

Arizona companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee
Request for Donation Guidelines and Criteria

Please Read Carefully as the Guidelines Have Changed

For 2009, the Arizona companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee will disburse a minimum of 90% of the monies deposited in the "Spaying and Neutering of Animal Fund" from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The amount equals \$198,379. Awards to multiple organizations may be made.

Applications Requirements

1. Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. Be an animal welfare organization that files under section 501 c(3) of the United States revenue code for income tax purposes and that offers or subsidizes sterilization services for dogs and cats within the State of Arizona.
 - b. Be an animal control agency that offers or subsidizes sterilization services for dogs and cats within the State of Arizona.
2. The application must propose an activity compatible with the Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee mission and in accordance with ARS 28-2422: "The companion animal spay and neuter committee shall allocate monies to a qualifying entity that allocates the monies to programs that seek to reduce pet overpopulation by sterilizing, at minimal or no cost, dogs and cats in the state, including those that are impounded pursuant to section 11-1022".
3. To be eligible for funding, candidates must facilitate the sterilization of at least one of the following:
 - a. Public Spay/Neuter Program
 - b. Open Admission Non-Profit Animal Welfare/Government Animal Welfare Spay/Neuter Programs
 - c. Free-Roaming (Feral) Spay/Neuter Program
 - d. Limited Admission/Rescue Organization Spay/Neuter Program
4. To be considered for funding the following must be included by the deadline:

Three total packets (one original and two copies) of the following:

 - a. the completed original application
 - b. the identified enclosures (see section IV)
5. Requests for funding may not exceed \$10,000 per project. However, based on the number of applicants, the scope of the proposed projects and the funds available, the evaluator's recommendations may include an adjustment (increase or decrease) of the funds requested by the applicants.
6. Accurate record keeping and accounting is imperative. Applicants must allow site visitation by representatives of the spay/neuter committee to be considered for funding.
7. If a voucher/coupon system is used, the voucher/coupon must include the following statement: "This program is subsidized by sales of the Arizona Pet Friendly License Plate." In addition, vouchers/coupons must have an expiration date not to exceed the last day of the grant funding period.

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Application Form

Section I. Contact Information

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Project Leader Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Section II. Community Information

1. Describe the community that you serve.

a. city(ies)/county/region that you serve: _____

b. estimated human population: _____

c. estimated number of homeless animals in your community (companion animals that enter the government animal control agency and other animal welfare organizations per year): _____

Section II. General Organizational Information

1. Organizational Mission:

2. Annual Operating Budget for Current Fiscal Year:

3. Annual Statistics for your Organization. Please complete the following table referencing either the last 12 months of performance, or the performance of the

most recent fiscal year.

Annual Statistics	Dogs	Cats	Total
Animal Intake			
Adoptions			

Sterilizations	Dogs	Cats	Total
Public			
Sheltered			
Free-Roaming/(Feral)			
Total			

4. What is your average cost per surgery?

	Average Cost per Surgery
Male Cat	
Female Cat	
Male Dog	
Female Dog	

5. What is your live release rate? _____

To calculate your live release rate, follow this formula: Total adoptions + total transfers (rescue or otherwise) + total returned to owner divided by your total Outcomes (excluding owner/guardian requested euthanasia and dogs and cats that died or were lost in the shelter/care. Live release rate is given in percentage form.

$$(Adoptions + Transfers + returned to owner)/(Total Outcomes)$$

6. Check all information that accurately describes your organization:

- government agency
- private, non-profit organization with 501(c)3 status, no government contract
- private, non-profit organization with 501(c)3 status, with government contract
- none of the above

7. Describe your organization – check all that apply:

- open admission shelter
- spay/neuter organization only
- other (specifically and fully describe) _____

8. Is your organization available for onsite visits and inspections from the public and this Committee?

- yes What are your hours of operation? _____
- no Please explain. _____

Section III. Description of Project

1. The project for which you are seeking funding is:
 - new program
 - existing program
2. Target Animal Population and amount for funding request:

Target Animal Population	Funding Request Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Spay/Neuter Program for Dogs and Domesticated cats	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Admission Non-Profit Animal Welfare/Government Animal Welfare Spay/Neuter Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Free-Roaming (Feral) Cat Spay/Neuter Program	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Admission/Rescue Organization Spay/Neuter Program	\$ _____

3. Use a separate sheet of paper to describe the program. Do not exceed two 8 1/2 x 11 single spaced typewritten pages. Type: arial or times new roman, 12 point size, one inch margins. Please note the weight of each of the answers by the number of potential points assigned.
 - A. Describe the project(s) for which you are requesting funding. State your goals in specific and measurable terms. Include the number of animals to be served by this project and how this program will impact the targeted population. Include how this proposed project will increase/impact the number of spay/neuter surgeries in your community. **(50 points)**
 - B. Describe how you will promote the project/raise awareness in the community **(25 points)**
 - C. Define the target populations served (animal and human) **(15 points)**
 - D. Identify any additional grants or other sources of funding, including co-pays that exist for this project. **(10 points)**

Section IV. Enclosures

The following enclosures must accompany your application to be considered:

1. The organization and the executive and management staff in charge of the project. A list of the Board or Directors and other volunteer organizational leadership, if you are a non-profit organization (list of names and contact information).
2. A letter signed by the executive in charge that all veterinarians working on the project have and maintain a current State of Arizona veterinary license throughout the project
3. If you are applying for funding for a free-roaming (feral) program include a statement verifying that the cats are ear-tipped and given a rabies vaccination.
4. A copy of the organization's 501(c)3 determination letter, if you are a non-profit organization
5. The end of year (2008) balance sheet
6. A letter from the appropriate official guaranteeing that the funds will be used specifically for the purpose requested only

Please send three complete packets of information (original and two copies of all enclosures identified) by: **October, 1, 2009**
To the following address:

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