



## NKLA Coalition 2018 Spay/Neuter Grant Request for Proposals (RFP)

Best Friends Animal Society recognizes that successful spay/neuter programs are an essential part of the solution to lowering shelter intake, especially in underserved communities in Los Angeles.

### Current Realities

According to current reports from Los Angeles Animal Services, those animals still dying at the highest rate are cats and large breed dogs (over 40 lbs.). With over 100 zip codes and a huge physical area across our city, it is imperative that we strategically focus our efforts to clearly demonstrate the impact of this work. We know that spaying and neutering works. We need to use these grants to secure hard data that shows the decrease in rates of cats and dogs entering shelters in underserved, high-intake areas of the city.

### Proposal Program

Spay/neuter grants will be awarded to organizations that provide surgeries to low-income households within the city of L.A., with an emphasis on the most at-risk types of animals and communities.

*Note: Spay/neuter grants will be awarded for surgeries ONLY. If you are a rescue group and want grant funds to assist with operational needs (staffing, marketing, supplies, etc.) related to spay and neuter (such as TNR programs), then please file for an operations grant.*

### Program Requirements for Dog Spay/Neuter Grants

#### Must meet all qualifications below:

1. Low-income households: Provider will present a simple waiver that a member of the public will sign to say he/she is low income.
2. ZIP code must be one of those identified as a top intake zip code for dogs (below).
3. Serve the highest-risk animals — dogs over 40 lbs. (current or projected if underage at time of surgery).

DOGS: Eligible Zip Codes							
90003	90011	90044	90047	91331	91342	91405	90731

### Program Requirements for Cat Spay/Neuter Grants

1. ZIP code must be one of those identified as a top intake zip code for kittens and cats (below).

CATS: Eligible Zip Codes							
90032	90044	90047	91331	91335	91342	91402	90744

## Requirements for Application

- Applicant must be a member of the NKLA Coalition and in good standing prior to applying.
- Surgeries must be for zip codes/qualifications specified above.
- Will agree to all Best Friends reporting requirements on pre-designed template to be provided by regional engagement manager:
  - Surgeries completed (monthly)
  - Detailed grant fund expenditures, receipts as requested (monthly)
  - Social media posts describing how the grant has helped with your lifesaving work (quarterly)
- NKLA Coalition Member badge must be present on group's website.

## Application Process

- All grant applicants must submit the following:
  - Webform [grant application](#)
  - [Grant project narrative](#) (send completed copy to xxxxxxxx@bestfriends.org)
- Applications and supporting documents are due September 30, 2017.
- Applications will be reviewed and a decision will be issued in late October 2017.
- All applicants are subject to a consultation with NKLA leadership to discuss grant proposal.
- Grants may be fully or partially funded based on how your RFP addresses "current realities."
- Applicant will be required to sign a grant agreement before funds are granted. A payment structure will be included in the contract.