

2026 ASPCA® Fund to End Factory Farming

Companion Requirements Document

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 >=\$25,000)
 - Most recently filed 990
 - Current list of Board of Directors
 - Current year organization budget

- Proposal overview:
 - Grant amount requested
 - Summary of project proposal
 - Project title
 - Project hypothesis
 - Intended audience(s)

- Project proposal:
 - Which of our six critical questions does your project address? (Select all that apply)
 - Key team members expected to be involved: names, titles and roles
 - Expected outside collaborations on the project: roles whether formal or informal
 - How long the project will take (in months)
 - Expected project timeline
 - Any potential impact on project content or timeline should you not learn whether you are receiving a grant (of any sum) until at least July 23, 2026?
 - Detailed budget
 - How receiving partial funding would impact your project
 - Tangible products/outcomes aimed for

- Main barriers posing risks to project success, and how you have sought/will seek to overcome them
 - If your project hypothesis is proven wrong, describe whether and how this would impact your project
 - If you have published, launched or hosted any related projects (past or current), please provide a narrative description and include links or attachments to any published materials
 - How you will meet the requirement to disseminate your project's final materials or related learnings to the public or other stakeholders
- Other important information:
 - Is there anything else you feel is key for us to understand about your proposal?
 - Whether you are a fiscal sponsor applying on behalf of a sponsored organization