

# 2025 ASPCA® Right Horse Grants to Amplify Adoptions and Support Community Equines

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All eligible, interested organizations are invited to [submit an application](#) for consideration with the following information:

- Basic Organization Details:
  - Federal Tax ID/Employer Identification Number (EIN)
  - Organization Contact Information
- For nonprofit organizations, you will be asked:
  - If your IRS 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, go to 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
  - If your charitable registration is current/active in the state of the grantee's primary location (for grants  $\geq$  \$25,000)
- Amount of grant funding requested
- Project Title
- Describe the problem/challenge you are aiming to solve, **with supporting data to demonstrate the need**
- Describe the **target population of horses** who will be helped through this program/project, **including any supporting data**, such as specific numbers or percentage of your population, number of horses in your community in need of support, etc.
- Clearly and succinctly outline the program or project
- In which area does this program primarily focus?
  - A. Increasing adoption/capacity
  - B. Safety net - keep owned horses home
  - IF A:
    - What is the average length of stay for your overall population?
      - LOS is calculated by adding the number of days in care of each horse together, and dividing by the total number of horses.

- Example: 5 horses were provided early diagnostics as a result of your grant, their days in care were 7, 3, 9, 6 and 2 respectively. Their average LOS = 5.4 days
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  - If this program is aimed at a specific sub-population (for example, non-riding equines, unhandled horses, etc), what is the average length of stay for that sub-population?
  - Quantify the **impact do you expect this program to have on the average length of stay** and/or your capacity
  - How do you track length of stay?
- Is this a new program or extension/expansion of an existing program?
  - IF expansion/extension: Describe the current program and impacts/outcomes, and quantify how a grant would allow you to increase the impact
- Describe any expected barriers and how you plan to overcome them
- Share how many equines will the program or project aim to help through this grant
- Quantify the expected impact of this program or project
- Provide an expected timeline for the program
- Describe any collaborations or partnerships with other ASPCA Right Horse partners or local equine industry professionals that will support the program or project
- Describe the impact of your project on the ARH's collective goal of increasing horse adoption – is this project replicable? Does it offer insights and inspiration to other partners?
- Share how you will sustain this work beyond the grant term
- Whether your horses are all listed on [Myrighthorse.org](http://Myrighthorse.org)
- Proposed project budget and how each major line item supports your proposal using this [sample budget](#) as a template
- Any additional information you'd like to provide about your proposal