



Request for Proposals from Avian Welfare Organizations

In celebration of National Bird Day and in support of those organizations providing sanctuary or rescuing and re-homing homeless pet birds, the ASPCA is issuing a call for proposals to improve the welfare of birds at risk and save more lives. Up to \$25,000 in total is available for this program.

Eligible applicants:

- Established 501(c)(3) avian rescues and sanctuaries located within the United States and in good standing with the ASPCA
- US non-profit or government animal shelters that handle 30 or more birds per year
- *PLEASE NOTE: Native wild bird rehabilitation organizations are ineligible for this program*

Eligible proposals for support:

- Adoption promotions
- Capital improvements to improve or expand rescue/sanctuary facilities (not for housing within a private residence)
- Enrichment equipment
- Responsible stewardship programs
- Shelter staff bird care training programs
- Veterinary care for avian victims of abuse or neglect

Award range:

- Awards range from \$500 - \$5,000
- Awards cannot exceed 10% of an organization's annual budget

Link to apply:

[Click](#) to submit your application or copy and paste this URL into your browser:

http://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_900?SA=SNA&FID=35103



Please note these important dates:

- All applications must be received electronically through the above link no later than 5 pm ET on March 1, 2012. The ASPCA does not accept grant applications in any other format.
- Applicants will be notified of a funding decision by May 15, 2012.

For program-related inquiries, please contact jacque.schultz@aspca.org. For application submission inquiries, please contact grants@aspca.org or visit aspcapro.org. Usual ASPCA guidelines and reporting apply.