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Attachments: 2025 ETS Overview Rates.pdf; BPF's Online Portal - Instructions for Applicant & Org Set

Up ETS.pdf

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BISSELL Pet Foundation is hosting a national reduced-fee adoption event, and your organization is invited to participate. To receive grant funding for adoptions that occur during this event, submit the below application by the requested deadline. Additional information to come to organizations who apply. Not planning on joining us? Please take two seconds to let us know why by clicking here.

BISSELL Pet Foundation has transitioned to a new Grant Portal. Prior to accessing the application in the new portal, you will be prompted to complete two steps for your one-time setup. Once clicking the application link, you must 1) Set Up Your Personal "Applicant Account" and 2) Search or "Add" Your Organization's Account. Once both steps have been completed, you will be able to view and complete the requested form. Please use the attached instructions when completing your account. Lastly, please save this link for all future access to the portal.

CLICK HERE; Event Application (Page A)m 10

What is Empty the Shelters? If you aren't familiar with BISSELL Pet Foundation or Empty the Shelters check out the attached ETS Overview for more details.

- Event Dates: May 1-15
- Excluding puppies & kittens is permitted
- BPF funds \$50/dog & \$20/cat
- Adoption fee can range \$0-\$50 per pet
- Post-event sterilizations permitted if unable to complete all procedures prior to the event see application for specific regulations
- If you participate in this event, we ask that it is the sole sponsored adoption event that you participate in during this week.
- \* Please keep this date private until we have first announced the event ourselves.

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