

# ARIZONA COMPANION ANIMAL SPAY AND NEUTER COMMITTEE

## 2025/26 GRANT CYCLE

October 6, 2025

Douglas Animal Shelter  
2017 Rogers Ave  
Douglas, AZ 85607

Dear Michael:

The Arizona Companion Animal Spay/Neuter Committee has reviewed all grant applications. One hundred and eight (108) programs will benefit from the \$835,465 disbursed for the 2025-2026 Grant Period.

We are happy to share that you have been selected to receive grant funds restricted to increasing spay and neuter efforts in your community in the amount of **\$5,000 for your Public Spay/Neuter program. These funds must be used for spay/neuter surgeries only.**

Grant funds were made available from the support and sales of the Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Pet Friendly License Plates, voluntary contributions by Arizona residents through personal income tax returns and a special allocation of funding from the state budget thanks to Senator John Kavanagh's efforts.\* As such, we ask that you promote the Spay and Neuter License Plates and AZ Personal Income Tax Return Donation option through newsletters, websites, and media events. We encourage you and your staff to purchase the plates for your vehicles, too.

**Grant Terms:** Funds may be utilized from the date of this approval notice thru August 15, 2026.

**Report Due Dates:** Reporting worksheet is attached to this email and can be found on AZPetPlates.org. Future grant opportunities do depend on the timeliness and thoroughness of your report. Please email reports to: [azpetplates@gmail.com](mailto:azpetplates@gmail.com)

1. INITIAL Report – The first report of grant expenditures must be postmarked or emailed no later than **April 30, 2026** or within thirty (30) days of full expenditure, whichever comes first.
2. FINAL Report – All funds must be expended by **August 15, 2026** at which time the final report is due. Please include copies of your license plate and tax return donation option promotional materials and any copies/examples of vouchers or coupons used for this program.

**Payment:** In an effort to expedite grant payment, please complete the attached ACH and W-9 forms, **if they have not been provided to our committee in the last 12 months or if your bank account information has changed.** Please send forms to us at [azpetplates@gmail.com](mailto:azpetplates@gmail.com).

**AZPETPLATES.ORG website:** The Arizona Companion Animal Spay/Neuter Committee will list your contact person's information as agreed at the time of application. If the Contact information provided on the application has changed, please contact us immediately with the new information. Your organization/agency name, website address, street address, contact person name, telephone number, and email address may also be posted on the website. Please send updates to [azpetplates@gmail.com](mailto:azpetplates@gmail.com).

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### **\*2025/2026 GRANT CYCLE:**

This year, the Spay and Neuter of Animals Fund received another one-time transfer of funds in the amount of \$500,000. The \$500,000 budget allocation, secured by Senator Kavanagh, made it possible for one hundred and eight (108) applicants to receive grant support this year. Thanks to the generous support from Senator Kavanagh, thousands of residents will be assisted and many more animals will be saved.

Please take a moment to thank Senator Kavanagh for his efforts and support in helping to alleviate the overpopulation of animals plaguing our shelter system, and for his work in keeping pets healthy and happier in their homes. We know he would appreciate hearing from recipients.

You may send Senator Kavanagh a note at - [JKavanagh@azleg.gov](mailto:JKavanagh@azleg.gov)

Subject: Thank you

Congratulations on your award!

Annette Lagunas, Chairman  
Arizona Companion Animal Spay/Neuter Committee