KERN COUNTY / Animal Services

Nicholas Cullen
DIRECTOR

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Board of Supervisors
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $10,000 FROM THE DUFFIELD FOUNDATION
(Fiscal Impact: $10,000; Grant; Budgeted)

The purpose of this request is to seek authorization to accept grant funding from the Duffield Foundation for lifesaving initiatives in the amount of $10,000.

On November 5, 2026, the Animal Services Department was notified that the Duffield Foundation had awarded the department a $10,000 grant to support lifesaving initiatives. This funding is dedicated to creating a measurable positive impact for public animals through programs such as community veterinary clinics.

The County Administrative Office is in agreement with this action.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board accept grant funding from the Duffield Foundation in the amount of $10,000 and authorize the director to sign the grant documents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas Cullen,
Director

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County Administrative Office
County Counsel

Grantee Report
Terms & Conditions

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Boost Grant

Terms & Conditions

By accepting funding from The Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation ("Foundation"), the Grantee agrees to the following Terms & Conditions:

Use of Grant Funds
Grantee agrees that all grant monies received, and any income therefrom ("Grant Funds"), will be used solely to support eligible expenses as outlined in the "Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation Big Bets for Pets: Boost Grant Opportunity" in the Foundation's grants portal.

Grant Reporting Requirements
Grantee agrees to complete a brief report that describes how funds were used and describes changes in the number of pets served. The report is required, but some organizations may opt out of questions if they don't have a way of tracking data requested. The report will be due on completion of the grant-funded project, or one year from the date of grant award, whichever comes first.

Recognition and Trademark Matters
Grantee agrees that in consideration of this grant, Grantee will implement the Recognition Options listed in the Appendix in this document.

Grantee hereby grants the Foundation the right to use Grantee's name and logo in materials describing or recognizing grants provided by the Foundation, including grant lists, reports, website content, and social media posts highlighting Grantee's work.

The Foundation hereby grants Grantee a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license solely to use the Foundation's official name, program logo(s) ("brand assets") in providing such recognition and benefits. Brand assets can be found in our Media Kit, which is housed on our website.

URL: DuffieldFoundation.org/mediakit (https://www.DuffieldFoundation.org/mediakit)
Password: BetsForPets

No alteration may be made to the Foundation's brand assets. Grantee further agrees not to use the brand assets in any way that would have a reasonable possibility of damaging the goodwill built up in the Foundation's brand and brand assets or disparaging or impugning the reputation of the Foundation and/or its affiliated entities.

All use of the brand assets will inure to the benefit of the Foundation and be subject to the reasonable guidelines and limitations set by the Foundation from time to time.

Indemnity
In consideration of this grant, Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation, and its affiliates, agents, officers, trustees, employees, directors, consultants, and other persons related to or acting on behalf of the Foundation, from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, claims, attorneys' fees, and expenses arising out of, or in any way related to (1) this grant or any previous or future grants made by the Foundation or any of its affiliates; (2) any facility, equipment, or vehicle owned, operated or managed by Grantee; (3) the use by Grantee of any name or mark of the Foundation (Foundation Marks): (4) any programs, activities, or equipment which the Grant may fund, in whole or in part; or (5) any acts or omissions by or on behalf of Grantee, or any of its affiliates, agents, officers, trustees, employees, consultants, or other persons related to or acting on behalf of Grantee.

General Provisions
The Foundation may review financial and other records and materials connected with any equipment purchased or activities financed by this grant. Grantee agrees to allow the Foundation to distribute this document to other third parties and to reference and/or include information about this grant in public reports, press releases, and other public or private communications with input from Grantee.

By accepting the Terms & Conditions presented, you represent that Grantee is a U.S. §501(c)(3) public charity or a §170(c)(1) government animal well-being organization focused on supporting and providing free or affordable veterinary care to owned dogs and/or cats. Grantee agrees that it will not do anything to jeopardize such status and further agrees to notify the Foundation immediately should Grantee's status with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") change or should the IRS or any state taxing authority challenge such status. In addition, Grantee will not use any Grant Funds to carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. Grantee also agrees not to use the Grant Funds to influence the outcome of any specific public election, or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive.

The activities described in these Terms & Conditions in no way create an agency relationship between the Foundation and Grantee, or any other person, organization, or entity related to or acting on behalf of Grantee. Nor do the activities described in this document make the Foundation in any way responsible for the actions or inactions of Grantee, or any other person, organization, or entity related to or acting on behalf of Grantee.

These Terms & Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written understandings, communications, and representations. The Terms & Conditions may be agreed to in counterparts and may be amended or modified only by a written document executed by duly authorized representatives of Grantee and the Foundation. The failure by the Foundation to exercise or enforce any right under these Terms & Conditions, or the waiver of any such right at the time it arises, shall not operate as a waiver of the Foundation's right to exercise or enforce such right or any other right in the future.

By selecting "Accept Terms & Conditions" at the bottom of this form, Grantee acknowledges and agrees that these Terms & Conditions accurately reflect the agreement between Grantee and the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation regarding this $10,000 grant.

APPENDIX
Grant Recognition Options and Suggestions

The Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation would appreciate your public acknowledgment of your Boost Grant to help amplify the compassionate work of community veterinary providers as well as the Duffield Big Bet for Pets initiative.

Please consider the following ways to promote your grant and the activities it supports. At a minimum, include the Foundation's logo or a line recognizing the Foundation in any public-facing materials describing the funded program, where practicable.

EXAMPLE: "This program is supported in part by a Big Bet for Pets Boost Grant from the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation."

Social Media

Ideas for posts:

- Stories/photos telling the impact of the Boost Grant for your organization – animals/families helped, for example.
- Gratitude for the Boost Grant.
- Short video of staff interacting with new equipment, for example.

In our Media Kit found on our website, the Foundation will provide social media "story card" templates and language for you to customize with your photos and phrasing.

Please tag the Foundation in any social posts so that we can share your story with our networks too.

Facebook: @Duffield Foundation
Instagram: @DuffieldFoundation
LinkedIn: @Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation

Website

Where appropriate, please consider adding the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation logo (see Media Kit) to your website – as a partner or sponsor of your program(s).

News

If your organization produces a newsletter or annual report, please consider announcing news of your Duffield Boost Grant and its impact for your organization – along with recognition for the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation.

Similarly, if you generate a news release about your Boost Grant, please recognize the Duffield Boost Grant program and the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation. Consider adding the Foundation "About" statement to your press release (see Media Kit).

* (required) Agree

Accept Terms and Conditions

* Please type your Name as part of your agreement to the terms