

Broward County Animal Care Division - National Shelter Initiatives: : 2025 ASPCA National Shelter Grants Initiative-2025

Grant Amount Considering **\$25,000**

Grant Amount Requested \$25,000

Minimum Amount Needed to Proceed with Proposal -

Acknowledgement: 

Application PDF Done

Organization Name

Broward County Animal Care Division

Organization

59-6000531

Organization Name

Broward County Ani...

Organization Type

Governmental (Municipality/County)

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Organization Signatory Name

Board of County Commissioners or Designee

Organization Signatory Email

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State

FL

How would you define the area(s) you serve? Select all that apply.

Urban

Suburban

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Organization Signatory Title

Board of County Commissioners

Organization Signatory Phone

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City

Fort Lauderdale

Zipcode

33312

What area(s) do you serve? You may indicate one or multiple zip codes, regions, states, or counties.

All of Broward County Florida and all municipalities within the County

Is your organization a physical facility that houses animals available for adoption?

applicants must be a non-profit or municipal organization with a physical facility housing animals available for adoption

Yes

Current Fiscal Year Budget Revenue Amount

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Current Fiscal Year Budget Expense Amount

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What funding category are you applying for?

Access to Veterinary Care

Grant Amount Requested

\$25,000

Partial Funding Amount

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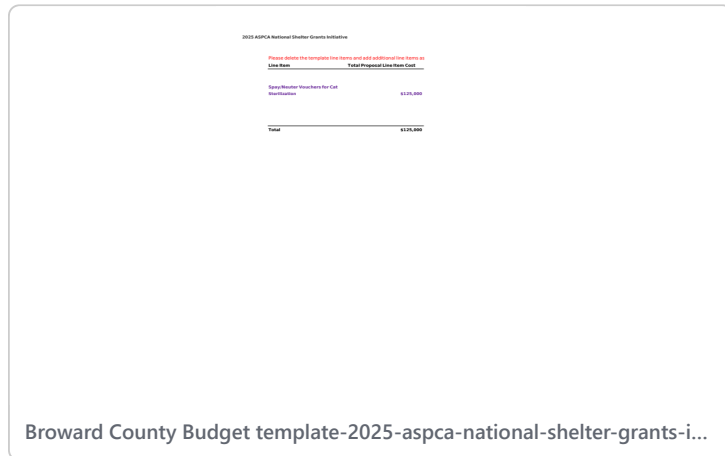
Proposal Title

Spay/Neuter Funding for Cats - owned and community

Please describe how the grant funding would address the needs/challenges of your organization and/or community, including the specific activities to be implemented to address those challenges/needs.

Broward County has a population of 2 million citizens with a statistically estimated owned cat population of approximately 800,000 owned cats and a large unknown community cat population. The county is an urban/suburban environment with significant portions of conservation areas. The Animal Care Division provides vouchers for owned cat and TNR sterilization in addition to TNR and RTF services provided in house by Animal Care. The grant funding would supplement the voucher sterilization program and increase the number of cats sterilized with 100% of the funds benefitting the cats in the community.

Grant funding budget and how each major line item supports your proposal



The information and/or measures you will use to know if the activities outlined in your proposal achieve the results you expect

There are 10 high volume surgical providers in Broward County utilized for TNR and owned cat sterilization. They have a set cost of \$75 per cat surgery provided and they all accept the vouchers from Broward County. The budgeted funding for the current fiscal year of \$100,000 will serve 1330 cats, the additional \$25,000 in grant funding requested would serve and additional 334 cats.

If proposal includes a permanent staff position, how you will sustain it beyond the grant term

N/A

Approximately how many animals might this work impact, and in what way?

334 cats would be sterilized.

Is there any additional information you'd like to provide about your proposal?

We are requesting the additional funding for cat sterilization which is one of our focus areas to reduce intake. We acknowledge our cost per cat surgery is high compared to some communities but we must work within our local economy and request consideration to help

more cats.

National Shelter Initiative

Is your organization a physical facility that houses animals available for adoption?

Yes

Is your organization a nonprofit, governmental entity, or other?

Government animal services

If other, what type of organization are you?

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Do you report data to Shelter Animals Count?

Yes

2024 Total Feline Intake

6,112

2024 Total Feline Adoptions

2,527

2025 Jan-Jul Feline Intake

3,727

2025 Jan-Jul Feline Adoptions

1,332

2024 Total Canine Intake

2,354

2024 Total Canine Adoptions

1,111

2025 Jan-Jul Canine Intake

1,249

2025 Jan-Jul Canine Adoptions

728

2024 Total Equine Intake

0

2024 Total Equine Adoptions

0

2025 Jan-Jul Equine Intake

0

2025 Jan-Jul Equine Adoptions

0

Approximate current length of stay (LOS) for Felines and how that is calculated

2024 LOS - 15.78 days

2025 Jan-Sep LOS - 13.27 days

Calculated by total number of days cats in kennels divided by total number of cats.

Approximate current length of stay (LOS) for Canines and how that is calculated

2024 LOS - 30.49 days

2025 Jan-Sep LOS - 19.63 days

Calculated by total number of days dogs in kennels divided by total number of dogs.

The dog length of stay is significantly reduced for 2025 by focusing all our adoption/rescue/transfer marketing on our long stay dogs over 100 days. Improving marketing an awareness of the dogs.

Approximate current length of stay (LOS) for Equines and how that is calculated

N/A

AVC Generally, what proportion of your animal population is humanely euthanized due to medical issues? Please give your best estimate.

1-25%

AVC Please describe what types of medical issues these animals displayed prior to humane euthanasia. Details about a specific animal are welcome

The majority of medical issues resulting in euthanasia in our facility are as follows: severe injuries (orthopedic and internal), cancer/tumors, panleukopenia/parvovirus, and significant chronic illnesses such as organ failure, uncontrollable diabetes.

AVC What portion of owner relinquishments are due to the owner's inability to access veterinary care? Please give your best estimate.

1-25%

AVC What portion of owner-requested euthanasias are due to the owner's inability to access veterinary care? Please give your best estimate.

1-25%

For any owner relinquishments and/or owner requested euthanasia indicated above, please describe what kinds of veterinary care owners were unable to access. Details about specific animals are welcome.

Owner requested euthanasia for treatable illnesses/injuries are not euthanized. The majority of ORE for medical issues resulting in euthanasia in our facility are as follows: severe injuries (orthopedic and internal), cancer/tumors, panleukopenia/parvovirus, and significant chronic illnesses such as organ failure, uncontrollable diabetes.

AVC Are you applying for funding to support:

Community Animals

AVC How would you assess your organization's current ability to effectively provide vet care for the animals in your care?

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AVC What are the most significant challenges your organization faces to providing vet care for animals in your care?

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AVC (challenges) If other, please describe

AVC (challenges) Of those you selected, rank the top 3 most important in order. Why did you select the ones you did?

AVC How would you assess your organization's current ability to effectively provide vet care for the animals in your community?

Somewhat able

AVC What are the most significant challenges your organization faces to providing vet care for animals in your community?

Providing medical care for community cats but not owned animals

N/A: We do not provide medical care for animals in our surrounding community

AVC (community challenges) If other, please describe

AVC community barriers Of those you selected, rank the top 3 most important in order. Why did you select the ones you did?

Animal Care provides free preventive care and microchipping services to the community in free clinics twice a month as well as vouchers for free sterilization for community cats and owned pets. These services are essential but demand far exceeds ability to supply. Unable to provide any sick care for the community.

AVC If you currently have a community vet care program, please tell us about your eligibility criteria, program advertising, average wait time for an appointment, and how often you must decline requests due to capacity limitations.

Free preventive care clinics are provided twice a month for owned cats and dogs. Each clinic serves approximately 100 pets free of charge on a first come first serve basis. These clinics are advertised on the Animal Care Website and social media accounts. We do turn away pet owners at every clinic and advise them to arrive early at the next scheduled clinic.

The free vouchers for sterilization are provided to any Broward County resident who applies when vouchers are available.