

# ASPCA 2024 Fund to End Factory Farming: Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to be based in the United States to have my application considered?**
  - This RFP is open to any US nonprofit, for-profit, or public entity. This opportunity is also available to Canadian registered [charities/foundations](#), public universities, and [approved municipalities/public bodies](#). However, eligible projects must demonstrate relevance to US animal farming systems.
- **My proposal aims to reduce/address the harms of factory farming but isn't directly focused on animal welfare. Does it qualify?**
  - This year's RFP seeks projects that reveal negative impacts of intensive animal agriculture and positive impacts of extensive animal farming systems on animals and/or others affected by these practices. While projects do not need to center on animals' welfare, we are looking for proposals that speak to how the data or narratives from the work could contribute to better lives for animals.
- **What is the schedule for receiving grant funds and needing to use them?**
  - If your grant request is approved, you will be given a grant term (start and end date). The typical grant term is one year but may be longer or shorter based on your specific project's timeline. You can spend the funds anytime during your grant term.
- **I'm just an individual, but I have a track record and great ideas. Can I apply?**
  - We are not able to consider grant requests directly from individuals. All applications must be submitted by a non-profit, for-profit, or public entity based in the US, or a Canadian registered [charity/foundation](#), public university, or [approved municipality/public body](#). Individuals wishing to participate in this RFP are encouraged to partner with a qualified entity.
- **I'm still unsure whether my project is eligible.**
  - If you need additional information beyond our FAQs, please contact either [suzanne.mcmillan@aspca.org](mailto:suzanne.mcmillan@aspca.org), using the subject line RFP\_Question (for content questions) or [grants@aspca.org](mailto:grants@aspca.org) (for technical questions).
- **Did you receive my application?**
  - You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application from [noreply+automations@airtableemail.com](mailto:noreply+automations@airtableemail.com). Please check your spam folder if you don't see it in your inbox.
- **What if I have updates or changes to my application after submitting?**

- We recommend you prepare your responses in advance and be sure all requested information is included. You will not be able to revise your application after submission.  
  
We will reach out if we have any questions about your application.
- However, changes to your proposed timeline must be submitted by email to [suzanne.mcmillan@aspca.org](mailto:suzanne.mcmillan@aspca.org).
- **When will I find out if I've been selected?**
  - Finalists will be notified on or around Wednesday, April 24 and invited to complete a formal request in our grant management system. Funding decisions are expected around Wednesday, June 26. If you have questions about the status of your grant request, please reach out to [grants@aspca.org](mailto:grants@aspca.org).