



FLORIDA ANIMAL CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Small Organization Support (SOS) Grant Program

Background: A main part of FACA's mission is to improve methods and standards of animal control and protection programs throughout Florida. FACA recognizes that many small animal control and protection agencies have very limited financial resources to apply to improvement efforts. Therefore, through efforts such as silent auctions at the Annual Educational Conferences, FACA has developed a Small Organization Support Fund for the purpose of providing financial grants to qualifying member organizations to assist them in an improvement effort or initiative.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for the Small Organization Support grants, an organization must:

1. Be an Animal Control Agency Member of FACA in good standing
2. Conduct animal control operations
3. Have ten or fewer employees
4. Submit an application for grant consideration not later than January 15 of the year in which it hopes to receive the grant. (See application on next page.)

Procedures: Member organizations who meet the eligibility criteria are invited to apply for a grant of any amount up to \$500 for use in their efforts to improve some aspect of their operation. The grants are intended for use in funding something that would otherwise go unfunded – that is, the grants will not be made for routine operating budget expenses such as food or cleaning supplies. Rather as examples, things such as additional reference books, equipment, raccoon trap, stainless steel water bowls, etc. might qualify under the grant criteria. Submit requests for consideration in the format on the reverse side.

Review: The Grant Review Committee will (1) determine if the requests are eligible, (2) rank the requests as to most benefit for the dollars expended, and (3) determine which of the requests will be submitted for approval by the FACA Board of Directors.

Announcement: At the Annual Awards Banquet Dinner, the FACA President will announce the grant recipient(s) for that year. The Banquet is customarily held on the final night of our Annual Educational Conference, which will be on February 17th, 2018.

For further inquiries concerning the program, please contact FACA Headquarters at 786-505-FACA (3222) or info@floridaanimalcontrol.org



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GRANT APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name of member organization: _____

City: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name of person submitting application: _____

Title of person submitting application: _____

Email of person submitting application: _____

Funding amount requested: \$ _____

Purpose for which funding assistance is requested:

Specific item(s) requested: (Include price and supplier, if possible).

Feel free to include additional documents, and/or exhibits that will help make your case for the grant.

Signature _____

Submittal: Not later than **January 15, 2018**, mail, email, or fax this signed application to:

FACA S.O.S. Program
PO BOX 211267
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33421

info@floridaanimalcontrol.org

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