

Jameson Humane Grants for Global Stewardship Grant Guidelines and Process for Grant Seekers Fall 2025 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.
- Be a 501(c)(3) organization in good standing for at least 3 years.
- Be registered as a nonprofit in the state of California. (Fall 2025 grant cycle only.)
- 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 (FALL 2025 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

GRANT CYCLES

During 2025, there will be one grant cycle in the fall. In subsequent years, the intention is to have both a spring and fall grant cycle, pending funding.

FALL 2025 GRANT CYCLE

- August 15th: Application available.
- September 1st: Grant cycle opens.
- September 1-30th: Applications accepted (deadline is 5 pm PST on September 30th).
- November 11, 2025: Advisory Granting Committee meeting to determine grant awards.
- November 15th: Grant awards announced and follow-up tasks sent to awardees.
- December 15th: Grant funds distributed.
- December 15, 2025 to November 30, 2026: Grant implementation period.
- December 30, 2026: Grant reports due.

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 fall grant cycle, grant applications are due at 5 pm PST on September 30th. Grants should be emailed as a single PDF to grants@jamesonhumane.org following the instructions on the Grant Application. Late submissions will not be accepted or reviewed.

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.