

RESOLUTION NO. 147 - 2023
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

A Resolution Authorizing the Nation to Submit a Grant Application to the Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee to Assist the Nation in Controlling the Feral Cat Population on the Nation's Lands

WHEREAS: The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council ("Council") is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Nation") and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Constitution") as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments and to accept grant funds as provided under Article V (b) and (s), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to manage all tribal economic affairs and to appropriate and regulate the use of the Nation's funds as provided under Article V (i) and (k), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Nation's Contracts and Grants Manager recommends that the Nation apply for grant funding as follows:

- (1) Funding Agency: Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee
- (2) Amount of funding application: \$10,000
- (3) Term of grant: 1 year
- (4) Matching funds and source: None
- (5) Nation's Department or Program administering the grant: YAPD - Animal Control
- (6) Purpose and use of grant funds: Funds will be used to control the Feral Cat population on the Nation's lands through a spay and neuter program.
- (7) Budget attached or not required: Attached

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council finds it in the Nation's best interest to authorize the above-described grant application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby authorizes the Nation to apply for grant funding to the above-named funding agency in the amount and for the term described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nation agrees that it will comply with all program guidelines and regulations applicable to the above referenced grant program and the certifications required in the grant application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Nation's Contracts and Grants Manager to take all actions necessary to complete the grant application and to submit all necessary information to the funding agency in furtherance of the grant application and authorizes the Nation to receive and expend the grant funds in accordance with the grant requirements and the Nation's Budget Code and Financial Policies.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairwoman, and Vice Chairman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on August 31 2023, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.



Tanya Lewis, Chairwoman

ATTEST:



Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to form:



Office of the Attorney General

EXHIBIT A

Yavapai-Apache Nation

Grant Application – AZ Companion Animal Spay and Neuter
Committee

Narrative and Budget – Feral Cat Program

August 31, 2023



2023/2024 Application Cover Sheet Checklist

Organization: YAVPAI-APACHE ANIMAL CONTROL

County of Project: YAVAPAI

Amount Request (to be expended by August 15, 2024): \$ 10,000.00

Surgeries to be completed (based on this request): 80

Project Request (one per application):

- ☐ Public Pets (Domesticated) Spay/Neuter Program
- ☒ Free Roaming Cat (Feral Cat) Spay/Neuter Program
- ☐ Sheltered Pets Spay/Neuter Program (please check one)
 - ☐ Government/Tribal
 - ☐ Nonprofit animal welfare organization – With shelter
 - ☐ Nonprofit animal welfare organization – Foster based

Enclosures: Please Check Box if Included

- ☒ Completed Application – Sec. I - V
- ☒ Signed letter from the executive or Board Member in charge of the organization's project.
- ☒ Letter from the executive guaranteeing the funds will be used ONLY for the purpose requested.
- ☒ Statement with project coordinator name, phone number and email address to be published to the website.
- ☒ Signed letter by the executive confirming that all veterinarians are licensed in the State of Arizona.
- ☒ Statement verifying that all cats will be ear tipped (TNR ONLY).
- ☒ Copy of organization's 501(c)(3) determination letter, if nonprofit.
- ☒ Profit and loss (P&L) statement for non-profits OR animal care and control's section of budget.
- ☒ Included is one original packet of everything and three copies; four packets total, per project request. **Each grant request must be applied for individually.**

For administrative use only: Score _____

Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee
Application for Funding – 2023/2024 Grant Year

Section I. Contact Information

Name of Organization: YAVAPAI-APACHE ANIMAL CONTROL
Address: 2372 W KINSEY ST, CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322
County: YAVAPAI Email address: AANTHONY@YAN-TRIBE.ORG
Phone: 928-274-6783 Fax: 928-567-7594

Project Leader Information: (This information will be listed on our website.)

Name: ALLISON ANTHONY Phone: 928-274-6783
Title: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Fax: 928-567-7594
Email address: AANTHONY@YAN-TRIBE.ORG

Section II. Community Information

Feel free to use a separate piece of paper for this but properly label each section.

- A. City/County/Region you serve YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION
- B. Describe the community you serve, including geographical and socioeconomic details, including other s/n resources available to your target population. (200 word limit)
- C. Estimated number of homeless animals in your community that enter government animal control agencies or other animal welfare organizations, in your area, per year: 50

Section III. General Organization Information

- A. Check all information that accurately describes your organization:

☒ Government Agency
☐ Private, nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status no government contract
☐ Private, nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status, with government contract
☐ None of the above (Please explain) _____

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Section III. General Organization Information – Continued

B. Describe your organization. Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Open Admission Shelter (government/tribal)
☐ Spay/Neuter (including TNR) organization only
☐ Rescue only organization – with Shelter or Foster-based (circle one)
☒ Other (Please Explain) ANIMAL CONTROL WITH NO ANIMAL SHELTER

C. What is your organization's mission?

D. Number of employees 1 and Volunteers 0

E. Is your organization available for onsite visits and inspections from the public and this committee? Please give your hours of operations.

Y ☒ N ☐ (Please explain Why) _____

F. Please provide operating budget for the current fiscal year: \$ _____
(If you are a government agency, please only include your budget for animal control.)

G. Please provide annual statistics for your organization. Complete the following information below.

Please specify which performance statistic you are using. ☒ Last 12 months
☐ Calendar year
☐ Fiscal year: Dates _____

Annual Statistics	Dogs	Cats	Total
Animal Intake	18	1	19
Adoptions	0	0	0
Returned to Owner	14	1	5
Transferred Out (Rescue)	12	0	12

By submitting this application to AZCASNC you are allowing AZCASNC to include your data within state statistics to identify the number of homeless animals in Arizona.

What is your Live Release Rate? 100%

To calculate your live release rate please follow this formula: Total Adoptions + Total Transfers (this includes rescue or otherwise) + total returned to owners divided by your Total Outcomes. Please exclude owner/guardian requested euthanasia and dog/cats that died or were lost in shelter/care. Live Release rate is given in percentage form.

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Section III - G. Please provide annual statistics for your organization. – continued

Please use the same dates as indicated on page2 – Last 12 months, Calendar or Fiscal year.

Sterilizations	Dogs	Cats	Total
Public	15	6	21
Free-Roaming	0	1	1
Sheltered	0	0	0
Total	15	7	22

H. If recipient of 2022/2023 grant (distributed in Dec 22/Jan 23) – please provide results or N/A ☒

- ☐ Public – Grant amount received \$_____ Grant amount spent \$_____ Animals sterilized: Dogs_____ Cats_____
- ☐ Free Roaming (Feral) Cats – Grant amount received \$_____ Grant amount spent \$_____ Cats sterilized: _____
- ☐ Sheltered/Non-Profit – Grant amount received \$_____ Grant amount spent \$_____ Animals sterilized: Dogs_____ Cats_____

Section IV. Description of Project

The project you are seeking funding for is: ☒ New ☐ Existing

Target Animal Population and Funding Request Amount

You MUST have separate applications for each of the below projects you are applying for.
Failure to do so will result in your application being disqualified.

Target Animal Population Type	Grant Request Amount	Total No. of animals to be served by grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Public (domesticated) Spay/Neuter Program	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Roaming Cat (Feral Cat) TNR Program	\$ 10,000.00	80
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered Pets Spay/Neuter Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Government/Tribal <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit Animal Welfare Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> With shelter <input type="radio"/> Foster based 	\$	

Average Cost per Surgery - For This Project	Dog	Cat
Male	\$	\$ 85
Female	\$	\$ 121

TNR AZ PET PLATE GRANT

In the communities of the Yavapai-Apache Nation there is a large feral cat population. Animal Control would like to start up a Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program to help reduce the population of the feral cats in the community. Animal control has reached out to Tiny Paws Rescue and has worked out a program for efficient trapping and to be able to serve all communities in Camp Verde, Rimrock, and Clarkdale of the Yavapai-Apache Nation. Through this program Animal Control will be able to give options to residents of the Yavapai-Apache Nation for the feral cat colonies.

There is no program in place for the feral cat population, so with this there has been a large number of kittens in the communities alongside adult cats. Animal Control does not have a contract with an animal shelter of any kind, so there is not even an option of removing the cats unless there is room in a shelter or rescue to receive them. Animal Control has removed at least ten kittens and one mother cat, who were then released to Tiny Paws where the mother was spayed and the kittens were socialized and able to be adopted into homes. Tiny Paws has also been able to trap, spay or neuter at the Cliff Castle Casino. Just recently one home owner reported to have 20 cats living near their residence all with litters of kittens. We estimate there is approximately over 100 feral cats living on each Reservation.

We are requesting the full \$10,000.00 to spay and neuter as many cats as we can to get a jump start on the program. We know that TNR is effective over multiple years and plan to keep the program going to reduce the cat population. With the \$10,000, we project we can spay or neuter approximately 80 cats depending on the amount of pregnant females that come through the program.

The program will be ran by Animal Control who is under the Yavapai-Apache Police Department. There is only one Animal Control Officer so with the help from Tiny Paws Rescue there is more opportunity to trap more cats and cover more area. If there is a home owner that has a feral cat issue, they will contact Animal Control and the Animal Control Officer will go out and assess the situation. Animal Control will then forward the home owner information to one of the volunteers for Tiny Paws. Tiny Paws will contact the home owner and set up a time to come out and trap. The cats will be trap with a standard live animal trap or a larger trap in the case of trapping kittens and mother cats.

Once the cats are trapped they will be transported to one of the approved vets that are in conjunction with the TNR program. As of right now, we are partnering with Anasazi Animal Clinic and Montezuma Veterinary Services in Camp Verde Az. All cats will either be spayed or neutered, their ear will be "tipped," and they will receive a rabies vaccination. Invoices will be collected weekly by the Animal Control Officer and turned into the finance department for proper payment.

After recovering at the vet office, the adult cats will be released back into the area that they were trapped in. If any kittens are trapped and look like they can be socialized, they will be taken in by Tiny Paws Rescue to be socialized and adopted into homes. With the removal of kittens there will be less cats in the community and they will live out their lives in homes instead as feral cats.

We have acquired \$3,000.00 to help cover the rabies vaccinations and to add funds to the program and purchased 2 live traps for this program (Pending Council approval).

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is making spay and neuter a priority along with animal welfare. Animal Control plans to promote spaying and neutering by being active in local events, especially youth events. We plan on explaining the TNR program to the community and the

benefits of having this program long term. We plan on using our social media to promote TNR alongside promoting the Arizona Pet Friendly License Plate logo. We will explain that the program would mostly be funded through this grant and promote the purchasing of the Arizona pet friendly License Plate. We plan to put out flyers to the community alongside emails about the program with the logo.



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ADD TRAP HANDLE CUSHION ⓘ

☐ (+\$5.00)

ADD A PLASTIC TRAP COVER FOR THIS TRAP ⓘ

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ADD TRAP MAT ⓘ

☐ (+\$17.50)

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