

2026 Animal Welfare and Equine Therapy Grant

The 2026 Animal Welfare and Equine Therapy grant is available to nonprofits with programs and projects focused on abused, injured, or abandoned dogs and cats, as well as equine welfare, protection, and equine therapy.

Nonprofit Eligibility

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in continuous operation for a minimum of three consecutive calendar years at the time of application.
- Nonprofits headquartered in the listed geographic locations for each category.
- Equine therapy programs must be accredited by PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International.

Geographic Eligibility: Dogs and Cats

Johnson and Tarrant Counties.

Eligible Funding Requests: Dogs and Cats

- Programs and projects focused on abused, injured or abandoned animals.
- Organizations cannot be breed-specific
- Organizations that also provide equine rescue programs may also submit a separate proposal for consideration under the equine welfare category.

Geographic Eligibility: Equine Welfare and Therapy

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

Eligible Funding Requests: Equine Therapy

- Programs and projects focused on 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.
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Funding Levels

- Grants for animal welfare will be awarded up to \$6,500 per organization.
- Grants for equine welfare and equine therapy will be awarded up to \$10,000 per organization

Grant Cycle Timeline

- August 18th Application Opens
- August 24th Nonprofit Virtual Orientation (12 PM)
- August 25th Nonprofit Virtual Orientation (6 PM)
- September 24th Application closes at 5:00 PM (CST)
- Late-October Award Notifications
- Early-November Grants Distributed

How to Apply

- An organization representative must attend one of the mandatory nonprofit virtual orientations on August 24th or 25th
- Organizations are required to submit a proposal through the Community Foundation's grant portal by the application deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Questions?

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