

Grant Title/Project Name:	2026 ASPCA® The Rescue Effect Campaign Grant
Department:	Animal Services
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Start Date:	8/1/2026
End Date:	11/1/2026
Please select request category:	Asset, Service, \$10,000
Describe the purpose of the grant in detail to include all requirements.	<p>The purpose of this grant is to support our animal shelter in increasing lifesaving outcomes for cats and dogs during the ASPCA's 2026 Rescue Effect Campaign months. Funding will aid make-ready services that prepare animals for adoption—such as spay/neuter surgeries, microchipping, core vaccinations, testing, deworming, flea and tick treatment, heartworm prevention, and necessary bloodwork. The grant will also allow us to waive adoption fees on designated campaign dates. These combined efforts increase live outcomes, reduce length of stay, and enhance our ability to support both pet and community well-being.</p> <p>Additionally, grant funding will strengthen our outreach and operational capacity related to The Rescue Effect campaign. This includes marketing and advertising to promote fee-waived adoption events, recruit volunteers and foster caregivers, and boost community awareness. Requirements for this grant includes submitting shelter data, providing necessary organizational documentation, and partnering with the ASPCA to share our events and success stories. Ultimately, this support empowers our shelter to improve service delivery, amplify our impact, and help more animals find safe, permanent homes.</p>
Select the type of grant your department is applying for:	Private Foundation
What is the amount of the grant?	\$10,000.00
Please provide a breakdown of the total cost above.	Adoption fees = \$4,500 Flea and tick prevention = \$2,000 Collars and leashes = \$2,000 PetHub tags = \$1,500
Is there a match requirement?	No
What is the source of the match?	
Does the grant cover the cost of the request 100%?	Yes
If not, how much is left unpaid?	
What is the plan to obtain grants/funds for the remaining amount?	
List other similar assets in the County and/or region and if they are available for use?	
How is this asset request different from any similar assets currently in the County and/or region?	

What types of events/purpose would this asset be used for that cannot be accomplished with a current County asset?	
How often do these events occur?	
Identify the number of personnel required to operate this asset and/or be available for the function where it is to be used? How much time is required of those personnel? What is the cost of the personnel?	
Where will the asset be stored?	
What is the useful life of the asset?	
Will a replacement be requested from general funds when useful life has been exhausted?	
Will other agencies be billed for the use of this asset (e.g. vendors paid, employee worked hours and paid, inventory costs etc.)?	
Does this asset require insurance coverage?	
If yes, what is the estimate of asset insurance coverage?	
Will this asset require on-going maintenance? Please describe the maintenance required along with an estimate for these costs.	
How will this asset be funded when the grant ends?	
What is the impact if the grant is not received?	
New Personnel position is:	
Where will this position office?	
Who will this position report to?	
What tasks will this position perform? Include the five primary functions and the percentage of time spent to be spent on each function.	
Will this position take over tasks from current County employee?	
If yes, please explain the impact to current employee.	
How will this position be funded when the grant ends?	
Does this position or a similar position currently exist within the department?	
If yes, how many of these similar positions exist?	
Describe any alternatives considered to achieve desired outcome in lieu of a position (i.e. equipment, software, technology or change in business practice).	
Describe how workload will be accomplished/re-allocated should grant not be approved.	
List other similar items in the County and/or region and if they are available for use?	NA

How is this item request different from any similar assets currently in the County and/or region?	NA
What types of events/purpose would this item be used for that cannot be accomplished with a current County asset?	We would hold Free Adoption events in August, September, and October. Each event will last two days.
Identify the number of personnel required to operate this item and/or be available for the function where it is to be used?	25
Please explain how this item will create the need for more or less personnel (or mark n/a for no change)?	The number of personnel will remain the same. This will allow the shelter to give elevated service to the community.
Where will the item be stored?	In the officers
What is the useful life of the item?	One collar, leash, PetHub tag, and treatment per pet.
Will other agencies be billed for the use of this item (e.g. vendors paid, employee worked hours and paid, inventory costs etc.)?	
Does this item require insurance coverage?	No
Will this item require any form of licensing?	No
Will this item require on-going maintenance? Please describe the maintenance required along with an estimate for these costs?	No
How will this item be funded when the grant ends?	Donations
What is the overall budgetary impact? (i.e. revenue generation, expense reduction, etc.)	We generally receive donations during our Free Adoption Events.
Please identify any additional equipment needed/required (now or in the future) should the grant/asset is awarded.	None
What is the cost and frequency to maintain/update the additional equipment?	NA
What is the impact of this grant application on other internal/county departments?	PetHub tags and collars will reduce the number of lost pets who need to come to the shelter.
If yes, what is the estimate of that license fee?	
If yes, what is the estimate of insurance coverage?	
Will a replacement be requested from general funds when useful life has been exhausted? (OR)	No
If yes, how much is the match amount?	
Please identify any known decrease in funding at this time.	None
Is this a new program to your department/office?	Yes
Please provide data points to be collected to show program success	We will keep record of the adoptions and donations collected during the event.
Please show historical data points or performance measures, statistics, services provided, etc. or any/all updates for re-application	
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