



Reimagining Racers: Grants for Adopting Out Retired Racehorses

Over the last three years, successful applicants to this grant RFP have reimagined how to transition retired racehorses into their next homes and careers.

Approaches have included:

- Partnering with trainers to improve the desirability of horses to prospective adopters
- Trusting adopters to support a horse still in need of rehab to reduce length of stay
- Partnering with racetracks to support horse transition most effectively

In these and other ways, ASPCA grantees have helped to transform the opportunities for retired racehorses, with some groups seeing exponential increases in their adoption rates.

This year we aim to further amplify this impact and have renamed the grant opportunity Reimagining Racers to reflect our vision for this work.

All eligible interested organizations are invited to apply for funding by providing the following information:

- Basic Organization Details:
 - Federal Tax ID/Employer Identification Number (EIN)
 - Organization Contact information
- For 501(c)(3) organizations, you will be asked:
 - If your 501(c)(3) exemption is current
 - If you're in good standing with the Secretary of State in the state where you are incorporated.
 - This means that you meet all state-imposed requirements, which may include filing reports/forms, paying required fees, appointing a registered agent, etc.
 - If you aren't sure, your state's Secretary of State's website (or do an online search for: your State, "secretary of state," "business search") and look up your organization.
 - If your board includes at least 4 Board members
 - If the majority of your board is independent
 - This means that fewer than half of your Board members can be paid employees and/or family members or close relatives
 - If your board chair and treasurer are not compensated by the organization
- Thinking about the ASPCA's Right Horse partnership in total, what makes your project impactful to the greater good of the partnership and shared goal of massively increasing horse adoption?

- Tell us about your re-training program for off-track thoroughbreds. Please provide any details or insight on how your training program might help off-track thoroughbreds stay out of at-risk situations as their careers progress.
- In what ways are you working with industry stakeholders to improve opportunities for off-track racehorses? Please include any industry groups with which you have partnerships.
- Share with us the situation you are aiming to improve through this grant project. What is your goal?
- How will this project allow you to increase your capacity to adopt out horses, decrease average length of stay, decrease cost of care per animal, and/or improve adoption numbers?
- How many horses do you aim to help with this grant? How many more horses will your organization help than it did last year because of this grant?
- What is your average length of stay for horses?
- What is your monthly cost per horse?
- What are the major drivers for those costs?
- How much Reimagining Racers grant funding are you requesting?
- Please attach your proposed project budget. Include how each major line item supports your proposal.
- How will you sustain this program after grant funds have been expended?
- Required supporting documents:
 - Most recently filed and prior year Form 990
 - Budget vs. Actual report for most recently ended fiscal year (income and expenses)
 - Approved budget for current fiscal year (This is the original budget document as it existed prior to the start of the fiscal year.)
 - Most recently completed audited financial statement, unaudited financial statement, OR previous fiscal year's balance sheet
 - Current board list, including the year joined, and biographies or resumes for the board chair and treasurer. (Biographies or resumes for other board members optional.)