

Pat Sanford Animal Welfare Grant

A generous donation in honor of Pat Sanford has made possible a grants program to support animal welfare in Orange County. These grants can be used for a wide range of pilot or seed projects or to supplement other programs, projects, and grants which support companion animals, including those animals servicing recreational or therapeutic purposes.

Sanford is the former Executive Director of the Animal Protection Society of Orange County (APS), where she served for 17 years until her retirement in 2002. During her time at APS, she implemented many important programs, including a huge push for spay/neuter to combat the county's growing pet overpopulation problem. During her tenure, she helped expand the size and capacity of the APS twice, grew its budget and resources, and created a wildlife rehabilitation component that would carry on beyond her retirement.

Sanford was a major voice for humane animal euthanasia in North Carolina, pushing for euthanasia by injection over the use of carbon monoxide. She acknowledged that many of those ultimately euthanized had come from less than ideal backgrounds with hard lives and deserved a compassionate end when euthanasia was the only option. After her retirement, Sanford continued her work for Orange County animals and, for several years, served on the county's Animal Services Advisory Board.

Ms. Sanford's accomplishments in the field of animal welfare are vast and her contributions helped Orange County become and remain one of the leading counties in the state and country for animal placement, recovery, and overall well-being. The grants awarded in her honor support efforts that exemplify the same dedication and commitment to animal welfare in Orange County. Grant awards are currently limited to a maximum of \$500 annually and applications must be received by October 15th, 2021.

Pat Sanford Animal Welfare Grant Application

Orange County Animal Services

Orange County, North Carolina

Submission Deadline: October 15th, 2021

Contact: Tenille Fox at tfox@orangecountync.gov

Application Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact Information:

Name of Individual Responsible for Grant Activities: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Web address (if applicable): _____

Fax: _____

Purpose & Objectives: What do you want to accomplish with this grant? How specifically will it directly impact the welfare of companion, recreational, and therapeutic animals in Orange County? Please describe if this grant is being used to help obtain other funding or grants (such as seed or pilot) or to supplement other funding. (250 words maximum on an attached page, double spaced)

Complete the Following Table of Grant Activities

Grant Activities (what specifically will you do to meet the grant purpose/objectives?)	Measureable Outcomes (how will you know if achieved?)	Timeline for Grant Activities

Budget: Amount of funding requested (maximum \$500) _____

When do you anticipate project completion? _____

Complete the Following Itemized Project Budget

Item	Use	Amount

Describe on an attached sheet in fewer than 250 words or in the space below why you believe you are qualified to carry out the proposal above.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that all information included in this project is correct.

Signature: _____

Grant awards will be announced in November 2021. Awardees acknowledge that receipt of this grant allows Orange County to use their story to further public awareness of the Pat Sanford Animal Welfare Grant program.