ANIMAL WELFARE & EQUINE THERAPY GRANT OPPORTUNITY



501(c)(3) nonprofits invited to apply.

Grant Cycle Opens: August 19 Nonprofit Orientation: August 28 Deadline: September 18 (5:00PM)

Award Notification: Week of November 3 Grants Distributed: Mid-November 2025

Dogs & Cats

Geographic eligibility: Johnson and Tarrant Counties

Focus: Abused, injured or abandoned animals.

- Organizations cannot be breed-specific.
- Grants for animal welfare will be awarded up to \$6,500 per organization.
- Organizations with equine rescue programs may also submit a separate proposal for consideration under the equine welfare category.

Equine Welfare & Therapy

Geographic Eligibility: Bosque, Denton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise, and Young Counties.

Focus: Equine welfare, protection, and equine therapy.

- Organizations that offer equine rescue, shelter, rehabilitation, adoption/foster care services, education about humane treatment of horses, or equine assisted therapy are eligible.
- Equine therapy programs must be accredited by PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International.
- Grants for equine welfare and equine therapy will be awarded up to \$10,000 per organization.

How to Apply

Organizations submit proposals through the Community Foundation's online grants portal HERE.

Applicants are invited to attend an optional orientation over Zoom on August 28th to learn about this grant opportunity, the application process, and ask NTCF staff questions. Click HERE to register. Please note that the nonprofit orientation video will be made available on the website after completion.

Questions?

For questions, please contact: grants@northtexascf.org. For RFP questions, please contact us at least one week in advance of the application deadline.