

Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program - Rehoming Pets

Supports pet shelters and companion animal rescue and rehoming organisations.

The Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program aims to:

- Improve companion animal welfare
- Improve responsible pet ownership
- Provide better animal welfare services to companion animals and the Victorian community.

Round 12 of the program offers:

- Grants to not-for-profit organisations, shelters and community foster care networks to support the rehoming of companion animals
- Grants to not-for-profit and community vet clinics to allow them to maintain and expand their services, and allow new low-cost clinics to be set up in areas of need around Victoria.

The following competitive grants will be offered to deliver round 12 funding:

- Grants for rehoming pets (small grants) – up to \$20,000 (GST-free) to not-for-profit organisations, animal shelters and community foster care networks wishing to purchase equipment or upgrade or expand their services to benefit the welfare of companion animals. For delivery over 12 months
- Grants for rehoming pets (large grants) – up to \$100,000 (GST-free) to not-for-profit organisations, animal shelters and community foster care networks wishing to purchase equipment or upgrade or expand their services to benefit the welfare of companion animals. For delivery over 12 months.

In round 12, eligible organisations may apply for one small grant and one large grant.

Grant funding can be awarded to not-for-profit organisations that provide:

- For the welfare of companion animals
- An animal shelter service
- Education programs on responsible ownership of animals
- Services as a community foster care network (CFCN) for companion animals
- Animal relief services and use of facilities to the community during emergencies.

Eligible organisations can apply for grants to purchase equipment, or upgrade or expand their services, to benefit the welfare of companion animals.

Projects must relate to at least one of the following types of companion animals kept as pets: cats, dogs, horses (and

Link

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-and-animals/animal-welfare-victoria/community-and-education/animal-welfare-fund-grants-program>

Status

Closed

Provider

Agriculture Victoria

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Round 1

Opens: 14 Oct 2019

Closes: 01 Dec 2019

Round 2

Opens: 22 Nov 2021

Closes: 24 Dec 2021

Round 3

Opens: 10 Nov 2023

Closes: 09 Dec 2023

Round 4

Opens: 25 Feb 2025

Closes: 25 Mar 2025

Location

- VIC

Who Can Apply

- Non-Government
- Community Groups
- Other

Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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other equines), rabbits, caged birds, guinea pigs, ferrets, rats or mice.

Consideration will be given to applications covering the following areas:

- Upgrade or extension of current facilities to improve the welfare of companion animals
- Improvement in the rates of reuniting companion animals to their owners and rehoming of companion animals
- Education programs on responsible ownership of animals, including consideration of ethics, sentience and duty of care
- Training, services, systems or equipment that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of companion animal rehoming
- Provision of animal relief services during an emergency or crisis.