



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION

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2015 Animal Welfare Grant Application

In accordance with Act 132, PA 2007 as amended. This application must be received by **Monday, November 10, 2014.**

Full Legal Name of Applicant:		Applicant Organization Type?		
		Government/Municipality <input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit/Individual <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Corporate/LLC	
			LARA ID No. _____	
			If assumed name, attached? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full Legal Name of the Shelter (IF different from the applicant above):		Shelter Information		
		Control Shelter? <input type="checkbox"/> Protection Shelter? <input type="checkbox"/> MDARD Reg. # _____		
Federal EIN number:	Address on file for the EIN (select only one):	Amount requested:	Preferred payment cycle:	
	Same as Physical address below? <input type="checkbox"/> -OR- Same as Mailing address below? <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year <input type="checkbox"/>	
			End of grant cycle <input type="checkbox"/>	
Physical Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	County:
		MI		
Mailing Address <i>if different</i> :	City:	State:	Zip Code:	Fax:
Grantee Contact:	Phone:	Grantee Email:	Website:	
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The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), Animal Industry Division (AID), is offering grants pursuant to Public Act 132 of 2007, the Animal Welfare Fund Act. The purpose of the animal welfare fund is as stated in MCL 287.993 is:

Sec. 3. (1) The animal welfare fund is created in the department to provide funds to promote sterilization and adoption of dogs and cats, to improve knowledge of the proper care of animals pursuant to state animal anticruelty laws by educating the public and training personnel authorized by law to enforce state animal anticruelty laws, to support and enhance programs that provide for the care and protection of animals pursuant to state anticruelty laws, and to allow the purchase of equipment and supplies for programs that receive grants under this act.

General Eligibility Requirements and Grant Program Priorities

- Funds will only be awarded to animal shelters currently registered with MDARD pursuant to Public Act 287 of 1969, as amended.
- No more than \$10,000 will be awarded to an individual applicant. If more applications are received than can be supported by available funding, awards will go to the best proposals.
- An Animal Welfare Fund Grant received pursuant to Public Act 132 of 2007, shall not be used to replace funds otherwise designated by a grantee to support similar programs or projects if existing funds for those programs or projects are included in the grantee's budget before receiving a grant under this act.
- Funds may not be used to sterilize privately-owned dogs/puppies or cats/kittens; nor be used to sterilize shelter dogs/puppies or shelter cats/kittens imported into Michigan. Funds may not be used for ancillary procedures such as vaccination, micro-chipping, tests/treatments for conditions/diseases. Funds may not be used for attendees' travel, lodging, or meal expenses at MDARD-approved conferences, workshops, etc. (*only registration fees*). MDARD staff are not eligible for any grant funds.
- Applicants must have submitted their Annual Shelter Activity Report (AI-034) for the previous year's statistics, and the applicant shall have otherwise complied with section 9a of Public Act 287 of 1969, as amended.
- An organization that has previously received an Animal Welfare Fund Grant, that does not comply with the provisions of Public Act 132 of 2007 or the terms of the Grant as determined by MDARD is not eligible for any future grants pursuant to section 7(1) of Public Act 132 of 2007.
- The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will have final authority to approve or not approve grant proposals and awards, based upon selection criteria, program priorities, and the merits of the individual applications.

Grant Funds Available for Registered Shelters

We are applying for grant funds for:

- to increase the number of dogs and cats that are sterilized and adopted, to include the purchase of equipment and supplies for this program (i.e. payments to qualified veterinarian pursuant to section 2(d) of Public Act 132 of 2007, for reasonable and customary professional services related to sterilization procedures, payments for transportation of shelter animals to sterilization site, surgical suite equipment or supplies for alteration of shelter animals at the shelter and/or at veterinary practices).
- to provide information to the public about the value of sterilization and adoption of dogs and cats, to include the purchase of equipment and supplies for this program.
- to improve knowledge of the proper care of animals* pursuant to state animal anticruelty laws by educating the public, to include the purchase of equipment and supplies for this program.
- to improve knowledge of the proper care of animals pursuant to state animal anticruelty laws by training personnel authorized by law to enforce state anticruelty laws (i.e. registration fees for attendance at MDARD-approved conferences, workshops, etc.) to include the purchase of equipment and supplies for this program (i.e. MDARD-approved speaker fees for conferences, workshops, etc.)
- to support and enhance programs that provide for the care and protection of animals pursuant to state animal anticruelty laws, to include the purchase of equipment and supplies for this program.

*Public Act 328 of 1931; MCL 750.49 – “Animals” mean vertebrate other than human.

Project(s) Purpose: (Clearly state the objectives of the project(s), i.e. what you expect to accomplish – be specific):

Expected Outcomes: (Each object listed above must have a specific, measurable outcome, i.e. the evidence that the program objectives and purpose was accomplished):

