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**Organization Information**

**Official Name**

\* **Legal Name** County of Collin

**AKA Name** Collin County Animal Services

\* **Address** 2300 Bloomdale Road Ste 3100

\* **City** McKinney

**State** Texas

\* **Zip** 75071-8517

**County** Collin

\* **Country** United States

\* **Website Address** [http://www.collincountytx.gov/animal\\_services/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/animal_services/Pages/default.aspx)

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**Request Information**

\* **Project Title** Collin County Shelter Medical / Surgical Improvements

- \* Requested Grant Amount** \$12,500.00
- \* Identify the organizational type for this request (check all that apply):** Municipality (City, County, Tribal, First Nations, Metis, or Inuit entity)
- \* Does your organization own the shelter facility in which you operate?** Yes
- \* What is your shelter's annual animal intake?** 5939
- \* Please provide organization's revenue as reported on current year 990 (T3010 for Canada)** \$734,337.00
- \* Please describe the project for which you are seeking support** The Collin County Animal Shelter desires to provide quality veterinary care for all animals brought to the facility. Unfortunately, much of the shelter's current medical equipment is outdated and in disrepair. The surgical table is over 50 years old and is currently held in place with rope, which occasionally loosens and causes the table and patient to move erratically during procedures. In addition, the current surgical light is over 30 years old and does not provide enough brightness or precision of light to be able to perform detailed surgical treatment or repairs. As such, some conditions, which may be treatable in other facilities, result in euthanasia. Grant funding is requested to purchase a new adjustable-height, v-top surgery table with a hydraulic base (\$4,500) and a portable, floor stand surgical light with an articulating arm (\$3,500) for easy maneuverability and precise positioning. Together these items will allow veterinarians to perform enucleations (eye removal), amputations, mass resections, trauma tissue / muscle repair, and hernia repair among other more intricate procedures that currently cannot be performed. Additionally, there have recently been cases of post-operative complications and deaths resulting from infected incisions. While there is no verifiable evidence, the veterinarians believe the over 15-year-old, substandard autoclave may be at fault. Grant funding is requested to purchase a new bench top autoclave (\$4,500) to ensure all surgical implements are completely sterilized between uses. Improved steam sterilization will benefit shelter infectious disease control and prevention.
- \* What will be the impact of this project?** Obtaining a surgical table and light will allow veterinarians to perform medical procedures that currently cannot be performed at the shelter, thereby improving animal health, increasing adoptability, and reducing euthanasia rates for treatable conditions. The autoclave will ensure sterilization of medical instruments, which will decrease post-operative infections and reduce disease transmission. These purchases will greatly benefit the veterinary care provided to the shelter animals and give pets their best chance to meet their future owners.

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**\* Please provide your requested project budget**

- **Direct Animal Care** 0.00
- **Equipment and Shelter Improvements** 12,500.00
- **Administrative / Staffing** 0.00
- **Marketing** 0.00
- **Supplies** 0.00
- **\*Other** 0.00

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**Total** 12,500.00

**\*Other Expenses (Please explain)** N/A

**\* Project Budget Upload**

- [Collin County Medical Surgical Improvements - Budget 2018.pdf \(8.11 K\), uploaded by Eileen Prentice on 03/23/2018](#)

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