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**Deschutes County Spay and Neuter Grant Program
Solicitation for Applications Open**

Deschutes County is soliciting applications for grants to local non-profit organizations which provide and/or promote spay and neuter services. A total of \$_____ is available for multiple grant awards. Applications must be received in the Deschutes County Department of Administrative Services **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023.**

The County's Dog License and Pet ID Applications provide an opportunity for residents to make a voluntary donation to support spay and neuter services. These donations, which are periodically supplemented by additional funds authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, are offered to local non-profit organizations which provide spay and neuter services in Deschutes County for pets whose owners are unable to access or afford the procedure. Grant funds may also be used for educational or promotional programs focused on encouraging or expanding spay and neuter procedures in Deschutes County.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must be designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, located in Deschutes County, and able to certify that grant proceeds will be used in support of Deschutes County residents.

Applications will be evaluated based on several criteria, including organizational stability, connection to grant funding objectives, and ability to leverage the grant funds to access other financial support.

Application forms are available to download from the County's website at <https://www.deschutes.org/bcc/page/grant-opportunities> or may be requested by email to stephanie.robinson@deschutes.org. Applications must be submitted electronically by attaching the completed application form and attachments to an email addressed to stephanie.robinson@deschutes.org.

Completed applications must be received in the Deschutes County Department of Administrative Services no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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The deadline to submit an application is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023 and grants are expected to be awarded by the end of August. **Completed applications must be received in the Deschutes County Department of Administrative Services by the stated deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Completed applications must be sent electronically to
Stephanie.robinson@deschutes.org.

Deschutes County Spay and Neuter Grant Application 2023

A complete application will consist of the following:

1. This cover sheet, signed and dated.
2. Narrative responses to the questions which appear at the end of this document submitted on no more than three separate, single-sided, single-spaced pages.
3. Attachments as follows:
 - a. Proof of the organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status in the form of a letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
 - b. An operating budget specific to the proposed program, project, or activity.
 - c. A financial statement that shows actual total revenue and expenditures for the most recently completed 12-month period.
 - d. A roster of the organization's current Board of Directors.

Submit the completed application electronically to stephanie.robinson@deschutes.org no later than 12:00 p.m. on July 17, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Information or materials submitted instead of or in addition to those specifically requested in this application form will not be reviewed.

Contact Information

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone Number _____ **Alternate Phone Number** _____

Fax Number _____ **Email Address** _____

Website _____

By signing below, I certify the following:

1. All information provided to Deschutes County in this application is correct.
2. I am authorized by the governing board of the stated organization to submit this grant application.
3. This organization is in good standing with the IRS and retains its official 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
4. This organization is located in Deschutes County.
5. Any proceeds from a grant award will be used in support of Deschutes County residents.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

On a separate sheet(s), please briefly answer the following questions:

1. Describe the history of your organization.
2. State the mission of your organization.
3. Describe the leadership and structure of your organization.
4. Describe the primary activities conducted by your organization.
5. Describe the specific program, project, or activity that a Spay and Neuter grant would support, if awarded.
6. Describe how this program, project, or activity would positively impact the goal of promoting or expanding spay and neuter procedures.
7. Explain the anticipated outcomes of this program, project, or activity and describe how success will be measured.

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