



City of  
**SANTA CLARITA**

# **ANIMAL CARE GRANT PROGRAM**

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*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 [www.SantaClarita.gov/AnimalCare](http://www.SantaClarita.gov/AnimalCare)**

# 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](https://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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