



FLORIDA ANIMAL CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Small Organization Support Program (SOS)

Background: Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) mission is to improve methods and standards of animal control and protection programs throughout Florida. FACA recognizes that many small animal protection and welfare agencies have very limited financial resources to apply to operational improvements or education opportunities for employees. Therefore, through efforts such as silent auction at the Annual Educational Conference, FACA has developed a Small Organization Support program for the purpose of providing financial support to qualifying member organizations to assist with an improvement effort, initiative, or FACA sponsored training (animal control officer, euthanasia technician, chemical immobilization, or annual FACA conference attendance).

Eligibility: Any small organization that received SOS funds in 2022, will not be eligible for funding in 2023, as this opportunity is limited to once every two years. Additionally, in order to be eligible for the Small Organization Support program, an organization must:

1. Be a regular Agency Member of FACA in good standing for both 2022 and 2023.
2. Provide the animal control function in their community
3. Have ten or fewer employees
4. Submit an application for consideration prior to the deadline of February 10, 2023
(requests for 2023 conference attendance shall be submitted no later than January 10th, 2023)

Procedures: Member organizations who meet the eligibility criteria are invited to apply for the program of any amount up to \$500 for use in their efforts to improve some aspect of their operation or employees. The program is intended to fund something that would otherwise go unfunded – that is, the funds shall 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, FACA training opportunities. FACA will not provide cash funding and will purchase the item directly for the organization. Submit requests for consideration in the format on the reverse side.

Review: The 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 recipient(s) for that year. The Banquet is customarily held on the final night of our Annual Educational Conference, which will be on Saturday, February 25th, 2023.

For further inquiries concerning the program, please contact FACA Headquarters at:

info@floridaanimalcontrol.org

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APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name of member organization: _____

Address of 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. Please use FACA sponsors if possible: _____

Feel free to include additional documents, and/or exhibits that will help the SOS committee in making their decision.

Signature: _____

Submittal: No later than **February 10, 2023**, by mail or email, send this signed application to:

Florida Animal Welfare Foundation
15275 Collier Blvd #201-114
Naples, FL 34119

info@floridaanimalcontrol.org