

# Medical Equipment Grant

## Application Information



Online application will be available at [Banfieldfoundation.org](http://Banfieldfoundation.org) quarterly

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### Grant Overview

This grant program is for nonprofit animal welfare organizations and/or government animal service agencies to provide funding for the purchase of veterinary medical equipment for use at on-site clinics, pop-up clinics, mobile veterinary units, disaster relief vehicles, etc. Equipment must be used to treat owned or adoptable companion pets within a few months or so of receiving grant funding. Grant funding can be used to purchase a variety of medical equipment such as anesthesia and dental equipment, digital x-ray imaging systems and accessories, ultrasounds, autoclaves and sterilizers, centrifuges, surgical tables and lighting, etc.

Funding can be used to cover the total purchase price of equipment **up to \$15,000.00** or can be used toward the purchase price of higher priced items.

Due to significant demand, we prioritize funding for organizations that need to replace old, unsafe, or broken equipment, those who need equipment to make treatment safer for the animals they serve, and those who want to bring services in-house in order to reduce wait time and costs at a private clinic. We also prioritize funding for equipment that will serve both adoptable and owned pets.

We are unable to fund equipment for sole use on equine, livestock, wildlife or feral animals. We are not able to reimburse for equipment you have already purchased, and we cannot fund kennels.

### **Please be prepared to provide the following attachments:**

- A narrative including general information about your organization and programs, need for equipment, how equipment will be used, your plan for evaluating impact of new equipment, and all collaborating organizations and other funding sources.
- Detailed program budget.
- Photos of clinic/vehicle where equipment will be used, or diagram of proposed construction.
- IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.

### **Gap year requirement**

Organizations can only be approved for funding once a year, and for a total of two consecutive years. If you have been funded by the Banfield Foundation for the last two years, you will not be considered for a third year of funding. After a gap year, you will, however, be able to apply for this grant program again. If you have any questions on whether your organization is eligible, or any questions related to grant applications, please don't hesitate to email [Lane.Murphy@Banfieldfoundation.org](mailto:Lane.Murphy@Banfieldfoundation.org).

Applications will be accepted and reviewed quarterly throughout the months of February, May, August and November with a deadline for submissions on the last day of these months. We will notify you of the status of your application the subsequent month.