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Jameson Humane Grants for Global Stewardship
Grant Guidelines and Process for Grant Seekers
Spring 2026 Grant Cycle

MISSION

The Grants for Global Stewardship (GFGS) Program is dedicated to saving animals and the planet, and ending suffering through innovation, impact, protection, compassion, and stewardship across the country. Through a thoughtful, outcomes-driven grantmaking process, this national program will fund life-saving projects based on their potential to create a better world—for animals, for people, and for the planet we share.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

Legal Aid:
- Support for legal cases addressing animal cruelty, neglect, and abuse
- Resources to ensure that justice is pursued and accountability upheld in urgent cases

Animal Welfare & Advocacy Programs:
- Access to spay/neuter services and mobile veterinary wellness clinics
- Community cat support and humane population control
- Aid for families facing pet food insecurity, ensuring animals can remain in loving homes
- Advocacy and education programs that foster compassion, empathy, and awareness in future generations
- Resources to address farmed animal cruelty and horses in need
- These are only a few of the many needs we will be able to fund

Disaster Preparedness, Response & Pet Support for Domestic Violence Survivors:
- Grants for communities to build resilience and readiness in the face of natural disasters
- Emergency resources for survivors of domestic violence, helping them stay safe without having to leave their pets behind

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for consideration for grant support, organizations must meet the following criteria:
- Have one or more programs or projects in alignment with the mission of the GFGS Program.
- If the organization is a US-based nonprofit, be a registered 501(c)(3) organization in good standing for at least 3 years.
- If the organization is operating internationally, be a registered 501(c)(3) organization in the United States for at least 3 years or have a documented fiscal sponsorship with a registered, US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been in good standing for at least 3 years.
- Have an operating budget of at least $50,000 based on the most recently filed 990.

FUNDING LIMITATIONS

Grant funds will not be considered for the following types of recipients or organizations:
- Individuals
- Private charities or private foundations
- U.S. organizations not exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not eligible for tax-deductible support
- Religious causes or organizations
- Political causes, candidates, campaigns, or organizations
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of age, color, citizenship, disability, disabled veteran status, gender, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, Military service, or veteran status

AWARD DETAILS (SPRING 2026 CYCLE)

- Award size range: Up to $20,000
- Total expected amount to be distributed: $100,000
- Anticipated number of grants to be awarded: 5-15
- Amount reserved for emergency applications and urgent needs: $10,000

SPRING 2026 GRANT CYCLE

Please note: During this Spring 2026 cycle, we will be **limiting applications to 80**. Once 80 applications are received, we will no longer accept additional applications. Grantees are encouraged to prepare and submit their grant applications as early in the grant cycle as possible. The website will be updated during the cycle to reflect the status of applications.

- Applications accepted February 15th through March 15th (deadline is 5 pm PST or when the application limit is reached).

- March 16th-April 1st: Grants screened for qualification, eligibility, and completeness.
- April 1st: Up to 40 grants selected for consideration by the Advisory Granting Committee and sent to committee members.
- Advisory Granting Committee meets on April 13th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm PST.
- Grant decisions will be communicated to all applicants from May 1st to 15th. Awardees receive follow-up tasks.
- Grant distributions made to awardees by June 15th.
- Implementation from June 15th to May 30th of the following year.
- Reports are due July 1st of the following year.

GRANT SEEKER AND GRANTEE COMMUNICATION

- Grantees will use grants@jamesonhumane.org to submit applications and communicate about grants and grant reports.
- In general, Jameson Humane will not schedule video conferences or phone calls with prospective grantees before or during the application process; email communication will be prioritized.

DUE DATES

For the spring 2026 grant cycle, grant applications are due at 5 pm PST on March 15th or when the application limit is reached. Grants should be emailed as a single PDF to grants@jamesonhumane.org, following the instructions on the Grant Application.

EXCLUSIONS

Applications that fall under the following descriptions will not be accepted or reviewed, and grant seekers will receive an automatic declination during the regular declination period.

- Organizations that do not meet the eligibility criteria or funding limitations listed in the guidelines document.
- Applications that are incomplete because specific questions are not answered.
- Applications that are missing any of the required attachments.
- Applications with attachments that are illegible.
- Applications with attachments that are submitted as more than one single document.
- Late submissions or submissions received after the application limit has been met.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All grantees will be required to submit a report after the grant period has concluded. Each grant report will have three reporting components. Additional reporting information will be given to grantees when awards are distributed.

1. **Programmatic/Project report:** A written report about the specific project implemented. Questions will be provided when grants are awarded.
2. **Financial report:** A completed program/project budget to be compared to the projected grant budget in the application.
3. **Social recognition:** A social media post created in collaboration with the grantee and the social media manager at Jameson Humane.