* [**American Humane**](https://www.americanhumane.org/initiative/meacham-foundation-memorial-grant/) administers various grants and awards.
  + [Second Chance Grant](https://www.americanhumane.org/initiative/second-chance-grants/) : Financial assistance to help offset the critical costs of rescued animals who are homeless or the victims of human cruelty.
* [**ASPCA Grants program**](http://www.aspcapro.org/grants) provides support to a variety of U.S.-based nonprofit animal welfare organizations through cash grants, sponsorships, and training.
* [**Banfield Foundation**](https://vet.banfield.com/banfield-foundation/programs) funds U.S. programs designed to keep pets and owners together. Various opportunities exist for 501(c)(3) organizations.
* [**The Binky Foundation**](https://binkyfoundation.org/our-grant-program/) offers a streamlined grant program for fledgling animal welfare organizations – shelters, rescue groups, TNR programs and others – providing “First Steps” and "Forward Steps" grants.
* [**Bissell Pet Foundation**](https://www.bissellpetfoundation.org/grants/) recognizes the lifesaving efforts of animal shelters and rescues of all sizes across the country. Grants are offered on various topics.
* [**The Doris Day Animal Foundation**](https://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/grants) grants are awarded by invitation only to previous grantees.
* [**Giveffect**](https://www.giveffect.com/software-grant) offers software grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to help accelerate digital transformation and realize significant gains in fundraising and community building through donor and volunteer management, productivity, and cost-efficiency.
* [**The Grey Muzzle Organization**](http://www.greymuzzle.org/grants/about-grey-muzzle-grants) provides yearly grants and special programs for 501(c)(3) organizations whose activities include helping senior dogs.
* [**The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust**](http://kennethscottcharitabletrust.org/) 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 and in the Great Lakes region (IL, IN, MI, WI, Western PA, Upstate NY, and Northeastern MN).
* [**Laura J. Niles Foundation**](https://www.lauraniles.org/) supports charitable initiatives that foster life enrichment through canine and other animal companionship. The foundation's areas of concentration center around canine health research, animal protection & adoption, search & rescue training, human assistance and similar fields of interest.
* [**Live Stream Camera Grant for Animal Welfare**](https://www.cctvcameraworld.com/live-stream-camera-free.html) aims to provide non-profit organizations like animal sanctuaries a way to further their outreach efforts in these uncertain times. At CCTV Camera World we support animal conservation because we would like to see a world where our children can grow up with biodiversity. We welcome organizations that are serious about animal conservation and advocate for continued support of a diverse ecosystem. This grant provides a livestream camera with necessary cable to allow streaming to YouTube Live.
* [**Maddie's Fund**](https://www.maddiesfund.org/grant-opportunities.htm) offers a variety of grants for animal welfare organizations. MAINLAND ONLY
* [**National Dog Abuse Investigation and Prosecution Program**](https://www.apainc.org/national-dog-abuse-investigation-and-prosecution-assistance-program/) provides prosecutors with the resources to ensure that canine cruelty and dogfighting cases are thoroughly investigated and properly adjudicated by addressing some of the financial barriers that exist for law enforcement and prosecutors.
* [**Oxbow Animal Rescue Grant**](http://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/oxbow_cares/rescue_support) supports operating and programs for rescue organizations caring for specific species of small mammals, exotics and wildlife.
* [**The Pedigree Foundation**](https://www.pedigreefoundation.org/shelters-grant/) offers grants to 501(c)(3) organizations for programs that help dogs.
* [**Petco Love**](https://petcolove.org/for-partners/investment-opportunities/) supports non-profit animal organizations that care for animals in need, fight pet cancer, and celebrate our Helping Hero therapy and working animals.
* [**Petfinder Foundation**](http://www.petfinderfoundation.com/for-shelters/apply-for-a-grant/) offers a variety of grants to Petfinder members in good standing.
  + [Cat enrichment](https://petfinderfoundation.org/grant/cat-enrichment/)
  + [Dog enrichment](https://petfinderfoundation.org/grant/dog-enrichment/)
  + [Disaster response](https://petfinderfoundation.org/grant/disaster/)
  + [Sponsor a pet](https://petfinderfoundation.org/grant/sponsor-a-pet/)
* [**PetSmart Charities, Inc.**](http://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants) supports nonprofits, municipalities, and animal welfare organizations whose companion animal programs help enrich lives through the human-animal bond.
* [**The Rachel Ray Foundation**](https://network.bestfriends.org/join-us/partner-perks/best-friends-partner-exclusives/rachael-ray-grants-menu) partners with Best Friends Animal Society and has two grant opportunities available for Best Friends Network Partners.
* [**The Summerlee Foundation**](https://summerlee.org/animal-protection-program-overview/) seeks to help the most overlooked, underfunded, and heavily exploited animals. The majority of our funding goes to small and medium-sized, lean and agile groups where we believe our contribution can be used quickly and have an out-sized impact. Our grant making is focused on assisting organizations in the United States (with a limited amount of Canadian funding). We believe in balancing hands-on, urgent, direct care for individual animals with efforts to address the root causes of suffering to affect a more enduring, systemic change.
* The [**USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program**](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program) offers loans and grants for essential community facilities, including municipal and private animal shelters.
* The [**William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare**](http://www.parksfoundation.org/) makes awards, usually not more than $10,000 per annum, to support projects, research, and other activities calculated to advance the welfare of animals.
* The [**Mightycat Grant Program**](https://orphankittenclub.org/mightycat/)operates the world’s first and only grant program to specifically fund the care and protection of neonatal kittens.
* The [United Spay Alliance](https://www.unitedspayalliance.org/community-cat-grants/) is proud to offer Community Cats Grants to support spay/neuter programs for community cats.It has 2 grants opportunity windows, spring due March 31, fall due august 31
* [VCA Charities](https://www.vcacharities.org/programs)
* [Red Rover relief](•%09https:/redrover.org/relief/)
* [American Veterinary](https://www.avmf.org/grants-and-scholarships/reach-animal-care-program/faqs/)
* [Massachusetts AGO Grants](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/transfer-of-charitable-funds-for-animal-rescue-programming#eligibility-) up to 12K closes 11/8/24
* [Howard E. Stark Charitable Foundation](https://www.howardstarkfoundation.org) $5,000 closes 10/31/24
  + Description
  + The Howard E. Stark Charitable Foundation supports a wide variety of worthy causes.  They are particularly interested in funding small, passionate, well-run organizations that focus on the needs of the poor, relief of suffering, animal welfare, veterans and local Massachusetts non-profit organizations.
  + Animal Welfare Organizations established in the Northeast region of the United States may submit an application between September 1 and October 31.
  + This could include organizations such as: Foster-based Rescue Organizations
  + Funding is available for: General Operation Funds, Capital Campaign Funding, In-Kind Donations, Match Grant Opportunities
  + **Eligibility** The organizations funded generally have: program services in the Northeast region of the United States, less than $1 million assets, limited fundraising activities, limited government funding
* [Anthony F. Cordeiro Charitable Foundation](https://cordeirocharitablefoundation.org) **Max** $5,000 **Deadline** December 31, 2024
  + Small grants have also been made for animal rescue and welfare.
* [Urgent Need Fund from Lady Freethinker!](https://ladyfreethinker.org/urgent-need-grants-program/) **The 2024 application process has ended. Grant recipients will be notified in November.**

2023 Puerto Rico recipient: [Ciudadanos Pro Albergue de Animales de Aguadilla](https://ladyfreethinker.org/10000-lady-freethinker-grant-provides-spay-neuter-support-to-200-dogs-and-cats-in-puerto-rico/)

2022 Puerto Rico recipient: [Our Big Fat Caribbean Rescue](https://ladyfreethinker.org/lady-freethinker-gives-10000-to-caribbean-rescue-providing-vet-care-and-spay-neuter/)

Other GRANT opportunities

[Mass only](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/transfer-of-charitable-funds-for-animal-rescue-programming#eligibility-)

[One Cause](https://www.onecause.com/general/grants-program/) Our Corporate Grants Program helps nonprofits leverage technology to raise more life-changing funds and reach more donors. We offer two technology-based grants annually to registered 501c3 organizations, up to $10,000 each, used to underwrite OneCause fundraising software. Because an investment in nonprofits is an investment in our communities.

* [Animal Disaster Funding](http://www.animaldisasterfunding.org/)
* [American Humane Association](http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/grants/)

Additional animal welfare funders and grant opportunities:

* [Animal Grantmakers Member Organizations](https://www.animalgrantmakers.org/member-organizations-listing)
* [*Animal Sheltering* – Grant Listings](http://www.animalsheltering.org/how-we-help/strengthen-your-shelter/financial-assistance/grant_listings.html)
* [Grants for Animal Welfare Nonprofits](http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2animal.htm)
* [Grants for Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation](https://www.library.wisc.edu/memorial/collections/grants-information-collection/resources/animal-welfare-funding-and-fundraising/)
* [*Philanthropy News Digest –* Animal Welfare Requests for Proposals](http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps?tags_interest%5b%5d=animal+welfare&search_text=&SearchButton=Go&search=1)

**Additional Resources for Grant Seeking**

* [Candid's GrantSpace](http://grantspace.org/): Free tools and guidance for effective grant seeking and nonprofit management.
  + [New Non Profits checklist before seeking a grant](https://learning.candid.org/training/courses/before-you-seek-a-grant-a-checklist-for-new-nonprofits/)
  + [Intro to Proposal Writting](https://learning.candid.org/training/2024-09-19-introduction-to-proposal-writing/)
* [Finding Foundations that Fund Animal Welfare](https://www.aspcapro.org/node/72320)
* [*Foundation Directory Online*](http://www.foundationcenter.org/findfunders/foundfinder/): A free search tool from Candid providing open access to basic information on approximately 90,000 foundations

**Resources for Fundraising**

* [*Animal Sheltering* – Fundraising Resources](https://www.animalsheltering.org/topics/fundraising): Archive of articles and tips from *Animal Sheltering* magazine (published by HSUS) on increasing income and donations
* [Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) – Resource Center](http://www.afpnet.org/ResourceCenter/?navItemNumber=502): Recommendations for best practices in fundraising from various AFP publications
* [*The Lion's Share*](http://www.thelionsshareblog.com/): A blog that offers fundraising resources for animal welfare organizations
* General information about [what crowdfunding is](http://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/what-is-crowdfunding-faq-ht), [crowdfunding tips for beginners](https://philanthropy.com/resources/toolkit/a-beginner-s-guide-to-crowdfun/75?cid=cpw_rnt), and [crowdfunding best practices](http://www.bethkanter.org/5-crowdfunding-tips/).
* Tips on using [crowdfunding as a fundraising strategy](http://www.nonprofitmarketingguide.com/blog/2014/04/03/what-is-crowdfunding-and-how-can-it-work-for-my-nonprofit/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzEmail&utm_content=43704&utm_campaign=Hourly_%272014-04-03%2013%3a00%3a00%27) via platforms such as [Indiegogo](https://www.indiegogo.com/explore?filter_category=Animals), [Classy](https://www.classy.org/), [FirstGiving](http://www.firstgiving.com/), and [CauseVox](http://www.causevox.com/), and [Cuddly](https://cuddly.com/about-us)

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