

BIPOC-Led Operating Support Grant

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1. Application Questions

1. What community (e.g., county, city, state) do you support?

Fort Bend County Animal Services (FBCAS) covers the unincorporated area of Fort Bend County, Texas which encompasses over 850 square miles.

2. What is the human population of that community?

822,779

3. Please provide a brief description of your organization and programs.

FBCAS is an open admission municipal shelter with an average intake of about 5000 dogs and cats per year. We have a robust Lifesaving Programs group which manages programs covering adoptions, rescues, fosters (short, long-term, foster to adopt, neonatal), transport, volunteer, community health initiatives, educational programs and outreach. We also have a thriving Community Cat Program which has had over 5000 cats come through since June, 2018. We have maintained a save rate of over 90% since August 2018.

The goals of this funding would include:

4. If approved, how do you plan to use these funds? Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 depending on your community size, organization size, and impact your organization has on your community.

a) Increase our presence in our underserved communities to offer free/low-cost vaccines and microchip services. One of our biggest goals is to work with our County partner organizations in Social Services and Indigent Health Services to create program in the areas that they serve. They do such an amazing job with the people there, but tell us that the pets in those communities need our help.

b) To add additional free/low-cost spay and neuter options to county residents to decrease shelter admissions. Currently, we team up with Cy-Fair Animal Hospital to provide 15 free spay/neuter clinics through the County budget, but it is never enough. We could have a truck in areas every day and be full!

c) Add an additional microchip scanner and tablet for events in these communities - currently we use our shelter scanner and duplicate paper forms to keep track of all of the participants since we do not have the extra tablet.

2. Organization Information

Please review your organization's information and make any necessary changes.

Be sure to read through the requirements for this grant (<https://www.maddiesfund.org/bipoc-led-operating-support-grant.htm>) before completing this tab. Participation in Shelter Animals Count is required for this grant as it applies to your organization.

Please note, some of our questions have recently changed. Please review this tab carefully even if you have recently submitted an application. All questions need to be answered, even if your answer is a 'no'. If any information on this tab is

missing, your application may be considered incomplete.

To see the full question, click on the "help" bubble next to each question. If you need more information about anything on this tab, please contact us at 925.310.5450 or grants@maddiesfund.org.

Organization Name Fort Bend County Animal Services

Website <http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov>

Legal Name Fort Bend County

Org led by BIPOC? Yes

AKA Fort Bend County Animal Services

25% BIPOC representation on Board? Yes

EIN 74-6001969

50% BIPOC representation in leadership? Yes

Billing Street 301 Jackson Street

25% BIPOC representation in staff? Yes

Billing City Richmond

Supporting a BIPOC Community? Yes

Billing State/Province Texas

Comments
We are one of the most diverse counties in the United States and our County leadership with Judge KP George, Commissioner Grady Prestage, DA Brian Middleton, County Attorney Bridgette Smith-Lawson at the helm reflects that. Health and Human Services, which FBCAS falls under, is led by Dr. Jacquelyn Minter and the Director of Fort Bend County Animal Services is Rene Vasquez. Our community spay/neuter partner is led by Dr. Diarra Blue of Cy-Fair Animal Hospital.

Billing Zip/Postal Code 77469

Maddie's Pet Forum Yes

Billing Country United States

Maddie's University Yes

U.S. County Fort Bend

Shelter Animals Count Yes

Organization Phone (281) 341-8608

If no Shelter Animals Count, explain.

Organization Type Government Animal Services

Best Friends Pet Lifesaving Dashboard Yes

If Other org. type, please explain.

If no Pet Lifesaving Dashboard, explain:

Dog Intake 1,900

If it was a requirement, would you? Yes

Cat Intake 2,800

Annual Animal Statistics Link <http://www.fortbendcountypets.com>

Community Support - Dogs 250

Lifesaving Percentage Link <https://www.facebook.com/FortBendAnimalServices>

Community Support - Cats 100

3. Submitted By

Please review your information and make any changes if needed. Click on "Save & Next" below to continue to the next tab.

Salutation

First Name Barbara

Middle Name

Last Name Vass

Suffix

Title Assistant Director and Lifesaving Programs Manager

Business Phone (281) 342-1512

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Alternate Email

4. Staff Information

I am the Head of Organization:

I am the Payment Contact:

Head of Organization: KP George

Payment Contact: Maria Segura

Collaborator(s):

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5. Submission Agreement

My organization is current on all grant reporting requirements for any previous Maddie's Fund grants or has never received a grant from Maddie's Fund. (Please contact Maddie's Fund at 925.310.5450 or grants@maddiesfund.org if you have any questions about this.) Yes

If no, please explain:



Please read the following important information about your grant application: If your application is approved, you agree to the following:

- To honor Maddie, the little dog who inspired a movement, through your social media and donor recognition about this grant on your website, donor wall, annual report, newsletter,

or other promotional materials or marketing communications, as appropriate.

- To submit a report describing how the grant funds were spent. The reporting for this grant will be done via Zoom. Maddie's Fund will schedule the Zoom calls with all grantees after payment has been made. **You can find a sample of the questions here.** If you prefer to submit a written report, we're happy to work with you on submitting it.
- To join the Maddie's Fund Coalition in Shelter Animals Count (if participation in Shelter Animals Count is applicable to your organization).
- To utilize Maddie's® University and Maddie's® Pet Forum to gain knowledge, share information and collaborate with others about your programs.

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By selecting "Yes", I agree to the above statements. I certify that I have answered all the questions on every tab of this application (Application Questions, Organization Information, Submitted By and Staff Information). All the information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that incomplete applications might not be reviewed by Maddie's Fund.