

To qualify for our grants, your agency must be one of the following (please indicate which one):
[X] Non-profit 501c(3) (e.g., non-profit agency, animal welfare organization, rescue group
[] Municipal Agency (e.g., animal control; county or city agency)

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Narrative:

1.5 million shelter animals are killed each year through euthanasia. This could be done for a vast number of reasons including overcrowding, complex health issues, or aggression toward humans or other animals. Although the number of animals euthanized each year has continued to decline, the resources are not available to eradicate it completely.

One of the main reasons for the decline in euthanasia is the over 10,000 rescues in the United States whose mission is to eradicate the practice. These rescues utilize volunteer foster homes, animal training, and a personalized approach to rehabilitating dogs. This can help traumatized dogs who might be aggressive in a loud, crowded, and high-stress shelter adjust to home in a patient and loving environment.

JR Pups N Stuff has adopted out over 10,000 animals using the foster to adopt method. Their mission is the eradication of euthanasia and they are having an impact one animal at a time. Every single year they grow in their adoption numbers; however, they are reaching the maximum capacity of their current facility which acts as a processing center for the animals before being picked up by their foster parents.

The goal of the facility update would be to increase the quality of care while decreasing the animal's stress level. Many animals come in traumatized. Keeping them comfortable and healthy while also processing them can be a hard balance to find. The intake process includes a bath, a vet check, and taking vitals. This can be stressful especially if the animal has been transported over long distances, which many of them have. The objective for the update would be twofold: increase the intake speed by 10% and increase the rescue capacity by 10%.

Please provide a detailed description of the project plan and its impact for the animals area well as the agency or organization.

JRs Pups N Stuff is requesting funding to update the current facility. This facility is owned by the organization and acts as a rescue intake and a temporary holding facility while animals wait for

medical treatment or to go to their foster homes. While many animals do not spend a lot of time in this facility, it is absolutely critical to the success of the rescue.

The facility is most animal's first stop after a long drive or coming from a potentially traumatic experience. Having a clean and comfortable experience for them is essential. The project would have three main pieces. The first piece would be to have dedicated bath stations. All animals receive a bath when they go through the intake process. Current intake baths are done using hoses and typically outside except during winter months.

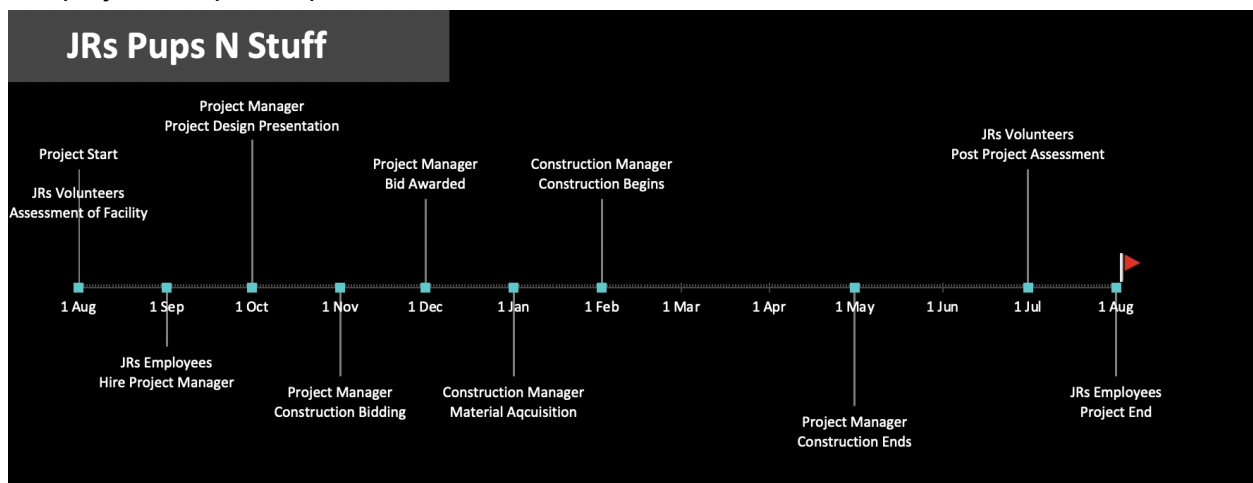
The second of three project pieces would be to have rooms for veterinary care. Once again, all animals coming into the rescue get a vet check. Having the ability to bring vets to us instead of transporting them to offices would take a lot of stress off the animals. It can also save money in the long run with transportation costs.

The third piece is installing additional kennels for the temporary housing of the animals before they are picked up by their foster families. More kennels mean more animals can be housed and processed in comfortable conditions. Some of the kennels would be built as quiet rooms to help the most traumatized animals rest in a quiet space.

These three updates to the facility will help increase the efficiency of the rescue while creating a more comfortable environment and intake process for the animals. For any animal, the intake process can be terrifying and triggering, but our goal is to reduce the stress on the animals while allowing us to expand our operations and the number of animals we help yearly.

Provide a detailed project completion plan:

The project completion plan is as follows:



Project Milestones

Date	Milestone	Assigned To
8/1/21	Project Start	
8/1/21	Assessment of Facility	JRs Volunteers
9/1/21	Hire Project Manager	JRs Employees
10/1/21	Project Design Presentation	Project Manager
11/1/21	Construction Bidding	Project Manager
12/1/21	Bid Awarded	Project Manager
1/1/22	Material Acquisition	Construction Manager
2/1/22	Construction Begins	Construction Manager
5/1/22	Construction Ends	Project Manager
7/1/22	Post Project Assessment	JRs Volunteers
8/1/22	Project End	JRs Employees

Provide a budgetary proposal including estimate costs for implementation of your project. Please also include why you feel this project is eligible for Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant funding.

Grant amount requested: \$4,000

Total costs anticipated for this project include the hiring of the project manager, design, and construction process. All bidding will be done lump sum. As these anticipated costs are more than \$4,000, the \$4,000 from the grant will be used towards the anticipated materials and construction costs. Donations and fundraisers will be used to cover the additional costs necessary to complete the project.

Item	Anticipated Cost
Project Manager	\$3,000
Design	\$1,000
Materials	\$4,000
Construction	\$7,000
Total Project	\$15,000

This project is eligible for the Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant because it will be utilized to improve the quality of care that JRs Pups N Stuff can offer to animals coming into our rescue. This includes kennel renovation and equipment for veterinary care. Additionally, JRs Pups N Stuff owns the building it is currently in and is more than willing to erect a plaque acknowledging the generous donation of the Meacham Foundation.

Type of organization: Non-profit (rescue)

Media Release Signature: Rachel Kass

Disclosure and Agreement Signature: Rachel Kass