

Pets Foundation Grant Programme FAQ

Which organisations are eligible to apply?

Full eligibility details are available in our Grant Criteria documents. Please note that we're unable to support organisations that:

- operate primarily as animal sanctuaries
- rehome pets from overseas
- care for non-domestic species

Can we apply under more than one programme?

No — each organisation can submit one application only. We recommend reviewing the programmes carefully and choosing the one that best fits your funding priorities.

We're a pet rehoming charity — can we apply under both the Rescue programme and the Pet Relinquishment programme?

No. We ask applicants to prioritise the area where funding is most needed. If you're finding it difficult to cover the core costs of your rescue and rehoming work, we recommend focusing your application there before applying for outreach or preventative work.

Does we need to be a registered charity?

Yes. All applicants must be registered with the relevant Charity Commission to be eligible for funding.

When will my application be considered?

Charitable activity	Value	Application period ¹	Decision timetable
Rescue and rehoming of pets	One-off grant less than £50,000	Open all year	Decisions made throughout the year
Rescue and rehoming of pets	Over £50,000 (capital builds)	Open all year	Decisions made in January 2027
Preventing pet relinquishment	One-off or multi-year (up to 3 years)	Open all year	Decisions made every six months

We received a grant before — when can we apply again?

You can submit a new application 12 months after you last received funding.

¹ While our grant programmes accept applications throughout the year, all awards are subject to the availability of funds. In the event that the allocated budget for a programme is fully committed, the Pets Foundation reserves the right to suspend or close the programme earlier than advertised. Should this be necessary, we will update our website to notify applicants, and the programme will reopen once additional funding becomes available.

If your previous grant was multi-year funding, you'll need to wait 12 months from the date you received the final year's payment.

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

We're here to help! Email info@petsfoundation.co.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.