



Grant Resources

Although grant funding can never be a guaranteed resource for your organization, applying provides access to and opportunities for much needed spay/neuter subsidies in specific targeted areas and demographics. Before applying for any grant, make sure you read the guidelines of the grantor and ensure that you will fall into their funding categories.

[American Humane Association](#) administers the Second Chance Fund for animal victims of abuse or neglect to both public and private shelters or rescues.

The [ASPCA](#) offers grants covering research, quality of life for shelter animals, disaster relief, and more. The [New York State Animal Population Control Program](#) specifically funds spay/neuter initiatives in the state of New York.

[Banfield Foundation Community Care Grants](#) help to provide affordable and accessible veterinary care, including funding and medical supplies to nonprofit organizations and local/state government agencies that deliver veterinary care to owned pets through on-site, mobile, or pop-up clinics. Applications are accepted quarterly in January, April, July, and October and awards are announced the following month.

The [Bernice Barbour Foundation](#) was established to fund organizations that provide hands-on care for animals and spay/neuter programs to protect, preserve, and nurture companion animals, large animals, native wildlife, and marine species in the United States. Grants are by invitation only.

The [Best Friends Rachael Ray Grants Program](#) is available for No More Homeless Pets Network Partners.

[The Binky Foundation](#) offers a streamlined grant program for small, recently formed animal welfare organizations – no-kill shelters, rescue groups, TNR programs and others – providing at its option \$1000 “First Steps” grants to such entities meeting the program’s three-step criteria. In addition, The Binky Foundation will consider follow-up invitation only grants to prior First Steps grant recipients that have demonstrated the value and efficacy of their business plan and success in striving for a sustainable model

The [Bissell Pet Foundation](#) funds affordable and accessible spay/neuter services through Fix the Future®, a program where BPF pays contracted veterinarians directly and connects them with approved Host Organizations (such as animal shelters and designated spay/neuter facilities) in regions where spay/neuter services are needed. If you are interested in becoming a Host Organization and receiving spay/neuter support from BISSELL Pet Foundation, please review the requirements to see if you would be a good fit, and then contact BPF at fixthefuture@bissellpetfoundation.org.

[Blue Pearl Cares'](#) Veterinary Medical Equipment Grants serve to elevate high-quality veterinary care for owned and shelter pets across animal welfare organizations and nonprofit partners. Funding to nonprofit animal organizations and local/state government agencies helps with the purchase of veterinary medical equipment for on-site animal shelter veterinary clinics, low-cost veterinary practices, mobile veterinary units, disaster relief vehicles, etc. Applications are accepted in February and August.

The Elinor Patterson Baker Trust offers grants for animal welfare causes. They ask potential grantees to request an application by writing PO Box 2505, Greenwich, CT 06836-2505.

[Greater Good Charities](#) offers grants and programs covering emergency medical assistance, facility design and renovation, spay/neuter, and more.

[The Grey Muzzle Organization](#) provides grants and special programs for 501(c)(3) organizations whose activities include helping senior dogs.

The [Kenneth A Scott Charitable Trust](#) invites proposals from active 501(c)(3) humane organizations based in the USA for projects designed to enhance the well-being of animals in Ohio, elsewhere in the Great Lakes region(IL, IN, MI, WI, Western PA, Upstate NY, and Northeastern MN), or in the nation as a whole.

The [Laura J Niles Foundation](#) collaborates with US-based nonprofits to enhance the lives of animals and people. Their primary mission is to benefit animals through funding research, training, and adoption programs that strengthen the human-animal bond.

[Oxbow Animal Rescue Grant](#) supports operations and programs for organizations that rescue small pets (not cats or dogs).

[The Pedigree Foundation](#) may provide shelters and rescue organizations nationwide with grant funding to support foster, transport, behavior programs and collaborative initiatives across the country.

[PETCO Love](#) provides an Access to Care grant for spay and neuter clinics, full service low-cost providers and TNR programs.

[Petfinder Foundation](#) offers a variety of grants including emergency medical support and senior pet adoption assistance funding.

[PetSmart Charities](#) provides a number of grants including access to care and adoption prep support.

[The Summerlee Foundation](#)'s funding emphasis is on cat-only sterilization and vaccination primarily in rural or underserved communities.

The [USDA Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities Program](#) offers loans and grants for essential community facilities, including municipal and private animal shelters, in communities with populations under 20,000.

The [William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare and Protection](#) makes awards, usually not more than \$10,000 per year, to support projects, research, and other activities calculated to advance the welfare of animals.

Other funding opportunities can be found at [Animal Grantmakers](#).