Stanton Foundation Van Grant Application (2025)

Eligibility Requirements:

* Must be an open-intake U.S. municipal shelter, a 501(c)3 shelter with an open-intake policy, or a 501(c)3 rescue group with a transportation program.
* 50% or more of intake (for shelters) or animals transported (for rescue groups) must be dogs.
* Canine intake for the past calendar year (2024) must be greater than 50 dogs.
* Organization must be able to provide at least 3 years of canine intake/outcome records, and:
  + For 501(c)3 organizations, the past 3 years of 990 tax return forms, on request.
  + For municipal shelters, documentation of approval for the van grant by the appropriate fiscal authorities, on request.
* Organization must be able to demonstrate the ability to support all operating and repair costs relating to the vehicle (includes all maintenance, repair, insurance, and upkeep needed to keep the vehicle on the road).
* Organization must be able to commit to the program for at least 5 years.

*Please note that while all applicants meeting the above eligibility requirements will be considered, prioritization for funding will be given to:*

* Open-intake shelters (municipal or 501(c)3).
* Organizations seeking their first van (who currently use personal vehicles and/or rent vehicles for transportation purposes) or whose first van needs replacement.
  + Eligible second van requests will be considered with decisions based on demonstrated ability to support the operational costs of a second van and the number of additional dogs the organization would be able to transport with a second van added to their program.

*Additionally:*

* Organizations in very wealthy communities are unlikely to receive a grant.
* We have done our best to make this form quick and easy to fill out—it should take under 30 minutes to complete. No portion of the grant, if awarded, may be used to provide anyone with extra compensation for filling out this application.

*Before you proceed to the application questions on the following page, please acknowledge that you have read, and understand, all the information above.*

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| Signature (can be typed): |

Application Questions

*Please review the attached grant information summary and the eligibility requirements on the previous page and then fill in the tables below. Boxes will automatically expand to fit content.*

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| Organization Information | |
| Name of organization: |  |
| Location and/or mailing address: |  |
| Shelter/facility location (if different than mailing address): |  |
| Website and/or social media links: |  |
| Organization type:  501c3  Municipal shelter | |
| Organization category:  Shelter  Foster-based rescue  Transport  *(Check all that apply.)* | |
| Total intake, 2024: |  |
| # dogs intake, 2024: |  |
| # dogs live outcomes, 2024: |  |
| # of employees (full-time equivalent): |  |
| # of volunteers: |  |
| # years in operation: |  |
| Contact name, position, email, phone #: |  |
| Secondary contact name, position, email, phone #: |  |
| I am familiar with the [AAWA Best Practices for Transport](https://theaawa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Transport1_Update_March_2019.pdf) and the [AVMA Relocation for Adoption Best Practices](https://www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/AWF-TransportAdoptionBestPractices.pdf). *(If you are not, please review them at the above links.)*  Yes | |

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| Current Transport Information  *(What does your organization currently accomplish, in a typical month?*  *Please answer in terms of the number of* ***individual dogs****, not the # of trips or # dogs per trip.)* | |
| # dogs/mo. picked up from another shelter or rescue group: |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to/from vet  (spay/neuter, health certificates/vaccines, illness/injury): |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to/from adoption events: |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to foster/adoptive homes or another rescue partner: |  |

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| Projected Transport Information  *(What do you estimate your answers to the four questions above would be if your organization had a new van?)* | |
| # dogs/mo. picked up from another shelter or rescue group: |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to/from vet  (spay/neuter, health certificates/vaccines, illness/injury): |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to/from adoption events: |  |
| # dogs/mo. transported to foster/adoptive homes or another rescue partner: |  |

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| Additional Transport Information | |
| What vehicle(s) does your organization currently use for the transportation of dogs?  Personal vehicle(s)  Rental van(s)  Vehicle(s) currently owned by organization  *(Check all that apply.)* | |
| Please describe the vehicle(s) your organization currently uses to transport dogs. |  |
| A new van would be:  The first vehicle we own  A replacement for a vehicle we currently own  Used in addition to the vehicle(s) we currently own  *(Check all that apply.)* | |
| Please list up to 5 current transport or shelter partners your organization picks up dogs *from*, and their locations. |  |
| Please list up to 5 current transport or shelter partners your organization transports dogs *to*, and their locations. |  |

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| Short Response (3-5 sentences) | |
| Please tell us about how your organization helps dogs in your community and how a new transport van would improve your organization’s ability to help dogs. |  |

***Please email completed applications and/or questions to:***[*adoptionvans@thestantonfoundation.org*](mailto:adoptionvans@thestantonfoundation.org) *(Grant information summary will be provided in a separate document.)*