

Pets Foundation Grant Programme FAQ

What organisations are eligible?

For full information on eligibility please see the separate Grant Criteria documents. Please note that we do not provide support for organisations that operate primarily as sanctuaries, rehome pets from overseas, or care for non-domestic pets.

If I made a successful grant application previously, when can I next apply for a grant?

A new grant application can be made 12 months after your organisation last received funds.

If your previous application was for multi-year funding, your organisation can only make a new application once 12 months have lapsed since you received funding for the *final year* of the multi-year grant.

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 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. 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
Rescue and rehoming of pets	One-off sum	Open all year round	Decisions made throughout the year.
Pets assisting people	One-off or multi-year (up to 3 years)*	Opens April and closes end of May	Decisions made in Autumn
Preventing pet relinquishment	One-off or multi-year (up to 3 years)	Open all year round	Decisions made throughout the year.

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.

*Multi-year funding under the Pets Assisting People programme is available to non-equine charities only.