

Grant ID: 2205

Title of Proposal: 30A TNR
Agency Type: Non-Profit
Total Funding Requested: \$10,000.00
Check Payable To: 30A Cats

Application Information

Demographics

Name of Applicant Agency: 30A Cats	Website Address: Wwww.30acats.org
Person Submitting Proposal: Nicole	Position: Volunteer
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State: FL	Zip: 32459
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Cell:	Fax:

Agency Details

EIN: 87-1509363

Date of 501(c)(3) Incorporation: 07/02/2021

Dates of Last Fiscal Year: Begin: 01/01/23 **End:** 12/31/23

Organization Income in Last Fiscal Year: \$0.00

Organization Expenses in Last Fiscal Year: \$0.00

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

Number of Active Volunteers: 7

Total Volunteer Hours per Week: 30.00

How did you learn of the 2009 Florida Animal Friend grant competition? License plate site

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

Previous Florida Animal Friend Applications: Years Funded: 0 Year(s) denied/incomplete: 1

Auto-Generated (Previous Applications):

Grant #	Proposal Year	Proposal Title	Status
2129	2023	30A Cats TNR Grant	Denied (not completed)
2205	2024	30A TNR	Funded

***Type of Organization (check all that apply):**

- Municipal Animal Shelter
- Private Animal Shelter
- Private Animal Shelter with Municipal Contract
- Public Spay/Neuter Services
- Other Public Veterinary Services
- Private Non-Profit Agency
 - TNR Group
 - Rescue Group
- Other

List the current board of directors of your nonprofit organization (Not required of governmental agency):

Applicant Qualifications

For your organization, in the last complete fiscal year:

0 cats and 0 dogs were admitted.

125 cats and 0 dogs were adopted, transferred, or other live outcome.

0 cats and 0 dogs were euthanized.

876 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

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 capacity to carry out this program.

Since 2021, 30A Cats has been working to help end cat overpopulation by focusing on TNR. 30A Cats also uses fosters to prepare adoptable kittens and cats for their forever homes. In 2023, we started to provide a TNR transport service to all Walton County residents in need of low cost services for their pet cats because the need is so great.

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

30A Cats utilizes a neighboring county low cost clinic to provide TNR since Walton County does not have a low cost option.

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

Cats: 876 **Dogs:**

Target Population

Geographical target area (name of city, county, zip codes, etc. Be as specific as possible.):	Walton County
Total human population in target area:	83,000
Percent of residents living below poverty in target area:	11%
Estimated number of pet cats in target area (human population divided by 3.3):	25152
Estimated number of pet dogs in target area (human population divided by 4.0):	20750
Estimated number of free-roaming community cats in target area (human population divided by 6.0):	13834
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.	
Walton County has many residents in the northern section; however, South Walton is a beach tourist town with many full time residents and an overabundance of community cats.	
Please explain what you believe are the most substantial sources of dog and cat overpopulation in the target area:	
There is no low cost vet clinic in Walton County! The closest one is in Bay County, and that is 1-1.5 hours away, depending on the area traveled from. South Walton is a vacation haven with a small number of full time residents, this has contributed to the cat overpopulation as well.	
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?	
30A Cats was formed, especially for the 30A area, because there is no other TNR groups here. This is a high tourism area with not many full time residents; the cat population has gone unchecked and many vacation rental properties have colonies of cats living under homes or secluded areas on property.	
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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pets in low-income families <input type="checkbox"/> Large mixed-breed dogs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trap-Neuter-Return of free-roaming community cats. EAR-TIPPING IS REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Objectives

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

With \$10,000 additional funds, 30A Cats will divide the funds as follows: \$8,000 will go towards TNR of community cats. With this money we expect to be able to fix roughly 115 cats. \$2,000 resident transport program for owned cats. The funds will be used to cover spay/neuter, rabies (and ear tip if outdoors). With these funds we expect to fix approximately 30 cats.

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

Year over year, 30A Cats has increased the number of fixed community cats. With more grant funds we can expand our reach even more this coming year. This also free up other funds to put towards other efforts, and long term goals (transport vehicle and brick and mortar establishment).

Methods

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

TNR : Any community cat that is not ear-tipped will be eligible to be trapped and brought for examination, spay/neuter and rabies vaccination. Transport: Any resident living within Walton County is eligible to have their pet-indoors or outdoors-included in 30A Cats monthly transport.

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

30A Cats promotes our resident transport online via Facebook. Once announced, usually within 24-48 hours all slots are filled. Waiting lists are created for the next transport once slots are full.

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

30A Cats tries to make it as convenient as possible for residents by setting up various spots to meet within Walton County in different towns.

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.

Two to three trained volunteers from 30A Cats use a climate controlled rental van to safely carry cats. Residents fill out a packet of paperwork prior to the transport; including a waiver releasing any volunteers with 30A Cats from liability for the safety of their pets during transportation.

Veterinary Services

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

30A Cats works with Operation SpayBay to perform our low cost spay/neuter services. On occasion, we may utilize regular vet practices if there is an emergency situation that we need immediate care.

Are they: In-House Veterinarian Outside Clinic Combination

Participating veterinary practices if surgeries will not be performed in-house:

Practice Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Lead Practice
Operation SpayBay	3520 E 15th Street	Panama City	FL	32404	850-215-1022	<input checked="" 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="\$40.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$40.00"/>
Range for Female Cats	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$40.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$40.00"/>
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 Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Rabies Vaccination if Due Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Other Vaccination if Due Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Pain Medication* Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Parasite Medication Required Optional Not Available No Yes

HW Testing Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Feline Leuk/FIV Required Optional Not Available No Yes

County License Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Ear tipping* Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Microchip Required Optional Not Available No Yes

Other Required Optional Not Available No Yes

*** = REQUIRED by grant**

None of the anticipated grant funds can be used for any of the above services, except for mandatory pain medication, ear-tipping and \$2 per animal for rabies vaccination.

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

\$40 covers spay/neuter, rabies vaccine and eartip.

Is this a voucher program? No

If so, how will you assure utilization of 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 number redeemed for spay/neuter surgeries?

Community Collaboration

Florida Animal Friend values community/inter-agency collaboration. 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
Castaway Cats	Partnership with rescue to hold 30A Cats that may be in heat/sick/need extra time since we have no facility
Walton County Animal Shelter	Assisting with removal of adoptable cats, helping with transport of residents pet cats to receive low cost care

Other Information

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

2021: 30A Cats was started. 2022: 470 TNR community cats, 100 adoptions. 2023: 750 TNR community cats, 125 adoptions and 126 resident cats transported

Budget

Total number of sterilization surgeries projected:

Cats: 142 **Dogs:** 0

Total budget requested (Budget should not exceed \$25,000): \$10,000.00

Average cost/surgery projected: \$71.00

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

Microchipping, emergency vet care, exams and other non-covered items will be funded via donations, other grants and fundraisers by 30A Cats.

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

30A Cats has funds from the following sources: Donations Adoption Fees Fundraisers (Local restaurants, golf event, selling items) Grants. (So far in 2024, 6 have been applied for)

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

75

Timeline

PROJECTS CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL GRANT FUNDS ARE RECEIVED, usually before September 1.

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: 10/01/24/ **Projected end date:** 01/31/25

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.**

30A Cats will continue to apply for numerous grants, seek donations and host fundraising events within the local community.

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.**

30A Cats will publicize this grant support on all platforms including our website, Facebook and Instagram page. We will add the "Florida Animal Friend License Plate" banner as well as any other promotional materials provided to us.

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

Unknown