

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-149**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Keith L. Taul, to approve the grant application for 2024 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 23 July 2024.



Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk

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

Spay/Neuter Kentucky Program - 2024 Grant Application

Instructions: Fill out completely all documents. Emailed/scanned applications will be accepted until midnight, July 15, 2024 at: 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.hcky.org/animal-control-department

2024 Grant Administrator Mike McNutt

Admin Email mmcnutt@hardincounty.ky.gov 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: \$1075. (MAXIMUM OF \$1,075)
AMOUNT OF MATCHING DOLLARS FROM APPLICANT: \$1075.
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 \$1,075, 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 \$1,075 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 2024 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.*

Each county is required by state law to employ an Animal Control Officer. Does your county employ an Animal Control Officer? Yes No

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS (check off each document):

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

Acknowledgement:

I, Mike 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.

Mike McNutt
Administrator Printed Name

7/12/24
Date

[Signature]
County Judge Executive/ Mayor

7/11/24
Date

Applicant J. Michel MEO

Kentucky Department of Agriculture
2024 County Animal Shelter Survey

County: Hardin Date Completed _____

Animal Control Officer: Chris Siler, Shane Carpenter, Jeff Reece
Have you completed the training referred to in 302 KAR 101:010? Yes No _____

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

220 Peterson Drive
Elizabethtown KY

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: skelly@hardincountyky.gov

Shelter Hours:

Monday	<u>8:00 AM</u>	until	<u>4:30 PM</u>
Tuesday	<u>8:00</u>	until	<u>4:30</u>
Wednesday	<u>8:00</u>	until	<u>4:30</u>
Thursday	<u>8:00</u>	until	<u>4:30</u>
Friday	<u>8:00</u>	until	<u>4:30</u>
Saturday	<u>8:00</u>	until	<u>4:30</u>
Sunday	<u>Closed</u>	until	<u>Closed</u>

Approximately how many animals come to your shelter yearly?: 1271 dogs 1036 cats

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Late or Incomplete Applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
Applicant J. McArthur

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, two staff assistants, one deputy director, and twenty-five volunteers. Three 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 released 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.
- We have separate quarantine areas for dogs and cats.
- All animal pens have protection from weather and are heated and cooled.
- 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.

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

The administrator of the program is Mike McNutt, Hardin County Animal Care and Control Director, NACA certified, Euthanasia Technician. The 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 and offer this service free of charge.

The total number of animals spayed/neutered in 2023 was 2468.