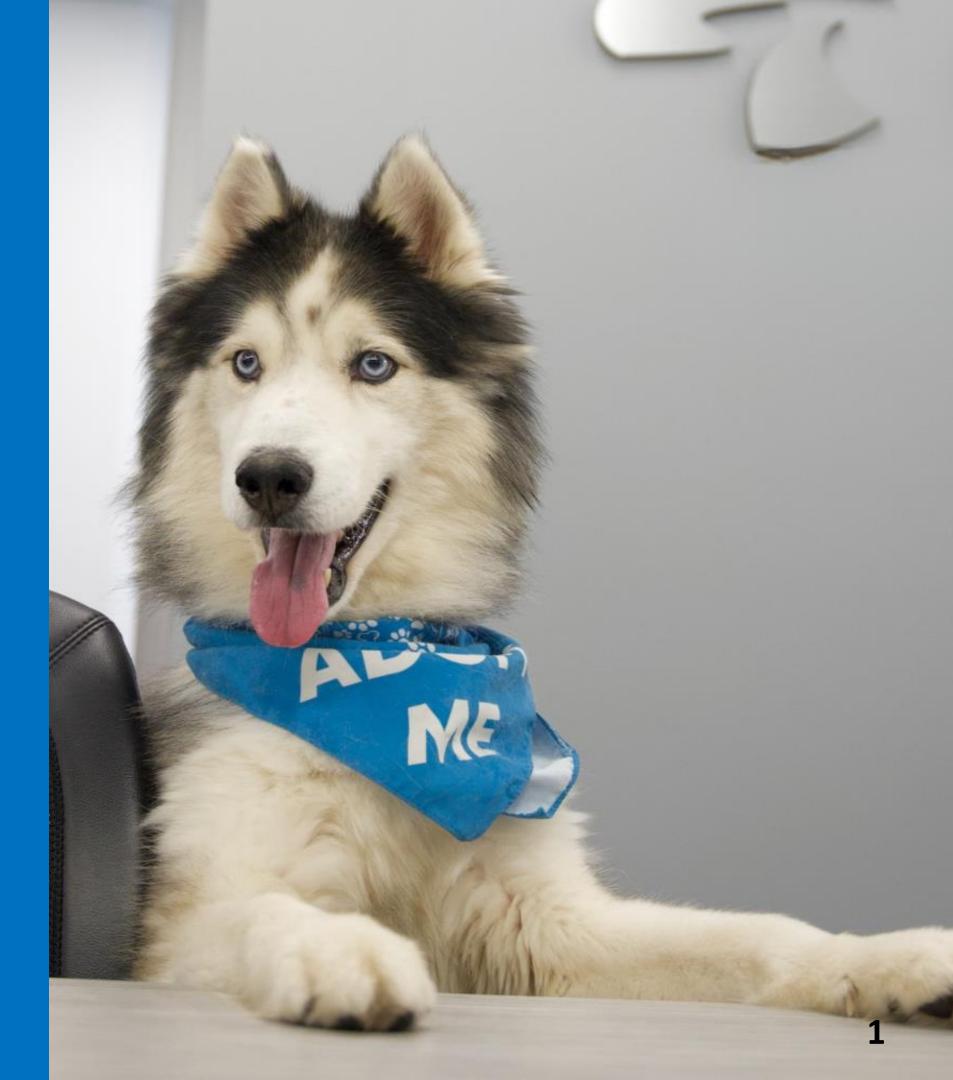


# ANIMAL CARE GRANT PROGRAM

2025 Public Information Session



### **Overview**



- The Animal Care Grant Program was approved by the Santa Clarita City Council
  in July 2023, as a means to augment the services being provided through the
  Castaic Animal Care Center and help grow the capacity of local non-profits.
- Annual Budget \$50,000
   Issued \$40,000 in grant funds for the 2024 program year
- Funding priorities include expanding spay and neuter services, as well as helping provide rescue dogs and cats, or those waiting for adoption, with a safe place to reside.
- All organizations eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 per grant.

## 2024 Program Year Recipients



- Outta The Cage
- The Brittany Foundation
- Furever Purr Rescue
- Golden Years Dog Sanctuary



## **Eligibility Requirements**

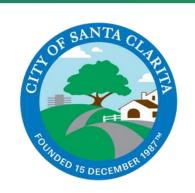


• The organization must be incorporated as a 501(c)(3).

• The mission of the organization must primarily focus on animal care, rescue, rehabilitation, or related services.

• Funding must be used to serve or support animals residing within, or rescued from, City limits.

## **Application Requirements**



- Completed Grants Application Form, including the following attachments:
  - Project Proposal Narrative (3 page maximum, double spaced)
  - Project Line Item Budget (1 page maximum)
  - Verification of 501(c)3 status
  - Submitted Federal Form 990 for tax year ending 12/31/23

Application Forms Available at <a href="https://www.SantaClarita.gov/AnimalCare">www.SantaClarita.gov/AnimalCare</a>

#### **Selection Criteria**

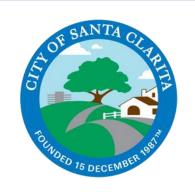


- Organization's Experience and Track Record 25 points
- Proposed Project/Goals and Objectives 25 points
- Community Impact 20 points
- Future Funding to Sustain Program 10 points
- Project Timeline Identifying Key Activities 10 points
- Project Line Item Budget 10 points

(Applications that include spay/neuter services and address animal overpopulation will receive priority during the evaluation process.)



#### **Timeline**



April 1, 2025 – Applications Released

May 15, 2025 – Application Deadline

June 2025 - Interviews (if necessary)

July 2025 – Grant Awardees Notified



#### **Award Process**



- If recommended for award and approved by the City Council, awardees will be asked to enter into a Grants Agreement with the City prior to award dispersal.
- After funds are spent, awardees must submit a Final Report within one year of contract execution.



#### Completed application must be submitted online at:

#### SantaClarita.gov/AnimalCare

Or hardcopy to:

City of Santa Clarita
Attn: Maria Huerta
Re: Animal Care Grant Program
23920 Valencia Blvd., Suite 120
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

On or before:

Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.



## Questions?

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