

2022 Animal Welfare Grants

Organization	Project/Description	Awarded
All Paws on Deck	Winterize kennels, provide access to affordable spay and neuter surgeries for CT residents.	\$ 3,500
Animal Welfare League of New London County	Support spay/neuter services for domesticated and feral animals and help provide food and pet necessities in households/pounds/shelters where animals are at risk of going without.	\$ 5,000
C.A.T.S. Northeast	Operation of low cost spay/neuter clinics, providing needed medical care for pets and homeless animals (primarily cats, but some dogs), providing temporary sanctuary for homeless cats, encouraging responsible adoptions and pet ownership and providing public education for the proper care of animals.	\$ 5,000
Connecticut Audubon Society	Osprey Nation: Capture Osprey nesting data each year to create a long-term record of data that will give the conservation community a better understanding of, and ability to improve, the health of Connecticut's Osprey population.	\$ 17,000
Connecticut Humane Society	Provide pet food, veterinary assistance, and support services as families encounter housing and food insecurity, treatment services, domestic violence, and more. CHS—in partnership with Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG)— will provide animal welfare services to Northeast CT. \$85,000 grant over three years.	\$ 85,000
CT Votes for Animals	Bring about fundamental, long- term policy changes in the humane treatment of animals through mobilizing public interaction and advocating to change state laws. Educate and provide knowledge of the legislative process to communities in Eastern Connecticut and throughout the state.	\$ 3,500
Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center/Coogan Farm	Support the animal care department in its mission to provide the best possible care for wildlife.	\$ 5,500
Focus On Ferals	Funding for the spay/neuter program.	\$ 5,000
Freedom First Wildlife Rehab	Build two Federally Approved Outdoor Aviary systems to house Ambassador Owls that will be a vital part of the community outreach programs. Safe, sound aviaries are vital to the health of non releasable owls.	\$ 2,800
Groton Animal Foundation	Provide medical care for the animals housed at the Groton Animal Control Facility and to provide Groton citizens a financial safety net so that every animal in need will receive the medical care it requires.	\$ 10,000
Hay Burr Inn Equine Rescue	Support the costs of hay for rescue equines. The rescue caters to developmentally challenged students, gives VoAg students a place to learn about animal husbandry, and offers high school students community service for graduation requirements.	\$ 2,500
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding	Provide the best possible health and welfare for herd of 21 therapy horses. Ensure a healthy herd for long-term outcome of more independence for participants outside of programs.	\$ 3,500
Ledyard C.H.A.I.N.	Spay, neuter, and vaccinate all pets that go up for adoption at the Ledyard Animal Control and to also assist residents in the local area who need financial assistance spaying, neutering, or vaccinating their companion pets.	\$ 3,000

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Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement	Provide care of horse hooves for overall health and quality of life.	\$ 2,500
New London Homeless Hospitality	Support for shelter guests and their pets in a person/pet-centered way.	\$ 10,000
PAWS (Pound Animals are Worth Saving) Cat Shelter	Spay/neuter 60 cats that are either in shelter or in community.	\$ 2,500
Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue	Offset costs of the therapeutic program for families who are experiencing financial challenges. Provide one-on-one or group sessions to those that are in need and can benefit physically or emotionally from equine-assisted therapy. Support unanticipated veterinary & medical care for equines.	\$ 4,000
The Potter League for Animals	Provide clients with subsidized spay/neuter services to cats and dogs. Provide free transport of pets needing spay-neutering to and from the clinic, making this service accessible to those clients in need.	\$ 3,500
Safe Futures	Through Protect Our Pets (POP), expand ability to care for clients' pets. Provide necessary veterinary care to both the pets of clients from the community and the pets of victims across housing programs. Additionally, maintain proper care of our working/therapy animals, i.e., enabling clients to build therapeutic relationships with them by having them present, healthy and happy.	\$ 7,500
Stand Up for Animals	Provide financial assistance to families and shelters that have animals requiring medical care (including spay/neuter, emergency, dental) or even food but find the cost unaffordable. Support monitored feral cat colonies and other colonies where the homeowners are the primary caretakers.	\$ 4,500
Town of Old Lyme	The Ferry Landing Wildlife Refuge project raises awareness of the causes and impacts of wildlife habitat degradation/loss and use best practices to restore a key home for migratory, native and endangered species.	\$ 7,500
Waterford Country School	Build a waterfowl rehabilitation enclosure on a natural water habitat to enhance animal welfare and help rehabilitate more migratory birds under our U.S. Fish and Wildlife Rehabilitation license.	\$ 7,000
Total for 22 Grants		\$ 200,300