

Grant ID: 2467

Title of Proposal: It Meows, We Fix**Agency Type:** Non-Profit**Total Funding Requested:** \$25,000.00**Check Payable To:** Flagler Cats Inc.

Application Information

Demographics

Name of Applicant Agency: Flagler Cats Inc.**Website Address:** www.flaglercats.info**Person Submitting Proposal:** Mari Molina**Position:** Executive Director**Person Submitting Proposal
Email Address:** flaglercats@gmail.com**Person Submitting Proposal
Cell:** 386-264-1645**Organization Head:** Mari Molina**Organization Head's Email:** flaglercats@gmail.com**Organization Business Address:** 2550 N State St. Ste 11**City:** Bunnell**State:** Florida**Zip:** 32110**Organization Business Phone
(xxx-xxx-xxxx):** 386-503-4250**County:** Flagler**Organization Head's Cell:** 386-264-1645

Agency Details

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Fiscal Year:** \$130,758.25**Organization Expenses in Last
Fiscal Year:** \$125,815.56**Number of Paid Employees:** Full Time: 0 Part Time: 2**How did you learn of the 2009
Florida Animal Friend grant
competition?** Known about it for years**Year(s) of previous Florida Animal
Friend grants (if applicable):****Previous Florida Animal Friend
Applications:** Years Funded: '23,'21 Year(s) denied/incomplete: '20**Auto-Generated (Previous
Applications):**

Grant #	Proposal Year	Proposal Title	Status
1795	2018	Spay & Neuter	Denied
1918	2020	Meow Fix	Denied
2004	2021	Flagler Spay & Neuter	Funded
2265	2024	Fix Them Meows	Funded
2467	2026	It Meows, We Fix	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
Mari Molina	President

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

1436 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.

1436 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.

Flagler Cats is a High Quality, High Volume Spay/Neuter clinic. Both domestic cats and feral are serviced.

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

Flagler Cats has provided low cost for over a decade, since 2004. We service one of the poorest area in Flagler County.

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

Cats: 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.):

Bunnell, Flagler County, 32110

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

We see first hand these cats owners as they seek services in our low-cost clinic. We believe that providing free spay/neuter services is vital in the efforts to reduce the number of surrendered or abonnement and over producing of cats

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 only one other facility in Flagler County that advertise they are low cost. But it is not true, they only take in 6 feral cats per week that come in trap. And there is always extra charges. People get nervous not knowing exactly what they will end up paying. We have 2 free event per year, plus a ten dollar day.

Objectives

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

Our goal with the FAF grant funds is to target large colonies, offering free service to the colony trappers, having them bring in as many trapped cat as possible. With the full grant we can accomplish 556 cats, which would be a great accomplishment.

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

Our veterinarian perform 25-30 surgeries, with a long day consisting of 40-50. We have extra volunteers that come in to help on high volume days. With the extra funds we can spay/neuter MORE cats.

Methods

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

Driver Licenses or State I.D. will be required, cat must be from Florida State and Flagler County. We will target underserved population.

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

It seems that everyone is on social media, so We will use Facebook and Facebook Groups have been the best form of communication, we now have a new website, Instagram, Snapchat, X and Pinterest

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

Transportation will be provided by The Trappers or Caretaker. Our Director speaks fluent Spanish. Not requiring proof of income, they will feel more

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

No

Veterinary Services

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

Dr. Low and Dr. Anania both have high volume spay/neuter experience. They can do 25-30 cats on a normal day

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	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Range for Female Cats	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Range for Male Dogs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Range for Female Dogs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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**

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:

The grant will cover surgery, rabies vaccine, pain medication and a ear tipped, any other expenses will be paid by the client.

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
Murphy's Kitten	It is all hands on deck when we have large spay/neuter days.
Palm Coast Pet Clinic	Dr. Sheffield has always been our go to veterinarian. She will help with other surgery.
Wags and Whisker	They help us on big surgery days

Other Information

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

We appreciate the opportunity to help cats, that may not get to be spay/neuter without financial help.

Budget

Total number of sterilization surgeries projected:

Cats: 555 **Dogs:** 0

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

Average cost/surgery projected: \$46.00

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

We do not charge for ear notching. If they would like extra services beside surgery, rabies vaccine, pain medication and an ear notch, they would have to pay the extra cost

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

90%

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: 09/01/26/ **Projected end date:** 09/01/27

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.**

Primarily through fundraiser, we can always apply for other grants, local donations, in addition the board has dedicated personal funds to continue this service.

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.

We will use social media Facebook, Facebook Groups, Instagram, Snapchat, X, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube

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

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