

2026 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** equines who will be helped through this proposed program, **including any supporting data**, such as specific numbers or percentage of your population, number of equines in your community in need of support, etc.
- Clearly and succinctly outline the proposed program
- What is the primary focus of this proposal?
 - A. Increasing adoption/capacity
 - B. Safety net - keep owned equines home
 - IF A:
 - What is the average length of stay ("LOS") 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
 - If the proposed 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 you expect the proposed program to have on the average length of stay** and/or your capacity if funded
 - How do you track length of stay?
- Is this proposal for a new program or for the 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, including how many equines the program aims to help
 - IF new: Quantify the expected impact of this proposed program, including how many equines the program aims to help if funded
- Please list the names and job titles/roles of key team members who will be involved in implementing the program, including paid staff, volunteers, contractors or other.
- Describe any expected barriers and how you plan to overcome them
- Provide an expected timeline for the proposed program if funded
- Describe any collaborations or partnerships with other ASPCA Right Horse (“ARH”) partners or local equine industry professionals that will support the proposed program if funded
- Describe whether and how this proposed program is replicable. Does it offer insights and inspiration to other partners towards ARH’s shared goal of increasing equine adoption and capacity?
- Share how you will sustain this work beyond the grant term
- Whether your horses are all listed on Myrighthorse.org
- Proposed 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