



AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP MATCHING GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION



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AKC Reunite, through its Canine Support and Relief Fund, is working with AKC Clubs to donate K-9 police dogs to police departments around the United States. Many police department K-9 units are suffering budget cuts and they are unable to solicit money due to town and municipality codes. The donations from AKC Reunite and AKC Clubs allow the police department's need for a new K-9 to become a reality. AKC Reunite will match the funds raised by AKC Clubs three to one, not exceeding \$7,500.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW:

- Applicant must be a qualified Police Department
- Applicant must work with an American Kennel Club ("AKC") member or licensed club(s) to raise funds for the K-9.
- Applicant must agree to display the AKC Reunite logo on the K9 unit vehicle(s).
- AKC Reunite's contribution shall not exceed the lesser of 75% of the total cost or \$7,500.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applications must be in writing on the designated form or in the approximate format provided. Do not remove or omit any of the application's questions. If a question is not applicable to your organization, please answer with N/A.
- To apply, submit the following application in a hard-copy format (Sections A, B, C D and E) Emailed versions are acceptable in portable document format (PDF) form only. Do not fax the grant application.
- Retain one copy of the application for your records. Multiple copies, videotapes or other attachments will not be accepted.
- Do not bind the application with staples or folders or put into binders, as we must be able to separate and copy the application. Paper clips and binder clips are permitted.
- You will be contacted by telephone or email if there are any discrepancies or concerns regarding the application.
- Applicants will receive a Grant Follow Up email from AKC REUNITE annually.

Applications can be sent to:

**Megan Ault – Grant Administrator
AKC Reunite
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27617**

relief@akcreunite.org phone: 919-816-3980



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Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink. Please complete all sections. If a section is not applicable to your organization, answer with N/A.

Section A: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date of Application: 10/20/2021____
2. Department Name: Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office_____
3. Mailing Address: 1840 Richmond Parkway, Richmond, TX 77469_____

- Web Site: www.fortbendcountytexas.gov _____
- Email: Kelly.Fortune@fortbendcountytexas.gov_ Phone Number: __281-341-8572_____
4. Department Leader: Sheriff Eric Fagan_____
- Title: Sheriff_____
- Email: Eric.Fagan@fortbendcountytexas.gov Phone Number: 281-341-4665_____
5. Primary Grant Application Contact Person (if other than above):
Name: Kelly Fortune_____ Title: Grant Coordinator_____
- Mailing Address:
1840 Richmond Parkway, Richmond, TX 77469

- Email: Kelly.Fortune@fortbendcountytexas.gov _ Phone Number: 281-341-8572_____
6. Federal Tax ID# (EIN): 74-6001969_____
7. Tax-exempt status: Tax exempt_____

8. Has your department received any previous support from The American Kennel Club or AKC Reunite? List the specific year(s) and please explain. No

9. Territory or area served: Fort Bend County, TX_____

Section B: SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

1. Sponsoring AKC Club(s):

Fort Bend Kennel Club_____

2. Primary Club Grant Contact:

Judy Beckum_____

Mailing Address:

3011 Lonestar Lane, Pinehurst, TX 77362_____

Email: jbupclose237@gmail.com_____ Phone Number: 281-723-1800_____

Section C: K-9 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. Please describe the department's K-9 Officer program:

The Patrol Division currently has two canine teams patrolling Fort Bend County. These teams are trained in narcotics detection, apprehension, and tracking and have become an important asset for our deputies on the street.

2. What is your target price for a K-9?

\$14,000

Section D: CERTIFICATION

All of the statements I have made in this application are true and accurate.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: County Judge _____

Organization: Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office _____

Date: _____

Section E: ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following documentation with your application:

- ☐ Completed W-9
- ☐ Proof of 501(c)(3) status, if applicable.