



FLORIDA ANIMAL CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Small Organization Support (SOS) Grant Program

Background: A primary component of FACA's mission is to improve the 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 towards improvement efforts. Therefore, through our 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, which will assist them in an improvement effort or initiative.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible for a SOS grant, an organization must:

1. Be an Animal Control Agency Member of FACA in good standing
2. Conduct both animal control field and sheltering operations
3. Have ten or fewer employees
4. Submit an application for grant consideration before January 15, 2019

Procedures: Member organizations who meet the eligibility criteria are invited to apply for a grant to be used towards any item(s) with a value of up to \$300, specifically for use in their efforts to improve some aspect of their operation. This grant is intended to be used to fund something that would otherwise go unfunded, therefore grants will not be awarded to offset routine budget expenses such as food or cleaning supplies. Those grant applications which are most likely to be approved, will be for items that can be purchased directly by FACA, as FACA will not award cash directly. Those applications with the highest chances of approval, will typically include very specific items, such as job related training, reference books, animal restraint or capture equipment, safety equipment and/or animal enrichment or husbandry related items. Adequate justification and/or explanation is strongly encouraged.

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, held on the final night of our educational conference (3/2/19), the FACA President will announce the grant recipient(s) for 2019.

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: _____

Name and Title of person submitting application: _____

Email of person submitting application: _____ Phone: _____

Total Amount requested: \$_____

Purpose for which funding assistance is requested:

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

Feel free to include additional documentation that will help justify your case for the grant.

Deadline to Apply: January 15, 2019

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