

Grant ID: 2410

**Title of Proposal:** 2026 Spay&Neuter for 30A**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:** Www.30acats.com**Person Submitting Proposal:** Nicole**Position:** Volunteer**Person Submitting Proposal Email Address:** Nik\_keythompson@yahoo.com**Person Submitting Proposal Cell:** 814-592-8826**Organization Head:** Bridget Kornder**Organization Head's Email:** Dbkornder@comcast.com**Organization Business Address:** 103 Chivas Lane**City:** Santa Rosa Beach**State:** FL**Zip:** 32459**Organization Business Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx):** 814-592-8826**County:** Walton**Organization Head's Cell:**

## Agency Details

**EIN:0% "> EIN:** 87-1509363**Date of 501(c)(3) Incorporation:** 07/02/2021**Dates of Last Fiscal Year: Begin:** 01/01/25 **End:** 12/31/25**Organization Income in Last Fiscal Year:** \$316,191.20**Organization Expenses in Last Fiscal Year:** \$206,299.47**Number of Paid Employees:** Full Time: 0 Part Time: 0**How did you learn of the 2009 Florida Animal Friend grant competition?** Previous Grantee**Year(s) of previous Florida Animal Friend grants (if applicable):****Previous Florida Animal Friend Applications:** Years Funded: 1 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                 |
| 2309    | 2025          | TNR Continuation         | Ineligible             |
| 2410    | 2026          | 2026 Spay&Neuter for 30A | 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             |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Bridget Kornder | Founder/President |

**Applicant Qualifications****For your organization, in the last complete fiscal year:**

**0 cats and 0 dogs were admitted.**

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

**0 cats and 0 dogs were euthanized.**

**737 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.**

30A Cats mission is to make a larger positive impact on the numbers of abandoned and feral cats in our neighborhoods. We hope to help end cat overpopulation, homelessness and suffering. We didn't go looking for a cause, the cause came to us, often landing in our own backyards. As a group of volunteers, we focus on \*TNR (trapping, spaying/neutering, releasing), vaccinations, finding loving homes for the kittens and cats we rehab, transport and educating the community. We are committed to working with our neighbors, community organizations, and other animal rescue groups. We welcome volunteers, foster families, and anyone interested in adopting. We are excited to work with Walton County in 2026 to start a voucher program for residents in addition to our core mission. We expect to roll this program out late spring.early summer.

**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 is the only organization in Walton County focusing on TNR. We started in 2021, seeing that there was a unmet need in our 30A towns. Walton County does not have a low-cost spay/neuter clinic, so we transport cats to neighboring counties to fix as many as we can. We have worked with other nonprofits to provide residents a transport for pet cats too. We have been able to fix nearly 2,500 cats and adopt 700 into loving homes since that time. We remain dedicated to TNR of our community cats and we are expanding to help Walton County start a resident service as well.

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

**Cats: 737 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

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| <b>Geographical target area (name of city, county, zip codes, etc. Be as specific as possible.):</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Walton County |
| <b>Please explain what you believe are the most substantial sources of dog and cat overpopulation in the target area:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| Walton County does not have a low cost vet clinic. To access low cost care requires driving to a surrounding county. In addition, the cost to have a pet fixed at a regular vet in our area can cost upwards of \$500. Many people cannot afford this for their owned cats. There is also no shortage of outdoor cats; we constantly receive messages asking for help with stray cats at businesses, in neighborhoods and rental properties. Until 30A Cats stepped in, there was no dedicated nonprofit for this problem.                                                                                                         |               |
| <b>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?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| 30A Cats is the only nonprofit focused on TNR in Walton County; we are a small group mainly focused on South Walton. We realize that the entire county is in need of spay/neuter services. In the past, we helped to transport owned cats to surrounding counties for spay/neuter, we cannot keep up with demand and our mission is TNR. We direct residents to other transport services now. 30A Cats is excited to work with our county officials to implement a voucher system to help any Walton County resident that cannot afford spay/neuter. This is a program in works and intended to be available sometime this summer. |               |
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## Objectives

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

With \$10,000, 30A Cats intends to fix approximately 140 cats. We partner with two low cost veterinary clinics that offer reduced pricing. Each clinic has different fee schedules; therefore, cost per clinic may increase or decrease the exact number we sterilize.

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

This will be achieved by TNR. These funds will be used solely for community cats. On average, 30A Cats is able to target and trap 50 outdoor cats a month. We expect to utilize the entire grant within 3-4 months. 30A Cats has sterilized nearly 2,500 cats in four years.

## Methods

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

Criteria is simple: fix any cat that needs spayed or neutered to stop the over population and homelessness. Once permission from the property owner is given, 30A Cats will access the location and determine the intervention needed. 30A Cats finds a targeted approach to TNR to be most effective. We do this based on request from property owners in each area (30A beach towns). Tracking the community cats allows us to make sure any new cats are fix in a timely manner as well.

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

30A Cats mostly advertises online via our website and facebook. These are also the same avenues that issues and requests for residents are made. For TNR, transport sign up, or any other information, we use our website as a resource for our residents. Anyone is welcome to contact us online for help with all things cat. If we cannot help we will direct them to other resources.

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

All correspondence with 30A Cats is done online. We do not have a telephone line for requests. If hurdles such as these arise, google translate is utilized to communicate effectively.

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

No. This specific request is for TNR community cats. Once trapped, 30A Cats is responsible for safe transport to and from the vet clinic.

## Veterinary Services

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

30A Cats uses two vet clinics in surrounding counties for sterilizations of both adoptable and community cats. Operation Spay Bay is our nearest high volume low cost clinic in Bay County. In 2025, we fixed 517 cats with them. The Cat Clinic of Destin, a much closer option for us, sterilized 220 cats for us in 2025. In 2026 we are working with local Walton County vet clinics to offer a local, free spay/neuter voucher for Walton County residents. This program is currently in the works.

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                       |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Cat Clinic of Destin | 4421 E Commons Dr  | Destin      | FL    | 32541 | 850-269-2287 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Operation SpayBay    | 3610 E 14th 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. 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="\$70.00"/> | <input type="text" value="\$70.00"/> |
| Range for Female Cats | <input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> | <input type="text" value="\$70.00"/> | <input type="text" value="\$70.00"/> |
| 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?                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Examination</b>               | <input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Rabies Vaccination if Due</b> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Other Vaccination if Due</b>  | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Pain Medication*</b>          | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Parasite Medication</b>       | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>HW Testing</b>                | <input type="radio"/> Required <input checked="" type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Feline Leuk/FIV</b>           | <input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>County License</b>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Ear tipping*</b>              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input type="radio"/> Not Available | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes                                      |
| <b>Microchip</b>                 | <input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Optional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Available | <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="text" value="\$16.00"/> |
| <b>Other</b>                     | <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:**

Operation Spay Bay is \$50 per cat, which included rabies, pain medication and eartip. The Cat Clinic of Destin is \$85 per cat, including rabies, pain medication and eartip. Both clinics average is about \$70 per cat. 30A Cats will pay the additional funds to microchip all of our cats.

**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                                                                                                                    |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30A Vet | Local veterinarian agreeing to collaborate with 30A Cats and Walton County to provide low cost spay/neuter for upcoming voucher program |

| Name                          | Level of Involvement                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cat Clinic of Destin          | Clinic that 30A Cats uses for TNR                                                                                                       |
| Kindness Pet Hospital         | Local veterinarian agreeing to collaborate with 30A Cats and Walton County to provide low cost spay/neuter for upcoming voucher program |
| Operation SpayBay             | Clinic used by 30A Cats for TNR                                                                                                         |
| Paws in Paradise              | Local veterinarian agreeing to collaborate with 30A Cats and Walton County to provide low cost spay/neuter for upcoming voucher program |
| Walton County Animal Services | Working together with our county to reduce euthanasia, sickness and lost cats with TNR community outreach and education.                |

## Other Information

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

30A Cats mission and goal is to end cat overpopulation. This is achieved by fixing both owned and I owned cats. While we focus on TNR, we also assist residents by attaining low cost vet care (or referring to transport services ), adopting cats and kittens into loving homes and most recently we are collaborating with Walton County officials to pilot a voucher system to address the high number of cats throughout the county.

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

30A Cats works year round to raise funds for our mission. We apply for grants, hold fundraiser's, seek donations and sell merchandise to cover our costs. This \$10,000 we are requesting will be used solely for TNR of community cats.

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

100

**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:** 10/01/26/ **Projected end date:** 04/30/27

### 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 funds our work with grants, fundraisers, donations and merchandise. We hold multiple fundraisers each year to engage the public and raise awareness for TNR as well as apply for grants year round.

## 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.**

30A Cats will be honored to promote this grant. We will do so by including acknowledgement your grant support on our social media sites and websites. Our advertising is done online, but we are open to suggestions and other avenues!

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

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