

Grant ID: 2083

Title of Proposal: Community Cat Care
Agency Type: Non-Profit
Total Funding Requested: \$23,500.00
Check Payable To: All Kitty Korner

Application Information

Demographics

Name of Applicant Agency: All Kitty Korner
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Agency Details

Date of 501(c)(3) Incorporation: 12/28/2011

Dates of Last Fiscal Year: Begin: 01/01/21 **End:** 12/31/21

Organization Income in Last Fiscal Year: \$28,869.00

Organization Expenses in Last Fiscal Year: \$34,677.00

Number of Paid Employees: Full Time: 0 Part Time: 0

Number of Active Volunteers: 8

Total Volunteer Hours per Week: 150.00

How did you learn of the 2009 Florida Animal Friend grant competition? friend

Year(s) of previous Florida Animal Friend grants (if applicable):

Previous Florida Animal Friend Applications: Years Funded: Year(s) denied/incomplete:

Auto-Generated (Previous Applications):

Grant #	Proposal Year	Proposal Title	Status
1746	2017	Spay/Neuter Program for Rescued Cats	Denied
2083	2022	Community Cat Care	Funded

Describe your Organization:

Services Provided

- Open Admission Intake Shelter
- Limited Intake Shelter
- Foster Network
- Animal Control
- Spay/Neuter Services
- Other

Organization Structure:

- City, county, or tribal agency
- Private nonprofit agency
- TNR Group
- Rescue Group
- Other

List your current board of directors:

Name	Title	Phone	Occupation
Coby Gaulian	Director	941-721-9777	Retired Travel Agency Owner
James Davis	Director	941-776-7652	Retired M.D.
Kelley Johnson	Director	941-779-6376	Owner, Nursing Home Chain
Lindalee Anderson	President	727-421-5505	Director, All Kitty Korner
Robert Anderson	Vice President	941-779-6376	Mechanical Engineer, Owner Competitive Power

Applicant Qualifications

For your organization, in the last complete fiscal year:

388 cats and 0 dogs were admitted.

201 cats and 0 dogs were adopted.

2 cats and 0 dogs were euthanized.

386 cats and 0 dogs were sterilized.

Briefly describe your animal programs:

- Stray/Lost pet intake** **Foster Program** **Wellness services to understand pet owners** **Volunteer Program**
- Owner surrendered animals** **Food Bank** **Cruelty investigation** **High volume spay/neuter clinic**
- Lost and Found Program** **Behavior counseling** **Enforcement of ordinances** **Full service wellness clinic**
- Adoption Program** **Disaster services**

If your program performs adoptions, are all animals sterilized before adoption?

Yes

If not all, what percentage of animals are not currently sterilized before adoption?

If not all, how are animals selected for sterilization before adoption?

If not all, describe your sterilization policies and procedures for assuring sterilization after adoption:

Give additional background information on your organization's programs as they relate to this application and the qualifications of the personnel who will be in charge of this program. Show that you have the ability to carry out this program.

Lindalee Anderson and Sue Kolze have 15+ years experience conducting TNR activities. Lindalee will be in charge of TNR north of the Manatee River and Sue will be in charge south of the Manatee River. Both have 20 years experience with cat rescue, TNR, and adoptions. We have aggressively promoted TNR in the community as the best way to prevent the birth of kittens, thereby reducing the overall population of community cats. We regularly interact with community residents to encourage participation with the TNR program. We receive multiple phone calls a week requesting traps & assistance with trapping free roaming cats. We spend as much time as necessary educating participants in efficient trapping procedures. We lend out humane traps, drop traps, carriers, towels, and provide mackerel, tuna in oil, catnip and other trapping supplies. Lindalee Anderson is Founder & President of All Kitty Korner. Retired Environmental regulatory agency 20 years Sue Kolze, retired Institutional Food Sales District Manager, co-founded all volunteer group 501c3 Animal Network, Inc. in 1999 with the mission statement of "helping People Help Animals" in Manatee County. Ellen Leonard, retired attorney, provides legal advice concerning state & local laws regarding animal welfare, as it pertains to our programs. All of us are currently running the TNR/Adoption/feeding programs through All Kitty Korner.

If you currently have a program for sterilization of cats and/or dogs, describe your current level of funding and productivity and why additional resources are needed?

We sterilized 386 cats in 2021 which was a combination of our adoption program cats (from our community: street kitties, owner relinquished, from our local shelter, etc) and our TNR program. Future funding of the TNR program is essential to the continuation of TNR services in our targeted areas. Our TNR program is currently funded through fundraising, private donation, and grants.

Florida Animal Friend grants are for low-cost and/or no-cost spay/neuter programs; If you currently have such a program, please describe

See above.

Number of animals sterilized in that program in the past year:

Cats: 287 Dogs: 0

Target Population

Geographical target area (name of city, county, zip codes, geographical information service (GIS), etc.):	zip codes 34205, 34209, 34221, 34322
Total human population in target area:	132,131

Percent of residents living below poverty in target area:	10.8
Estimated number of pet cats in target area (human population divided by 3.3):	40040
Estimated number of pet dogs in target area (human population divided by 4.0):	33033
Estimated number of feral cats in target area (human population divided by 6.0):	22022
Number of cats admitted to animal control shelters in the target area last year (if known)	n/a
Number of dogs admitted to animal control shelters in the target area last year (if known)	n/a
Number of cats euthanized in animal control shelters in the target area last year (if known)	n/a
Number of dogs euthanized in animal control shelters in the target area last year (if known)	n/a

Please explain if you believe your target area animal population is significantly different than above.

Larger. All 4 target areas are comprised largely of mobile home parks, low income housing, and transient populations.

Please explain what you believe are the most substantial sources of dog and cat overpopulation in the target area:

These areas are populated by people who have different cultural backgrounds and beliefs, who do not understand the importance of s/n or do not know that it is available low cost or free. We continuously work to educate them on the importance of TNR. They often don't have access to transportation for their pets and therefore do not take action to curb their pets/strays breeding. We do provide transportation services when necessary.

What kinds of spay/neuter services are currently available in the target area and in what ways are these resources currently insufficient to meet community needs?

There are multiple private vet practices in these areas that provide s/n services to the population that can afford to pay. Most of these vets will not handle feral cats nor are they interested in providing lower fees for community cat sterilization. The community usually will not or cannot pay out of their private pockets to TNR cats, so we rely on donations & grant money to fund our local TNR spay neuter clinic at Humane Society Manatee County which is in one of the targeted zip codes.

Florida Animal Friend is highly supportive of proposals that are focused on animal populations that are identified as substantial sources of dog or cat overpopulation rather than being diluted over too broad of a geographic area or diverse animal populations. Describe the specific target animal population(s) of the spay/neuter project proposed for this grant:

Pets in low-income families Pit Bull / large breed dogs TNR managed colonies of feral cats Community cats (free-roaming and/or owned) Other

TNR Managed Colony Feral Cat Program/Community Cats (Free-Roaming and/or Owned) Program

Define the precise boundaries of the colony or targeted area, including estimate of square miles.

zip codes 34205, 34209, 34221, 34222. Zip code map attached. 79.32 sq mi

What is the criteria used for determining the target area(s) and/or eligibility for this program?

These are areas that we are familiar with from our many years of trapping in Manatee County. Through our current efforts, we are painfully aware that there are still thousands of community cats in need of these services. Any and all free roaming cats are eligible for this program.

Describe whether the targeted area is rural, suburban, or urban. Is it commercial, residential, agricultural, or a designated special land use?

Targeted areas are a combination of rural & suburban. There are multiple commercial areas in both, some agricultural enterprises, largely residential with mobile home parks and transients.

Estimated number of cats in the target colony area : 22000

Estimated number that are currently sterilized: 5500

Projected reduction after utilizing the grant: 452

For TNR program, describe the ability to maintain lifelong care for remaining cats, commitment level of volunteers/organizations, etc.

This group has and will continue to provide services for the free roaming cats. We are constantly recruiting new younger volunteers to perpetuate our efforts and forming coalitions with other trappers/community resources.

Do current city/county ordinances address TNR or free-roaming cats?

Yes

Please explain what is allowed:

Please note: Manatee County defines a community cat as "a free roaming cat which may or may not be feral. Community cats also include cats that are found outside and brought to an animal shelter, even though they are not yet ear tipped or sterilized." Resolution R-11-127 to achieve No Kill The Manatee County Board of Commissioners in 2011 passed Resolution R-11-127 setting forth the county's intent to achieve a "No Kill" status of the dogs & cats impounded at the Animal Services facility. See

(NOTE: FAF will not fund any program this is inconsistent with local ordinances.)

For TNR program, list any groups or government agencies who support this TNR effort:

Manatee County Animal Services identifies areas of county-wide free roaming & community cats and fully supports our TNR efforts throughout the county. All Kitty Korner transfers cats & kittens from MCAS for our adoption program, and they are willing to assist with injured or sick community cats. Humane Society of Manatee County is instrumental in our TNR program by providing free & affordable spay/neuter pricing. Tanks, Inc. shares extra resources for community cats such as food and supp

Describe any effort to lessen the negative impact on local wildlife.

All Kitty Korner identifies areas that have non ear tipped free roaming cats, then organizes trapping, transport, and s/n surgery. The cats are returned s/n & ear tipped to their original (if safe) locations .

Describe efforts that will be made to mitigate current or potential nuisance issues.

We have educated our caregivers: our colony cats are s/n. Our feeding stations are located in out-of-the-way areas. When we have complaints, we work with the complainant to arrive at an agreeable solution.

Will the cats be ear-tipped? Yes

Will the cats be microchipped? No

Provide any additional information that will help the grant selection committee understand how this program will operate to achieve its goals.

All Kitty Korner identifies areas that have non ear-tipped free roaming cats, then organizes trapping, transport, and s/n surgery. Medical care for injuries is also provided. The cats are returned s/n & ear tipped to their original locations .

Objectives

What do you hope to accomplish with these funds (objectives should be specific and quantifiable)?

Grant funds will be used to TNR 452 of the free-roaming cat population, decreasing the number of kittens born that would end up as free-roamers or overload our shelters & rescues.

How does this program increase the number of sterilization surgeries above the existing baseline?

Baseline is determined by the amount of funding. Funding of \$23,500 would allow us to TNR 452 additional cats

Methods

What criteria will you use to determine eligibility for your program?

Any free roaming cat in the targeted zip codes would be trapped for TNR provided we have the permission of the property owner to trap on their property. However, if we trap social "street cats" we place them in our adoption program.

How will you advertise the program? Explain how the advertising will reach the target audience.

All Kitty Korner has a dedicated volunteer admin person who posts on our AKK facebook page, website, and places articles in the Bradenton Herald, East County Observer, North River News, and other animal friendly publications in our area. We also have collateral at the PetsMart location for the public.

How will you address barriers to full use of the program such as transportation, illiteracy, and cultural hurdles?

Usually AKK volunteers or the caregiver of the colony trap & transport the trapped cats. We have two bilingual volunteers who assist if there is a language barrier since many residents living in these areas only speak Spanish. We have "Community Cat Care" vests in English & Spanish when we are speaking with people about TNR, and we provide literature in both English & Spanish explaining TNR and the feral food program provided by Manatee County Animal Services for caregivers to use to feed their colonies.

Does this project involve the transportation of animals by someone other than the client? If so, describe the vehicles, methods for confinement, personnel training, liability releases used to assure the safety of the animals and handlers.

We have either enclosed truck cabs or SUVs that we use to transport. Traps are zip tied on both ends, covered with a towel, and stacked in the vehicles with a barrier between layers. Volunteers & caregivers are trained in the importance of handling these cats safely. Releases are signed by the transporter, colony caregiver, or property owner as applicable.

Veterinary Services

What arrangements have you made with veterinarians to perform the surgeries?

Our TNR surgeries are performed at our local high-volume/low cost spay neuter clinic. If they do not have availability, other cats can be TNR or receive medical care at Kindness Animal Clinic

Are they: In-house Private Vet(s) Combination

Veterinary Practices

Practice Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Lead Practice
Humane Society of Manatee County	2515 14th Street West	Bradenton	FL	34205	941-747-8808	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kindness Animal Clinic	4525 26th Street West	Bradenton	FL	34207	941-753-8948	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fee Range

What is the fee range to be paid for spay and neuter and what is the distribution to be paid by the client vs. the grant program? Keep in mind that Florida Animal Friend grant funds may only be used for costs directly associated with sterilization surgery (including anesthesia and pain control, which is required) and not for other items such as testing, licensing, and capital purchases. However, \$2 per animal of grant funds can be used for rabies vaccination.

	Amount Paid by Client	Amount Paid by Project	Total Amount
Range for Male Cats	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$52.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$52.00"/>
Range for Female Cats	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$52.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$52.00"/>
Range for Male Dogs	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>
Range for Female Dogs	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>

Please check each item below to indicate additional services offered at the time of surgery, whether the client is required to pay for them, and if so what the fee is. For example, if an examination is required for surgery but is not charged to the client it would be marked: Required Yes, Fee to client No

- | | Required, Optional, or Not Offered | Fee to Client? |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Examination | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Rabies Vaccination if Due | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Other Vaccination if Due | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Pain Medication | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Parasite Medication | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| HW Testing | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Feline Leuk/FIV | <input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| County License | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Ear tipping | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Microchip | <input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available | <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes |

None of the anticipated grant funds can be used for any of the above services, except for pain medication which is required and \$2 per animal for rabies vaccination.

If necessary, please explain the procedures and fees described above:

Humane Society of Manatee will cover the cost difference of rabies vaccine not covered by FAF, provide examination, FVRCP, ear tipping, Ivermectin, at no cost to the project.

Is this a voucher program? No

If so, how will you assure compliance with the program?

For your voucher program, how have you determined the capacity of the veterinarians listed above to handle the projected capacity?

Will you have the ability to report the number of vouchers issued and the percentage that result in S/N surgeries?

Community Collaboration

To assure the success of your program, are there any local groups (such as rescue groups, animal control agencies, TNR groups, local businesses, local media, social service agencies, etc.) other than your organization and your cooperating veterinarians who are committed to assist?

Yes No

Please list them and detail their level of involvement with the proposed effort.

Name	Level of Involvement
Gulf Shore Animal League	supports our TNR program and is willing to assist as needed particularly in larger trapping situations.
Hickory Hollow Restaurant-Ellenton	owner Jared builds feeding stations for our managed colonies.
Humane Society of Manatee County	is instrumental in our TNR program by providing free & affordable spay/neuter pricing.
Manatee County Animal Services	Services identifies areas of county-wide free roaming & community cats and fully supports our TNR efforts throughout the county. All Kitty Korner transfers cats & kittens from MCAS for our adoption program, and they are willing to assist with injured or sick community cats.
Palmetto Canvas-Palmetto	owner Steve Caldwell consistently donates food for our community cats & conducts TNR activities upon request. Caretaker of multiple feral colonies
Perks for Pets-Bradenton	keeps AKK cats & kittens in their store for adoptions
Pets Life Naturally , Palmetto	refers shoppers in their store to us for adoptions, and tnr trapping assistance
Petsmart-Bradenton, Florida	All Kitty Korner is the in-house adoption center partner at the local Petsmart store
Tanks, Inc	shares extra resources for community cats such as food, supplies, equipment, etc

Other Information

Provide any additional information that will help the grant selection committee understand how the program will operate to achieve its goals.

All Kitty Korner's "Community Cat Care" program's goal is to lessen the overall feline population in our county, and to improve the lives of the outdoor cats that have no alternative location to live. Our team wears "Community Cat Care" vests (picture attached) for community education. We supply information flyers in both English and Spanish, talk with people about TNR, care of their cats, and the free food provided by our Animal services to caregivers of feral colonies. At end of this first quarter of 2022 we have already seen a marked increase in the number of community cats trapped this year vs last due primarily to our Community Cat Program outreach to residents who we have made aware of TNR & the need for humane care of these cats. Some of these residents have joined our trapping teams. Our activities encompass not only TNR operations, including comprehensive colony management, (25 at the current time) but also adoptions and rescue. Our colony management practices include TNR activity, daily feeding & water in our specially made colony feeding stations, monitoring colonies for sick and or injured cats, sterilization of new cats that have gravitated to the colony for food. Some of these cats are abandoned cats that are referred to as "street kitties" & will be taken into our adoption program if they are social. In 2021 165 of these "street kitties" were placed in our adoption program. Our adoption program is a significant part of our overall activities. We provide housing for our intake cats that we have not yet have returned, and our adoption cats, (picture

attached) in property purchased personally by Bob & Lindalee Anderson to house the All Kitty Korner cat operation). We are the in-house adoption partner at our local Petsmart, with permanent kennel space to help facilitate our adoption program. Petsmart is a prime location where we actively promote TNR services to the community and offer our services to lend applicable equipment, or our assistance with trapping. Our rescue program saves cats that are injured, surrendered by owners, pets of people who have passed away, or cats that have been abandoned. During 2021, we also provided space for 71 kittens not yet available for adoption, and cats undergoing medical treatment that we worked into our adoption program as they became available.

Budget

Total number of sterilization surgeries projected:

Cats: 452 **Dogs:** 0

Total budget requested (Budget should not exceed \$25,000): \$23,500.00

Average cost/surgery projected: \$52.00

Describe any expenses that are not included in the grant and how they will be paid for (for example, vaccines, microchipping, ear notching, etc.):

Humane Society of Manatee County will cover the cost difference for the examination, rabies vaccine, FVRCP, ear tipping & ivermectin that are not covered in the grant.

Describe any other funding sources for this program, i.e. other grants, targeted fundraising efforts, budget allocation, etc.

We will continue to see other available grants, donations, and hold fundraisers.

What percent of the total cost of the program would this projected grant cover?

50%

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All projects must be completed within 12 months of receipt of funding, with the final report submitted no later than September 1 of the following year.

Projected start date: 09/01/22/ **Projected end date:** 08/15/23

Unexpended funds

Any unexpended funds must be refunded to Florida Animal Friend within 30 days of the end of the project.

Requests for extensions

Requests for time extensions are discouraged and not often granted. If it is imperative to request an extension, such request must be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the end of the project. It is FAF's policy to seldom grant more than a 30-60 day extension.

Failure to submit reports and requests within the required time period will impact your agency's future grant applications.

Future Funding to Sustain Public Spay/Neuter

***Explain how the organization plans to fund this program in the future. Having sustainable plans including other grants, local donations and other services generating revenue enhances the chances of receiving this grant.**

Fundraisers, tabling donations, private donations and applying for appropriate grants

Promotion of Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate

***Applicants selected for funding are expected to publicize their grant in support of their spay/neuter program and promote the sale of the Animal Friend license plate via press releases, newsletters, website links, social media, etc. Please describe your plan to promote the Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate. Grantees are required to submit documentation of promotional endeavors with their final report.**

Through our All Kitty Korner facebook page, brochure displays in businesses, other social media. We will also endeavor to get reporters interested in running a story in the local newspapers, including The Bradenton Herald.

Number of FAF specialty plates on vehicles of staff and/or volunteers:

Unknown