

Grant ID: 2331

Title of Proposal: Broward County TNR**Agency Type:** Non-Profit**Total Funding Requested:** \$25,000.00**Check Payable To:** Street Cat Clinic Inc

Application Information

Demographics

Name of Applicant Agency: Street Cat Clinic Inc**Website Address:** StreetCatClinic.org**Person Submitting Proposal:** Matthew Toscano, DVM**Position:** Founding Executive
Director and Chief of
Surgery**Person Submitting Proposal
Email Address:** DrMat@streetcatclinic.org**Person Submitting Proposal
Cell:** 516-606-4373**Organization Head:** Matthew Toscano**Organization Head's Email:** DrMat@streetcatclinic.org**Organization Business
Address:** 500 Northeast 167th Street**City:** Miami**State:** Florida**Zip:** 33162**Organization Business Phone
(xxx-xxx-xxxx):** 305-204-5716**County:** Miami-Dade**Organization Head's Cell:** 516-606-4373

Agency Details

EIN:0% "> EIN: 99-2128850**Date of 501(c)(3) Incorporation:** 03/25/2024**Dates of Last Fiscal Year: Begin:** 03/25/24 **End:** 12/31/24**Organization Income in Last
Fiscal Year:** \$72,011.00**Organization Expenses in Last
Fiscal Year:** \$105,802.00**Number of Paid Employees:** Full Time: 5 Part Time: 1**How did you learn of the 2009
Florida Animal Friend grant
competition?** Florida Animal Friend License plate**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
2331	2025	Broward County TNR	Funded

***Type of Organization (check all that apply):**☐ **Municipal Agency with Shelter**

- ☐ Municipal Agency without Shelter
☐ Private Animal Shelter
☐ Private Animal Shelter with Municipal Contract
☐ Public Spay/Neuter Services
☒ Other Public Veterinary Services
 Non-profit Agency
 ☒ TNR Group
 ☒ Rescue Group
☐ Other

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

Name	Title
Robin Post	Board President

Applicant Qualifications

For your organization, in the last complete fiscal year:

0 cats and 0 dogs were admitted.

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

0 cats and 0 dogs were euthanized.

963 cats and 0 dogs were sterilized.

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.

Street Cat Clinic is dedicated to improving the veterinary care of community cats in southeast Florida by providing free or low cost spay/neuter and vaccination. We provide other surgical and medical services on a case by case basis, as long as it does not detract from our ability to provide high volume spay/neuter. All the services offered by Street Cat Clinic are free to the community. The cat caregivers and rescue groups do not pay any fees. Street Cat Clinic is funded through contracts with municipal shelters and non-profit organizations as well as donations and grants. Street Cat Clinic is led by a veterinarian who is both the Executive Director and Chief of Surgery. Dr Toscano has 10 years of experience in community and shelter medicine, including high volume spay/neuter. Dr Toscano is supported by a Clinic Manager with 4 years of experience in high volume spay/neuter and 10 years of experience in shelter medicine and shelter operations. Street Cat Clinic's current surgical capacity is 50 surgeries per day, 4 days a week. We have two operational goals linked to this grant application: 1) Increase the number of surgeries offered to Broward county residents 2) Increase surgical capacity from 50 to 60 surgeries per day, 4 days a week

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

Please see above.

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

Cats: 963 **Dogs:**

Target Population

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
 ☐ Large mixed-breed dogs
 ☒ Trap-Neuter-Return of free-roaming community cats. EAR-TIPPING IS REQUIRED
 ☐ S/N services where demand exceeds current resources.
 ☐ Other

Geographical target area (name of city, county, zip codes, etc. Be as specific as possible.):

Broward County

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

Cat overpopulation is directly linked to outdoor cat breeding. Beginning around February, outdoor cats begin giving birth to litters of kittens in southeast Florida. Those kittens inundate the municipal shelter and local rescue groups.

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 is currently no organization in Broward County solely dedicated to TNR. Florida ranks in the top 10 states where veterinarians are most in demand, meaning that residents are searching for veterinary care and not finding it easily. In Broward County there are approximately 13 clinics offering spay/neuter for a population of 1.9 million people. This would support the analysis that residents have a low likelihood of finding spay/neuter services that are local and affordable. Street Cat Clinic partners with Broward County Animal Care to help increase the access to spay/neuter for Broward residents. With this grant we hope to increase the number of surgeries we offer to Broward county residents. Broward County Animal Care distributes 120 total TNR vouchers each month for the entire county. Out of those 120, we currently receive 20 vouchers per month.

Objectives

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

With \$25,000, at \$75/cat, we will TNR 334 cats from Broward County.

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

Our current baseline for Broward County TNR is 120 cats/month (20 TNR funded from Broward Animal Care vouchers and 100 TNR funded by a local non-profit). This program will increase that amount to 203 Broward TNR cats per month for the months of September through December of 2025.

Methods

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

The cat must be an outdoor cat trapped in Broward County.

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

We will not need to advertise the program. We currently have a large volume of volunteer trappers who are ready to bring us the cats.

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

Many of trappers are bilingual and can explain to concerned community members what we are accomplishing by TNR'ing.

Does this project involve the transportation of animals by someone other than the client? If so, describe.

No, not applicable.

Veterinary Services

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

The founding Executive Director and Chief of Surgery, Matthew Toscano, is a full time employee of Street Cat Clinic and performs all of the surgeries for Street Cat Clinic.

Are they: ☒ In-House Veterinarian ☐ Outside Clinic ☐ Combination

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

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. This includes pain medication, ear tipping, and \$ 2 per animal for rabies vaccinations. Costs for licensing, testing, transport, etc. are not to be paid for with grant funds.

	Amount Paid by Client	Amount Paid by Project	Total Amount
Range for Male Cats	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$75.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$75.00"/>
Range for Female Cats	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$75.00"/>	<input type="text" value="\$75.00"/>
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 checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
HW Testing	<input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes

*** = REQUIRED by grant**

Grant funds cannot be used for the above services except for pain medication, ear tipping, and \$2 per animal for rabies vaccination.

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

TNR cats all receive intramuscular anesthesia combined with butorphanol, isoflurane for the females, a rabies vaccine, an FVRCP vaccine, selamectin topically, an ear tip, and a meloxicam injection.

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
Broward County Animal Care	Broward County Animal Care provides a voucher/subsidy for 20 outdoor cats/month that we spay/neuter and ear tip.
Cat Solutions 305	Cat Solutions 305 is a non-profit that we work very closely with to coordinate all of our trapping.
Flamingo Gardens	Flamingo Gardens is a historic botanical garden in Broward County. They frequently have cats abandoned at their facility. We provide spay/neuter to their outdoor cats at no charge to them.
Little Beans Hope Rescue	Little Beans Hope Rescue traps cats, and rescues cats that are not thriving outdoors, and brings them to us to spay/neuter. We do not charge for any services provided to them.
Love N Light Furever Animal Rescue	Love N Light Furever Animal Rescue traps cats, and rescues cats that are not thriving outdoors, and brings them to us to spay/neuter. We do not charge for any services provided to them.
Miami-Dade Animal Services	Miami-Dade Animal Services provides a subsidy for every outdoor cat and rescued cat that we spay/neuter. These cats must be from Miami-Dade County.

Other Information

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

We are completely setup to immediately begin performing these surgeries if selected as a recipient. We operate out of a stand alone building with 4 surgical tables, 4 prep tables, a "trap" room that can house over 100 trapped cats, ample parking for multiple cat trappers to park at once and a generator that can keep us operational in the event of a power outage for over 72 hours.

Budget

Total number of sterilization surgeries projected:

Cats: 334 **Dogs:** 0

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

Average cost/surgery projected: \$75.00

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

Broward County TNR at Street Cat Clinic is currently funded by: 1) Broward County Animal Care- 20 cats/month @ \$75/cat 2) A local animal welfare non-profit that funds 100 cats/month @ \$75/cat

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

95%

If not 100%, please elaborate.

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: 09/01/25/ **Projected end date:** 12/31/25

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.**

Broward County TNR at Street Cat Clinic is currently funded by: 1) Broward County Animal Care- 20 cats/month @ \$75/cat 2) A local animal welfare non-profit that funds 100 cats/month @ \$75/cat 3) We are continuously seeking local donors to assist in funding TNR efforts for Broward County outdoor cats.

Promotion of Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate

***Applicants selected for funding are expected to actively publicize their grant in support of their spay/neuter program and promote the sale of the Animal Friend license plate. Publicity efforts should include press releases, newsletters, website links, and social media posts, among other strategies. Florida Animal Friend's marketing firm will provide assistance and advice, and partner with your organization to achieve coverage. 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 as part of their reporting obligations.**

Plans to promote the Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate revolve around social media, including Instagram and Facebook. Additionally, we have a Thank You page on our website that will include a Thank You for the grant received and a link to the Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate.

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

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