



HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Grants Coordination Section - Conveyance Form Application ☒ Award ☐

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| Department Name / Number | DUNs | Grant Title |
| Public Health Services - 275 | Not Applicable | Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant |
| Funding Source: Banfield Foundation: CFDA# N/A | Grant Agency: Banfield Foundation | |
| Program Year: 1 st | Program Ending: | |
| Grant Begin Date: 01/01/2022 | Grant End Date: 12/31/2022 | |
| Grant Org. Key: | If applicable, Prior Year Org. Key: N/A | |

Grant Description:

The Banfield Foundation funds programs that enable veterinary care, temporary shelter and disaster relief. Since its inception in 2015, the foundation has helped more than 5 million pets and provided \$10 million in funding to thousands of shelters and animal welfare organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico. Veterinary Medical Equipment Grants provide financial support to nonprofit animal organizations and local/state government agencies to purchase veterinary medical equipment for on-site animal shelter veterinary clinics, low-cost veterinary practices, mobile veterinary units, disaster relief vehicles and related items.

| | Total Budget | Grant Funded | County Funded |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Salary & Benefits | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Non-Labor | \$15,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Sub Tot. Incremental Cost | \$15,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indirect Cost | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00* |
| TOTALS | \$15,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 |

* under development

Full Time Equivalent Positions
% of Positions Paid by Grant

Date Guidelines are Available
Grant Submittal Deadline Date

Grant Discussion:

If awarded, this would be the first year of funding for the Department under this grant program. Funds would be used to purchase equipment for the shelter, clinic, and mobile spay/neuter unit to improve the quality of care provided to animals. Equipment to be purchased includes dental equipment, pulse oximeters, infusion pumps, surgical instruments, and other specialized equipment. There is no match requirement.

County Funded Cost Projection

| Year | Required | Discretionary |
|------|----------|---------------|
| 2022 | - | - |
| 2023 | - | - |
| 2024 | - | - |
| 2025 | - | - |
| 2026 | - | - |

Completed by : Cadow, Eric

Date :

Reviewed by :

Date :

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, Met in a regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____,

with the following members present:

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| Judge Hidalgo | County Judge |
| Rodney Ellis | Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 |
| Adrian Garcia | Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 |
| Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. | Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 |
| R. Jack Cagle | Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 |

and the following members absent: _____,

constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH to apply for the grant award from Banfield Foundation for the Medical Equipment Grant.

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

| | Yes | No | Abstain |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judge Hidalgo | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Ellis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Garcia | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Ramsey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Cagle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The meeting chair announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge is authorized to approve Harris County Public Health to apply for the Banfield Foundation for the Medical Equipment Grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. The funding period begins January 01, 2022 and ends December 31, 2022.

The documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein and incorporated as if set out in full word for word. Harris County is authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

Medical Equipment Grant

Application Information



Online application will be available at Banfieldfoundation.org quarterly

Grant Overview

This grant program is for nonprofit animal welfare organizations and/or government animal service agencies to provide funding for the purchase of veterinary medical equipment for use at on-site clinics, pop-up clinics, mobile veterinary units, disaster relief vehicles, etc. Equipment must be used to treat owned or adoptable companion pets within a few months or so of receiving grant funding. Grant funding can be used to purchase a variety of medical equipment such as anesthesia and dental equipment, digital x-ray imaging systems and accessories, ultrasounds, autoclaves and sterilizers, centrifuges, surgical tables and lighting, etc.

Funding can be used to cover the total purchase price of equipment **up to \$15,000.00** or can be used toward the purchase price of higher priced items.

Due to significant demand, we prioritize funding for organizations that need to replace old, unsafe, or broken equipment, those who need equipment to make treatment safer for the animals they serve, and those who want to bring services in-house in order to reduce wait time and costs at a private clinic. We also prioritize funding for equipment that will serve both adoptable and owned pets.

We are unable to fund equipment for sole use on equine, livestock, wildlife or feral animals. We are not able to reimburse for equipment you have already purchased, and we cannot fund kennels.

Please be prepared to provide the following attachments:

- A narrative including general information about your organization and programs, need for equipment, how equipment will be used, your plan for evaluating impact of new equipment, and all collaborating organizations and other funding sources.
- Detailed program budget.
- Photos of clinic/vehicle where equipment will be used, or diagram of proposed construction.
- IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.

Gap year requirement

Organizations can only be approved for funding once a year, and for a total of two consecutive years. If you have been funded by the Banfield Foundation for the last two years, you will not be considered for a third year of funding. After a gap year, you will, however, be able to apply for this grant program again. If you have any questions on whether your organization is eligible, or any questions related to grant applications, please don't hesitate to email Lane.Murphy@Banfieldfoundation.org.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed quarterly throughout the months of February, May, August and November with a deadline for submissions on the last day of these months. We will notify you of the status of your application the subsequent month.