



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: Any small organization that received an SOS grant in 2020, will not be eligible for funding in 2021, as this opportunity is limited to once every two years. Additionally, in order to be eligible for the Small Organization Support grants, an organization must:

1. Be a regular Agency Member of FACA in good standing for both 2020 and 2021.
2. Provide the animal control function in their community
3. Have ten or fewer employees
4. Submit an application for grant consideration prior to the deadline of February 15, 2021

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 capture equipment, safety equipment, stainless steel water bowls, specific training opportunities, etc. might qualify under the grant criteria. FACA will purchase the item directly for the organization, not provide cash funding. 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: The grant winners are normally announced at the Awards Banquet during the annual conference, however since there will be no annual conference this year, the winners will be notified via email.

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: _____

County where located: _____ 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: No later than **February 15, 2021** by mail, email, or fax, send this signed application to:

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

info@floridaanimalcontrol.org

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