



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



**BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES
*ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM***

July 1, 2023

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). The program defines a feral cat as being wild by nature and not been domesticated.

NEW: Public Act No. 21-90 titled; An Act Concerning Animal Welfare, allows the APCP to dedicate up to 20% of its income to vaccinate and sterilize feral cats. It also updates the reimbursement amount paid to veterinarians in the APCP program up to 75% of the market rate as established Oct 2021 and also increases the additional compensation for vaccines to \$30.

Enclosed is a Feral Cat Grant Application for **FY 2024**. 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 August 1, 2023. 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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