



# COLLIN COUNTY

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**To:** Commissioners' Court  
**Cc:** Bill Bilyeu  
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**From:** Misty Brown

**Date:** April 8, 2013

**Re:** Collin County Animal Services – No-Cost Spay Neuter Grant

We respectfully request Commissioners' Court's consideration of a grant application requesting \$20,000 for a No-Cost Spay/Neuter Grant that would benefit the citizens of the unincorporated county.

Spay/Neuter is a proven method for reducing the intake of animals into animal shelters. In many instances, however, low-cost spay/neuter options are still cost prohibitive for lower income families. Collin County currently hosts three (3) low-cost clinics per month. If we receive this grant, we would add a fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) clinic each month to accommodate the no-cost surgeries.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.