

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-148**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, to approve the grant application for 2021/2022 Spay/Neuter program with Kentucky Department of Agriculture, and to authorize the Judge/Executive to sign all documents concerning the grant.

**ADOPTED**, by the Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 27 July 2021.



Harry L. Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Debbie Donnelly  
Hardin County Clerk

**Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
Animal Control Advisory Board**

**Spay/Neuter Kentucky Program - 2021 Grant Application**

**Instructions:** Fill out completely all documents. Emailed/scanned applications will be accepted until midnight, July 15, 2021 at: [michael.grant@ky.gov](mailto:michael.grant@ky.gov), no faxed applications, or mailings will be accepted.

County/Metro Government Hardin County Animal Care and Control  
Address 220 Peterson Dr. Elizabethtown 42701  
Street P.O. Box City Zip  
Phone (270) 769-3428 Website Address www.heky.org/animal-control-department  
2021 Grant Administrator Mike McNut  
Admin Email mmcnutt@heky.org Admin Evening Phone (270) 734-2462  
(Please note that the awards committee may need to contact the grant administrator during the evening)

**AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 3000 (MAXIMUM OF \$3,000)**  
**AMOUNT OF MATCHING DOLLARS FROM APPLICANT: \$ 3000.**  
**NO MATCH IS REQUIRED, BUT PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS OFFERING MORE MATCHING DOLLARS.**

**FOR THIS GRANT:**

Average anticipated alteration cost per canine 50 Male 50 Female  
Average anticipated alteration cost per feline 50 Male 50 Female

**FOR YOUR LAST GRANT**

Average alteration cost per canine 50 Male 50 Female  
Average alteration cost per feline 50 Male 50 Female

Vet or Clinic providing these cost estimates: Hardin County Animal Care and Control  
Your written cost estimate must be attached to this application. The anticipated cost to alter is extremely important in the allocation of grant funds. The ACAB strongly encourages the applicant to seek out the best terms possible and award amounts will be based in part on costs.

**THIS IS A MATCHING GRANT.**

Spay/Neuter grant will be ranked on the percent of matching funds of the applicant as a criteria for reward. While the maximum award amount is \$3,000, the applicants will be ranked and evaluated based on the matching dollars they provide. For example: County A will match 500 dollars of the grant while County B will match \$3,000 dollars of the grant. County B will be ranked above County A for this criteria.

This is a change from grants administered in past years. The 2021 grants are only offered to governmental entities. Governmental entities may partner with non-profits to obtain the best use of resources.

Is spay/neuter required for all adopted animals in your county shelter? Yes  No   
If YES: Is surgery done *before* release to new owner or rescue group? Yes  No   
If NO: Describe follow-up procedure to ensure spay/neuter has been completed for adopted and animals released to rescue groups:

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- Please note that favorable ranking will be given to mandatory programs.

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (check off each document):**

- A written cost estimate for alterations.
- Completed Kentucky Animal Shelter Survey
- Spay/Neuter program description document.

Acknowledgement:

I, J. Michael McNutt, am the person responsible for submitting this grant, and hereby attest that the application and attachments are correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

J. Michael McNutt

Administrator Printed Name

7-12-21

Date

[Signature]

County Judge Executive/ Mayor

27 Jul 2021

Date

Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
2021 County Animal Shelter Survey

County: Hardin Date Completed 7/12/2021

Animal Control Officer: Chris Siler Have you done the training referred to in 302 KAR 101:010? Y  
Shane Carpenter  
Rodney Rogers

Physical (NOT MAILING) address of the County Animal Shelter:

220 Peterson Dr.  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Is this shelter managed by the county or under contract for management? Please circle:

County Managed

Contract Managed

If contract managed, who is the contractor? N/A

Shelter Phone Number: (270) 769-3428

Shelter Email Address: adoption@hky.org

Shelter Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM

Tuesday 8:00 until 4:30

Wednesday 8:00 until 4:30

Thursday 8:00 until 4:30

Friday 8:00 until 4:30

Saturday 8:00 until 4:30

Sunday closed until closed

Approximately how many animals come to your shelter yearly: 875 dogs 1316 cats

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Late or Incomplete Applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.  
Applicant J. Michael McNeill

Kentucky Department of Agriculture County  
Animal Shelter Survey

Please return to:  
Michael Grant  
107 Corporate Drive  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
michael.grant@ky.gov

County: Hardin

Animal Control Officer: Chris Siler, Shane Carpenter, Rodney Rogers

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### **Description of spay/neuter program for Hardin County Animal Care and Control**

Administrator of program is Mike McNutt, Hardin County Animal Care and Control Director, NACA certified, Euthanasia Technician. Phone number is (270)769-3428.

Spay and neuter surgeries are done by a licensed veterinarian at Hardin County Animal Care and Control's fully equipped operating room.

The surgery per animal:

Castrate cats-\$50

Spay cats- \$50

Castrate dogs under 50 lbs- \$50

Castrate dogs over 50 lbs- \$50

Spay dogs under 50lbs- \$50

Spay dogs over 50lbs- \$50

The cost per surgery to Hardin County Animal Care and Control is \$47.26. This includes drugs and materials.

This grant would ensure that all dogs and cats adopted from our shelter are spayed or neutered, therefore reducing the number of animals from Hardin County being euthanized by our shelter.

If possible we will also spay the female dogs that produce several litters of unwanted pups brought into the shelter. We will offer this service free of charge.

The total number of animals spayed/neutered in 2020 was 2139.

## **About Hardin County Animal Care and Control**

We presently have a staff of one director, four animal control officers (this includes the director), three full-time kennel workers, two part-time kennel workers, one receptionist, one operations coordinator and twenty-five volunteers. All officers are National Animal Control Association Certified.

One animal control officer is on-call 24/7 for emergency complaints; the officer on-call is dispatched at night by Hardin County Control (or 911).

Office hours are Monday through Saturday 8:00am until 4:30pm. The shelter is available to the public during office hours.

Our office enforces all state, county and city laws that pertain to animals in Hardin County. We pick up and quarantine dogs and cats that are suspected of having rabies. We investigate animal abuse cases and handle any type of animal complaint that anyone can possibly imagine.

We accept dogs and cats at our shelter from residents of Hardin County. We presently have 72 dog pens and 24 kennel cages to hold cats. A certified euthanasia specialist or a licensed veterinarian euthanizes all animals that are unable to be adopted by lethal injection. We hold all stray dogs 5 days before they are releasable for adoption.

Dog licenses are distributed and sold by our office and all veterinarian offices in Hardin County.

## **Requirements for the grant**

Hardin County Animal Care and Control meets or exceeds all minimum requirements as required by KRS 258.119.

- Our shelter segregates male and female animals in holding areas; we hold ill or injured animals in separate pens.
- Separate quarantine areas for dogs and cats.
- All animal pens have protection from weather and are heated.
- Kennel runs are built from materials that are easily cleaned and disinfected.
- Employ a dog warden that is NACA certified.
- Provide access to the public for 40 hours per week.
- Employ euthanasia methods recommended by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- Promote the sale of state dog license.
- Accurate records are retained of animals entering our shelter and their disposition.
- The animals at our shelter are provided food and water daily.