

Review/Submit

Pilot Microchip Clinic for Underserved Communities

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Project Information

Please provide a project title for this application:

Pilot Microchip Clinic for Underserved Communities

How much funding are you requesting to implement this lifesaving program (not to exceed \$5,000)?

\$4,000.00

Approximately how many additional animal lives will be saved as a result of implementing this lifesaving program?

200

Which lifesaving program are you applying to implement? (You must select one of the below categories or your application will not be accepted.)

Alternatives to Intake

What are you trying to achieve and in what timeframe?

Fort Bend County Animal Services (FBCAS) would like to initiate a Pilot Microchip Clinic program. This program would offer low-cost microchips in our underserved communities, where we pick up a number of pets without identification. The goal is to create a self-sustaining program. Initially, we would like to host four microchip clinics that have 150 chips available each. There will be staff and volunteers on-site to register the chips. Through NanoCHIP, each chip will cost \$4.00. We will make the chips available for \$5.00 each. The total cost for the start-up chips would be \$2,400. We would like to purchase two microchip scanners to be used only for these clinics. Each scanner costs approximately \$400, for a total cost of \$800. FBCAS would also maintain a Return To Owner (RTO) fund for owners whose pets who come into the shelter, and who are identified through the pilot program as unable to pay the \$50 RTO impound fee. FBCAS estimates that \$800 would be sufficient to start the RTO fund and maintain it until the program becomes profitable. The total cost of the pilot program would be \$4,000.

How will you measure or evaluate your outcomes?

Recording the purchase of each NanoCHIP through Chameleon would be specific to the program because FBCAS currently uses AVID. Staff would add Fort Bend County Animal Services to each registration as a back-up, so that if that pet is picked up outside of FBCAS and the owner cannot be reached, the pet could be returned to FBCAS. This gives FBCAS the opportunity to track any pet that comes back to FBCAS or another facility. The goal is to track the program over a one-year period to measure the viability of expansion. Expanding the program would mean introducing a permanent microchip clinic at the Fort Bend County Animal Shelter, as well as at stand-alone events. Additional chip purchases would be funded by the County budget. We are exploring the possibility of offering microchip services for \$15 to owners who do not qualify through this program. This price is comparable to that of other counties and municipalities that offer microchip services.

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Payment Contact

First Name: Maria

Last Name: Segura

Title: Assistant County Treasurer

Email Address: maria.segura@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Phone Number: (281) 238-2296

Organization Information

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Legal Name	FORT BEND COUNTY
Organization Name	Fort Bend County Animal Services
AKA	
EIN	74-6001969
Organization Phone	(281) 342-1512
Ext	
Billing Country	United States
Billing Street	301 Jackson Street Attn: Animal Services
Billing City	Richmond
Billing State/Province	Texas
Billing Zip/Postal Code	77469
U.S. County	Fort Bend
Website	http://www.fortbendcountytx.gov
Annual Animal Statistics Link	https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/dep...
Lifesaving Percentage Link	https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/dep...
Shelter Animals Count	Yes
Million Cat Challenge	Yes
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Organization Type	Government Animal Services
Dogs	1,000 to 4,999
If Other org. type, please explain.	

Submitted By

Please review your information and make any changes if needed.

Salutation

First Name Barbara

Middle Name

Last Name Vass

Suffix

Title Community Involvement Coordinator

Business Phone (281) 342-1512

Extension

Home Phone

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Email barbara.vass@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Mobile Phone (832) 317-7682

Alternate Email

Submission Agreement

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 (Please contact Maddie's Fund at 925.310.5450 or grants@maddiesfund.org if you have any questions about this.)

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How much funding are you requesting to implement this lifesaving program (not to exceed \$5,000)? \$3,550.00

Approximately how many additional animal lives will be saved as a result of implementing this lifesaving program? 300

Which lifesaving program are you applying to implement? (You must select one of the below categories or your application will not be accepted.) Innovative Training, Development and Leadership Growth

What are you trying to achieve and in what timeframe?
 After attending the 2019 American Pets Alive! Conference, Fort Bend County Animal Services (FBCAS) is determined to develop a more proactive Return To Owner program from the field. We would like to purchase microchip scanners for the animal control vehicles and, if funds allow, for certain fire stations and law enforcement offices. We would also like to purchase door hangers to promote this program. We hope to return at least 300 pets (50 pets x 6 officers) over a 12 month period. FBCAS officers do not currently have scanners in their vehicles. Providing scanners and descriptive "pet found" door hangers for nearby homes would help FBCAS divert more pets from the shelter and return them to their homes. Providing scanners for select fire and law enforcement offices would give the public more opportunities to aid in reuniting a found pet with its owner, thus diverting more pets from shelters. The approximate cost for eight microchip scanners (\$400/each) and 1000 custom door hangers (\$350) is \$3,550.

How will you measure or evaluate your outcomes?
 Fort Bend County Animal Services is currently developing a tracking system to measure the number of pets that are returned thanks to the microchip scanners in the field and door hangers. We will compare this metric to the previous year's intake for the same areas of Fort Bend County. FBCAS is working diligently to develop this tracking system so that if this application is approved, the system will be ready for implementation when the program begins.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

POINT PERSON APPLYING FOR THE GRANT

Barbara Vass

DEPARTMENT

Animal Services

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barbara.vass@fortbendcountytx.gov

PHONE NUMBER

281-238-2277

COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA TARGET DATE

February 26, 2019

GRANT OR FUNDING AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME

Maddie's Fund

GRANT NAME or TITLE

Innovation Fund - Intake Diversion

GRANT AGENCY WEBSITE

www.maddiesfund.org

APPLICATION DUE DATE

February 19, 2019

GRANTING AGENCY TYPE

Federal State Private Other

Identify Other

Private foundation

COUNTY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL GRANT REQUEST

\$4,000

LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED

Cash In-Kind

VALUE OF LOCAL MATCH

If County resources are needed (other than the required match noted above), please specify the additional funding sources.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING SOURCE

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PHONE NUMBER

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Innovation Fund - Progressive Return To Owner Policies

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