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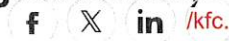
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## Kentucky Fried Wishes | 2025 Food and Shelter

Ends on Thu, Jul 31, 2025 11:00 PM

Kentucky Fried Wishes is a quarterly grant opportunity through the KFC Foundation. Non-profit organizations can apply for a \$10,000 grant to fund an actionable project on their wish list.

Up to 20 organizations will be selected each cycle to receive a \$10,000 grant. Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Can be completed with a \$10,000 budget\*
- Can be completed within a 6-12 month period

*\*If additional funding is needed, include plans for securing additional funds in your proposal.*

**The grant application is open July 14 - 31 2025.**

We're looking for projects supporting education and training for the current grant cycle. See [kfcfoundation.org/wishes](https://kfcfoundation.org/wishes) (<https://kfcfoundation.org/wishes>) for the full list of quarterly grant cycles and project categories.

Examples of possible projects include:

- Food pantry remodel
- Community garden creation
- Animal shelter upgrades
- Building repairs or renovations

Final determinations will be made within 60 days of the application deadline. Keep this in mind for time-sensitive projects or events.

Please check your spam/junk folders for emails from [foundation@kfc.com](mailto:foundation@kfc.com) regarding your application.

**Review the Program Guidelines on [kfcfoundation.org/wishes](https://kfcfoundation.org/wishes) (<https://kfcfoundation.org/wishes/#guidelines>) for more information.**

**Questions?** Email the KFC Foundation at [foundation@kfc.com](mailto:foundation@kfc.com) (<mailto:foundation@kfc.com>).

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# Organization Information

Organization Name (required)

Fort Bend County Animal Services

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Employer Identification Number (required)

74-6001969

Mailing Address (required)

301 Jackson Street, Richmond Texas 77469

Please note that P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.

Mailing Address Line 2 (optional)

Mailing Address City (required)

Mailing Address State (required)

Texas

Mailing Address Zip (required)

77469

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Organization Website (required)

https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/health-and-human-services/animal-services/contact-us

# Contact Information

Please enter the contact information for the person completing this application. Additional collaborators can be added to help complete your application.

**Contact Information** (required)

First Name (required)

Rene

Last Name (required)

Vasquez

**Title** (required)

Director of Animal Services

**Email Address** (required)

Rene.Vasquez@fortbendcountytexas.gov

**Phone Number** (required)

+1 281 633 7589

## About Your Organization

**What is your organization's mission statement?** (required)

Animal Services works to eliminate rabies in animals and humans, control dangerous wildlife in populated areas, and reduce pet overpopulation. We enhance community well-being through public education, compassionate enforcement of animal welfare laws, and by placing animals in our care with responsible, loving owners who provide safe and permanent homes.

50 / 50 words

**What is your organization's vision statement?** (required)

Animal Services aims to prevent rabies in animals and humans, manage dangerous wildlife in populated areas, reduce pet overpopulation through education, enforce animal welfare laws compassionately, and find responsible homes for animals in their care and enhancing community well-being and promoting safe, humane treatment of all animals.

47 / 50 words

**Briefly describe the services and programs you offer, and the impact on your community.** (required)**B I U**

Fort Bend County Animal Services believes that all domestic animals deserve to be treated with respect and integrity. We will represent the animals with honesty and compassion. We work with the community, rescue organizations and foster homes on behalf of the animals to give them a second chance at finding loving forever homes. Fort Bend County Animal Services strives to



promote public awareness and provide education to the community concerning the importance of spaying/neutering to prevent overpopulation. We will utilize the newest technology available to reunite lost pets with owners, to identify breeds and characteristics, to advertise the availability of adoptable pets and to continue the education of ourselves and the public.

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



## About Your Project

### Summarize your project in 1-3 sentences (the short version). (required)

We are looking to provide shade for our shelter dogs and staff and volunteers.

14 / 50 words

### Provide an overview of your project (the long version). Tell us the purpose of your project, the need you're addressing, or the problem that you're solving in your community. (required)

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Our shelter consists of three unairconditioned concrete building for our stray dog population with outdoor areas that do not have adequate shade coverage for when our dogs are out in the play yards. We usually have between 150-200 dogs onsite and when they are in the play yards, we have only a few shade structures for them to find refuge from the Texas sun.

64 / 500 words

### Describe the timeline for this project. Preference is given to projects that can be completed within 6 months. (required)

We anticipate that it would take approximately 3 months for shade structures to be built.

15 / 250 words

### Describe the audience you'll serve with this project. (required)

We service the residents of unincorporated Fort Bend County, with over 900,000 residents covering more than 850 square miles. We are a municipal shelter and we cannot turn away any pets from our jurisdiction who need our help. In an average year, we take in thousands of both dogs and cats.

51 / 250 words

### Number of individuals expected to be served by this request. (required)

2200

## The Difference You're Making

Tell us about the difference this project will make to the people in your community. List up to three objectives or goals for your project.





**What is the primary objective or goal of this project?** (required)

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To make the work and volunteer experience in giving our dogs outside of their kennel time as comfortable as possible in the hot and humid conditions here in Texas. This is also beneficial to potential adopters to be able to spend time with these pets outside and not be in direct sun.

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



**What is the second objective or goal of this project?** (required)

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To ensure that there is coverage for our play yards so that our dogs, staff and volunteers will still be able to take these pets out even in the rain for exercise and socialization.

34 / 250 words

**What is the third objective or goal of this project?** (required)

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Having new shade structures demonstrates the commitment to ensure a safe and comfortable space for visitors, volunteers, staff and pets.

20 / 250 words

**How do you plan to measure your progress toward meeting each of the objectives listed above?**

(required)

By having these structures, we know that progress will be made with the first people and pets who have the opportunity to use them not only when it's 110 degrees outside but when it's raining or inclement weather – being able to provide this safe space for all of them is the biggest measure of success for all involved.

59 / 250 words

## KFC Restaurant Referral

**Were you referred by a KFC restaurant to apply?** (required)

☐ Yes

☒ No

## Budget Information

**Please upload the budget for the \$10,000 project. Projects that exceed \$10,000 are acceptable but must show other funding that is secured. Provide as much detail as possible to show how \$10,000 would be spent. Only PDFs or Excel files will be accepted.** (required)

Choose File

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**Please upload your current annual organization budget. Only PDFs or Excel files will be accepted.** (required)

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**Please enter the total amount of your project budget.** (required)

\$20,000

**Please enter the total amount of your organizational budget.** (required)

\$10,000

**Budget Narrative: If there is anything you want us to know about your project budget, please share that information with us.**

Our goal is to use the funds from Kentucky Fried Wishes and funds from Fort Bend PAWS to cover the cost of the large shade structure for our meet and greet area.

**Does your project budget include requests for support for salaries of anyone employed by the organization?** (required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Please upload your Letter of Determination from the IRS. PDFs, JPG or PNG files, or Word docs are accepted.** (required)

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*The following information is for statistical purposes only. This information has no effect on the selection process.*

**Select all ages that may be served by this project.**

☐ Children and Youth (0-17)

☐ Adults (18+)

☐ Elderly (65+)

**Select all gender identities that may be served this project.** (required)

☐ All genders

☐ Women

☐ Men

☐ Nonbinary

☐ Other

**Select all races that may be served this project.**

☐ All races

☐ Asian

- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latinx
- ☐ Native American/Alaskan/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Middle East/North African
- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Other

**Select all additional demographics that may be served this project.**

- ☐ Veterans
- ☐ LGBTQ+
- ☐ Individuals with disabilities
- ☐ Individuals with food or housing insecurities
- ☐ Individuals with low income
- ☐ Non-native English Speakers
- ☐ Other

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