



## **Guidelines for Disaster Relief and Emergency Care for Puppy Mill Seizures Grant Seekers**

This grant program is for non-profit animal welfare organizations whose communities suffer the impact of **natural or other disasters as declared by a State or FEMA, or for non-profit shelters who are supporting the care of dogs from a national organization leading a puppy mill seizure.** You may request up to \$5,000 in funding.

Grants will also be considered for organizations that have not been directly impacted by a disaster but are helping another organization in need such as the rescue and/or intake of animals and for puppy mill seizures.

**To qualify for Disaster Relief funding or emergency care funding for puppy mill seizures you must meet these guidelines:**

- Non-profit organizations with an animal welfare mission or a direct relationship with an animal welfare organization that is leading the disaster relief effort or part of efforts in a puppy mill seizure where you are providing intake, medical care and placement for these dogs.
- Have been directly affected by a recent disaster or emergency situation and/or are assisting in an affected area.

**Grant funding can be used for:**

- Medical supplies and veterinary care treatment for pets
- Pet food, pet supplies, including crates, etc.
- Temporary shelter or boarding costs for rescued or at-risk pets
- Other immediately needed materials including cleaning supplies, tarps, bedding, blankets, etc. to keep pets safe and comfortable
- Transportation costs to rescue or relocate pets
- Other expenses related to providing temporary shelter for rescued pets including overtime salaries, rental equipment or facilities, cleanup costs, etc.
- Clean up/rebuild efforts for an impacted shelter during a natural disaster.

**To apply for a grant, please submit the following:**

- I. Completed Grant Application Form
- II. IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter
- III. Federal Tax ID number
- IV. Narrative (general information about your organization, your mission, your programs, etc.)
- V. Please answer the following questions:
  - A. What is the recent disaster/situation, and what are your plans to provide assistance?
  - B. If for impacted shelter, what will funds support?

- C. Estimate the number of pets this funding will impact. How many total pets does your organization expect to help?
- D. Will you be collaborating with other organizations? If so, please list.
- E. Estimated timeline for utilizing grant funds and how you will evaluate success of your efforts.
- VI. Total project budget and detail how our funds would be used.
- VII. Photos, stories, media, etc. about disaster situation or puppy mill seizure and your impact in the field if available.
- VIII. List all funders for which you have received or requested funding for this project, and include amounts.

**Optional additional information:**

- I. Current organization's budget
- II. References from organizations with whom you collaborate or have firsthand knowledge of your organization.

## Application: Disaster Relief Grant or Emergency Care Funding for Puppy Mill Seizures

Date of Application:

First Time Application to PEDIGREE Foundation:  yes  no

Please check:  Disaster Relief **OR**  Emergency Care

If awarded previously by PEDIGREE Foundation, amount of last award:

Organization Name:

Federal Tax ID number:

Contact Person and Title:

Head of Organization and Title:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Main Organization Phone Number:

Contact Person Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website Address:

Project Name: (include location of recent disaster and/or where funds will be used):

Number of pets impacted by disaster and/or number of pets your organization expects to help:

Number of pets would be helped by this funding:

List the counties and/or states reached by this funding:

Amount Requested (up to \$5,000):

Provide a brief summary of your funding request:

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Signature and Title:

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629-519-6263 **Please save completed form and email to [megan.meredith@effem.com](mailto:megan.meredith@effem.com).**