



Help for Nonprofit shelter or Rescue Organizations
PEDIGREE Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Grants – FY2021

Available Funds: \$50,000 Award Range: \$2,500 (Maximum)

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to nonprofit shelter or rescue organizations that are facing financial challenges and/or increased costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding is intended to:

- Help improve the quality of care of dogs while in shelter or rescue to increase adoption potential
- Increase adoption rates within shelters or rescues through programs and/or new initiatives in the animal welfare community

Funds must be used to support activities that help keep dogs in homes in the face of pandemic-related challenges, such as:

- Temporary sheltering or fostering of dogs when their owners are ill or need to find new housing
- Purchase of dog food, supplies, or medical support that helps avoid surrenders and keeps people and their dogs together

Applicants must demonstrate significant financial need due to COVID-19 implications, such as the loss of donor funding, increase in foster costs, or increase in community medical care needs.

An optional pre-application webinar is scheduled for this program.

- **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis**
- **Applications will be on a first come, first-served basis**
- **For more information, go to:**
<https://www.pedigreefoundation.org/grant-program/>

This announcement is brought to you by the City of Tracy in an effort to assist its community in recovering from the impacts of COVID-19. We're all in this together!

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