

**Grants Committee Recommendation – Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness (PPTFH)
(through its sponsor, The People Concern)**

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$10,000** from donations that the PPCC has received to the Pacific Palisades Task Force on Homelessness (PPTFH) through its sponsor, The People Concern. This grant will directly support the continuation of essential outreach and case management services for individuals experiencing homelessness in the Pacific Palisades community.

The PPTFH was formed in 2014 and is a dedicated group of community volunteers addressing homelessness in our area. The People Concern serves as PPTFH's fiscal sponsor and contracted service provider. This longstanding partnership enables: direct street outreach and engagement; case management to connect individuals with housing, health, and support services; coordination with law enforcement, first responders, and community volunteers; and the cleanup of abandoned encampments, particularly in fire-prone hillside areas. Over the past 10 years, the PPTFH has moved 137 individuals in the Palisades to permanent housing, 236 individuals off the street, and contacted 2,376 individuals through its outreaches.

Recent reductions in local, state, and federal funding threaten to limit the availability of these outreach and housing navigation services. These reductions directly impact the ability to maintain consistent, relationship-based engagement which is critical to the success of the PPTFH model. The Palisades Fire has also impacted funding as it has made fundraising more difficult, further highlighting the need for new and continued sources of support.

Even with the challenges the PPTFH is facing, it is dedicated to continuing its work. Within the first 5 months of the Fire, the PPTFH successfully moved 17 individuals off the street and into safer conditions. In January 2026, the PPTFH identified 32 individuals experiencing homelessness in the Palisades and worked closely with the individuals to get them help. This demonstrates the effectiveness and urgency of the PPTFH's work. Unfortunately, due to the funding issues, the continuity and the progress achieved through The People Concern and the PPTFH partnership are at risk.

The PPTFH's current funding goes through January 2027. A grant from the PPCC will ensure the continuation of outreach and case management services to unhoused individuals through the partnership between the PPTFH and The People Concern. This grant will be used exclusively to help serve the homeless population in Pacific Palisades.

By the PPCC Grants Committee:

Quentin Fleming, Chair; Janet Anderson, Lorie Cudzil, Kevin Niles, Chris Spitz, Andrew Wolfberg, Maryam Zar.
(* not in attendance)*

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