



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-6452      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Grant      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 11/16/2021      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 11/30/2021      **Final action:** 11/30/2021  
**Title:** Request by Public Health Services for approval to submit an application to Banfield Foundation for grant funds in the amount of \$15,000, with no required match, for the Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 21-6452.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/30/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Public Health Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Grant

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Banfield Foundation

**MWDBE Participation** (if applicable): N/A

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request by Public Health Services for approval to submit an application to Banfield Foundation for grant funds in the amount of \$15,000, with no required match, for the Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant.

**Background and Discussion:**

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for veterinary medical equipment to be used in the treatment of owned or adoptable companion pets. VPH intends to utilize the potential grant funding 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.

**Expected Impact:**

The procurement of dental equipment, pulse oximeters, infusion pumps, surgical instruments, and other specialized equipment will ensure the humane and safe treatment of animals in our care, reduce wait time for critical services, and ease the financial burden to the Harris County community seeking these services.

**Alternative Options:**

N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any): N/A**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 21-22	FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$15,000	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	<b>\$15,000</b>	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Grant	\$	\$15,000	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	<b>\$15,000</b>	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$

<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$15,000	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** January 2022

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Gwen J. Sims, Deputy Director, Public Health Services

**Attachments** (if applicable): N/A