

Pets Foundation Grant Programme 2024 - FAQ

If I made a successful grant application prior to the end of 2023, when can I next apply for a grant?

This depends on the type of application.

- If your 2023 application is made under the Rescue programme, then you must wait 12 months before applying under the Rescue programme in 2024.
- If your 2023 application is made under the Rescue programme but your priority for 2024 is Preventing Pet Relinquishment or Assistance Animals, you can make an application under one of these programmes without having to wait for 12 months to lapse.
- If your 2023 application is made under the existing Pets and People programme, then you can submit a 2024 application under the relevant new programme as per the above timelines.

The only exception is if your previous application was for multi-year funding. If you are in receipt of a multi-year funding grant from the Pets Foundation please contact us for advice.

In 2024 can I apply under more than one programme?

No. Charities are only able to make an application under one programme. You will need to consider your funding priorities for 2024/25 and which category these fall into.

My organisation is a pet rehoming charity; can we apply for funding under both the Rescue programme and the Pet Relinquishment programme?

No. We ask charities to carefully consider their funding priorities for 2024. If your charity is struggling to raise sufficient funds to cover its core activity costs (i.e. your rescue and rehoming work) then the Pets Foundation would recommend your organisation prioritise funding requests for core activity costs before seeking funding for outreach work.

Does my organisation need to be a registered charity?

Yes. To be eligible to apply for any grant your organisation must either be registered with the relevant Charity Commission or with Companies House as a CIC.

When can my organisation apply for a grant?

Please see the table below.

| Charitable activity | Value: | Application period | Decision timetable |
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| Rescue and rehoming of pets | One-off sum | Opens April and continues through 2024 | Decisions made throughout 2024 |
| Pets assisting people | One-off or multi-year (up to 3 years) | Opens April and closes end of June | Decisions made in October |
| Preventing pet relinquishment | One-off or multi-year (up to 3 years) | Opens May and closes end of July | Decisions made in November (subject to change) |

I have a question that you haven't answered. Who do I contact?

Please email info@petsfoundation.co.uk and one of the team will respond.