involvement, direct or indirect, in the project by any ANC Commissioner.

Andrea Molod (ANC 3F) – answered our questions related to completion of this application.

David Dickinson (ANC 3F) – participated in the race in 2018.

Describe the project costs in detail, including the total project costs and detailed budgetary information about the activities that the grant funding will support.

Expenses for the race include t-shirts, marketing materials, medical personnel, water and snacks, police, DC permit application fee. Total expenses will depend on the number of race participants, which will not be known until the week of the race. However, based on prior years, total expenses are expected to be approximately \$18,000.

T-shirts, for which the ANC 3F grant will be used, are estimated to be \$6 per shirt. Based on race participation in prior years, we expect total participation in excess of 550 people and 50 volunteers, for a total cost of t-shirts in excess of \$2,500.

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**Section 3 Accountability**

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Does the applicant agree to forward to ANC 3F, within sixty (60) days of receiving the grant, a statement as to the use of the funds consistent with the purposes described in this application, complete with receipts supporting all expenditures?

Yes (initial) ncb

Should the grant not be fully expended within sixty (60) days, does the applicant agree to provide ANC 3F with a report every thirty (30) days on the status of the project until the funds are spent in full or the funded project is complete?

Yes (initial) ncb

Does the applicant agree to provide ANC 3F with an end-of-project report summarizing the uses, results, and benefits from the grant

Yes (initial) ncb

Does the applicant agree to return to ANC 3F any grant funds not spent on the approved project for the purposes for which the grant was approved?

Yes (initial) ncb

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**Section 4 Signature**

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The undersigned, either as the applicant or representing the applicant, affirms that the information provided in this Grant Application is accurate and true to the best of his or her knowledge.

Signature



Date:

3/4/19

Printed Name

Natalie Cooper-Berthe

**ANC 3F INTERNAL USE**

Date Presented:

Date Voted:

Vote Tally:  (for)       (against)       (abstain)

Amount Awarded: \$

Date Check Issued:

Check Number:

Receipts Received:

Use of Funds Stmt Received:

Final Report Received:

## **ANC 3F Grant Guidelines<sup>i</sup>**

### *Funding*

ANC 3F grants generally range from \$100 to \$3,000. The Commission may, at its discretion, consider granting a larger amount. Disbursements may be made in installments, at the discretion of the Commission.

Grants are usually made on a one-time only basis. The Commission may consider making a second grant to an organization, generally after two years have elapsed from the date of the initial grant.

Projects and programs for which a grant funding is requested should also have other sources of funding; ANC 3F should not be the sole source of funding.

When an applicant is seeking grant funds from more than one ANC, ANC 3F will not make a grant in excess of what is provided by the other ANC(s) unless the grant applicant can prove that the residents of ANC 3F will benefit more than the residents of the other ANC(s).

### *Organization*

ANC 3F only awards grants to non-profit organizations, not to "for-profit" organizations, private enterprises, or third party pass-through organizations. The organization receiving the grant must be "public in nature" and benefit persons who reside or work within the ANC 3F area.

Grants may not be made to a District agency or program funded by the District Government.

### *Uses*

Grants from ANC 3F may not be used for partisan political activity, litigation, food or entertainment expenses, or to support festivals.

Grants from ANC 3F may not be used to pay for salaries or the operational expenses of an organization.

### *Accountability*

Within sixty (60) days of receiving the grant, the recipient must forward to ANC 3F a statement as to the use of funds consistent with the grant application, complete with receipts supporting all expenditures.

Should the grant not be fully expended within sixty days, the recipient shall provide ANC 3F with a progress report every thirty days on the status of the project until the funds are spent in full or

the funded project is complete. All expenditures must be consistent with the grant approved by the Commission.

Recipients of ANC 3F grants shall provide the Commission with an end-of-project/program report, which need not be lengthy, but should adequately summarize the uses, results, and benefits gained from the Commission's grant. While not required, ANC 3F would welcome photos, copies of letters, etc. from those benefiting from the grant.

In the event that the full amount of the grant is not spent on an approved project, all unexpended funds must be returned to ANC 3F.

### *Process*

Grant requests must be made in writing and signed by an authorized representative or agent of the requesting organization. [The application] must be complete and meet all applicable criteria at the time the application is heard; ANC 3F will not make conditional grants.

\*Effective January 1, 2017, ANC3F will consider grants twice per year, in March (for approval in April) and in September (for approval in October).

Upon receipt of an application that meets the basic eligibility criteria, ANC 3F will invite a representative of the requesting organization to present the request and answer questions at a regularly scheduled meeting of ANC 3F. The application will then be referred to the ANC 3F Grant Committee for detailed review. (The Commission will not vote on a grant application during the same meeting at which it is initially presented.)

The ANC 3F Grants Committee will, review the project, verify the applicant's eligibility, ensure necessary paperwork is in order, and confirm that required receipts and follow-up reports will be provided. The Committee will then make a recommendation to the full Commission, which will vote to approve or deny the grant at its next regularly scheduled public meeting. The applicant may also be invited to attend that meeting to answer any remaining questions from the Commissioners.

The grant application must include

- a description of the organization requesting the grant, the nature of the services it provides to the residents of ANC 3F, and a brief statement identifying community support for the project or program;
- a description of the proposed project for which the grant is requested;
- a statement of expected public benefits, and benefits for individuals who live or work within ANC 3F;

- the total cost of the proposed project, including detailed budgetary information (actual and projected) and information on all other sources of funding;
- disclosure of any ANC commissioners directly or indirectly involved in the project or program;
- identification of previous ANC 3F funding, if any; and
- a timetable for the proposed project.

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<sup>i</sup> ANC 3F grant guidelines by reference incorporate the D.C. Auditor instructions of January 2001, entitled “Statutory Guidelines for ANC Grant Awards” and “Procedural Requirements for Grant Awards” and “Excerpt of Section 15 of the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commission Amendment Act of 2000” appended to these guidelines.