

California Department of Food and Agriculture 2024 Pet Lover's License Plate Grant Program Project Abstracts

Companion Animal Welfare Alliance**\$48,000***PawPrints Spay/Neuter Clinic*

Companion Animal Welfare Alliance will use grant funds to subsidize spay/neuter for 1,200 free-roaming cats, primarily in and around Chico. Volunteers from the trap neuter return program, Neighborhood Cat Advocates, provide traps, assist in trapping, and transport cats to and from the clinic, as needed. No applicants are turned away due to their inability to pay.

East Bay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**\$50,000***Humane Advocacy Spay and Neuter Voucher Program*

This grant will allow East Bay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to provide 330 vouchers for low-cost spay or neuter surgeries to eligible pet families. To be eligible, families must reside in Alameda or Contra Costa counties and express a need for financial assistance. In the voucher application, they provide their income range and/or share that they are facing financial barriers.

Humane Society of Sonoma County**\$49,281***HSSC Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic*

The Humane Society of Sonoma County (HSSC) low-cost spay/neuter clinic offers a high standard of compassionate care for pets of low-income Sonoma County families four days a week throughout the year by appointment. This grant will cover a significant portion of the spay/neuter surgical costs, help HSSC meet this high demand for spay and neuter services, and help ensure that every pet is safe, wanted, and loved.

Pasadena Humane**\$45,625***Empowering Pasadena Humane to Curb Pet Overpopulation*

Pasadena Humane's ongoing mission is to make a substantial impact on community well-being while reducing euthanasia rates. This funding will enable Pasadena Humane to perform an estimated 1,025 surgeries for community animals at either low or no cost to struggling pet owners.

Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**\$50,000***Sacramento SPCA We Pay to Spay*

The Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) has been operating its We Pay to Spay Program (WPTS) since 2002. WPTS offers spay/neuter services at an extremely low cost to members of the public. Funding will allow SSPCA to continue providing this service to at least 700 pit bulls and Chihuahuas for the coming year.

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San Jose Animal Care & Services

\$35,000

City of San Jose Spay/Neuter Grant

San Jose Animal Care & Services (ACS) serves some of the most-under resourced areas in Santa Clara County. With these grant funds, San Jose ACS will perform Trap-Neuter-Return surgeries in targeted areas with high intake rates of neonate kittens using data from Geographic Information System.

Spay-Neuter Action Project

\$49,500

Stop Littering in North San Diego County

The Spay-Neuter Action Project provides mobile clinics devoted to increasing access to no and low-cost surgeries for community owned animals in underserved communities. This grant will fund 900 surgeries for publicly owned animals in Unincorporated San Diego County to alleviate pet overpopulation and reduce shelter intake in North County San Diego, specifically in the rural areas and urban cities of Oceanside and Escondido.