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Bureau of Regulatory Services

Animal Population Control

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Dear Feral Cat Grant Applicant:

The Department of Agriculture is pleased to offer grant vouchers to Connecticut non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing vaccination and sterilization benefits for feral cats. The continuation of this program is due to the success of the agency's Animal Population Control Program (APCP).

"Feral cat" means a cat of the species *Felis catus* that is unowned, that exists in a wild or untamed state or has returned to an untamed state from domestication and whose behavior is suggestive of a wild animal.

The current per cat reimbursement rates are:

\$120 to spay

\$80 to neuter

\$15 to vaccinate up \$30 (2 vaccines)

To be eligible for the grant your organization must be a registered non-profit and provide assistance in the control of feral cats. Sterilizations and vaccinations must be performed by a Connecticut Licensed Veterinarian participating in the Animal Population Control Program and you must complete the Feral Cat Grant Outcome Report.

Note: Historically interest in the program exceeds the available funding. If the total of all requests exceeds available funding, the department provides funding to eligible organizations proportionately, based on the number of cats funding is requested for. The department reimburses participating veterinarians directly up to the amount your grant is funded for.

Enclosed is a Feral Cat Grant Application for **FY 2023**. Please review the entire application and pay special attention to the ***grant proposal details***. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please **KEEP** the enclosed copy of the Outcome Report for use later. **All applications must be mailed and postmarked on or before November 30, 2022. This office will not accept faxed or electronic mail copies.**

For further questions, please call the APCP office at (860) 713-2507 or you can e-mail us at agr.apcp@ct.gov.

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