



Disaster Relief

Santa Barbara County Animal Services

G-2602-71782 - Disaster Relief
Amount Granted: \$10,000.00

Status

Granted

Organization Information

Organization: Santa Barbara County Animal Services

Primary Contact: Sarah Aguilar

Primary Signatory: Sarah Aguilar

Physical Address:
548 W Foster Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Organization Type: Municipal or nonprofit responsible for animal sheltering for animal control purposes

We're sorry you are experiencing the effects of a disaster. In order to fully evaluate your request, we ask that you complete initial damage assessments prior to applying for funding and attach applicable estimates, receipts and photos.

Please note: If your organization is an animal shelter or rescue that conducts adoptions, you will need to submit your prior year Annual Data Report to be eligible for a grant award. For that reason, we encourage organizations to keep their partnership current by completing the report annually by March 31st.

If you are unable to complete your Annual Data Report due to the disaster, contact us at partners@petcolove.org.

The Annual Data Report form can be found on the main dashboard of this portal.

Disaster Summary

Type of disaster: Wildfire

If the disaster has a name that it's commonly referred to (example: "Carr Fire" or "Hurricane Harvey", please enter it here:

Gifford Fire

Date disaster occurred or began:

8/1/2025

Organization Qualifications

Our organization is : Responding to the disaster from within the area/state in which it occurred

Is your organization the officially designated lead animal welfare agency responding to this emergency situation?

Relief lead agency: Yes

If not the lead agency, please provide the name of the lead agency that is coordinating the response to this situation. Please include a contact name, phone number and email address, if possible.

Describe lead agency:

Request Details

Amount requested: \$16,357.65

Please select the types of animals that will be assisted by your request:

Animal type: Cats, dogs and/or other small animals, Horses, livestock and/or other large animals

Please fully explain and provide documentation/photos to support the amount requested. This should include the estimated total number of animals directly impacted:

Use of funds:

Budget Breakdown:

Labor (July 21–August 3): \$6,464.02
Labor (August 4–August 17): \$7,041.68
Labor (August 18–August 31): \$501.95
Evacuation Intakes: \$7,350.00
Total: 21,357.65

Funds requested will be used exclusively to reimburse these documented disaster response expenditures.

(optional) Further describe costs and other activities related to this investment:

Have you submitted a claim to your insurance company to cover the costs for which you are applying for grant funding? No. We do not have insurance that would cover this damage.

Amount of insurance deductible? If none or n/a, enter 0.

Request(s) to other funders:

\$5,000 has been requested from Pedigree Foundation

\$3,868.69 has been invoiced to the County of San Luis Obispo for additional costs related to housing animals through mutual aid. This amount is not included in the \$21,357.65 stated here.

Additional Organizational Details

Briefly describe your organization's regular activities including relevant statistics (animals served, area served, etc.):

Regular activities:

SBCAS provides animal sheltering and field services across three municipal shelters serving Santa Barbara County's 2,700 square miles and nearly 450,000 residents. SBCAS cares for approximately 6,000 animals annually and responds to over 10,000 field service calls each year. Core services include animal intake and sheltering, cruelty investigations, emergency response, reunification services, foster and adoption programs, spay/neuter initiatives, and co-sheltering coordination during disasters.

Annual revenue (your organization's "total revenue" as reflected on your most recent Form 990 or financial statements)

Total revenue: \$6,576,271.00

Annual expenses (your organization's "total expenses" as reflected on your most recent Form 990 or financial statements):

Total expenses: \$6,576,271.00

Partnership & Recognition

Recognition:

Your recognition of Petco Love to your supporters and within your community encourages Petco customers to feel confident in making a donation to Petco Love at the register when they shop.

Are you willing to work with Petco Love, Petco, and any other corporate partner or organization designated by Petco Love to recognize and promote this award?

Agree to recognize grant: Yes

If granted, please describe how will you will recognize this award from Petco Love:

Describe recognition:

Acceptance through the Board of Supervisors for any gift over \$10,000
Social media posts
Media alert

Describe your relationship with Petco Love and/or Petco stores if applicable.

Relationship:

We host the Petco Love Lost interactive map, utilize vaccinations for our Project PetSafe clinics, and work with local stores to host adoption events for fosters

Documents & attachments

Submission of your request requires the following documents be uploaded in this section. Click the headings below for uploading instructions. Please read the documents required information carefully as failure to upload required documents will result in your application being denied.

▼ W9 uploading instructions

To upload:

- Click the plus sign
- Click "add files"
- Select the correct files from your computer
- Click "start upload"

▼ Other required documents uploading instructions

To upload:

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- Click "add files"
- Select the correct files from your computer
- **Use the drop-down menu to add the correct label to each file**
- Click "start upload"

IRS Form W9 - the IRS Form W9 can be accessed [here](#). Ensure that your form is signed and dated within the last year before uploading page 1 (page 1 is the only page necessary to upload). *Unsigned forms or forms signed more than a year ago may cause your request to be denied.*

Other required documents:

- **Photos of damage** caused by the natural disaster.
- **Estimates and/or invoices** related to the damage caused by the natural disaster.
- **IRS 501c3 Determination Letter - 501c3** organizations are required to upload a copy of their determination letter from the IRS.
- **Governmental Agencies or Organizations Registration** - government agencies are required to upload a completed and signed Governmental Agencies or Organizations Registration form which can be accessed [here](#).
- **IRS Form 990** - All organizations are required to submit their most recent Form 990, excluding schedules. If your organization does not file a Form 990, please attach audited financial statements, if available, or otherwise un-audited financial statements.

Optional documents:

Please limit other documents to those critical to your request.

DOCUMENTS



Gifford_PetCoLove.docx



Other Document

Added by Sarah Aguilar at 3:24 PM on February 23, 2026



County of Santa Barbara W-9.pdf



IRS Form W-9

Added by Sarah Aguilar at 3:17 PM on February 23, 2026

Certification

- I certify that I am an officer or authorized representative of the organization submitting this application and that all information on this grant application is true and correct in all material respects.
- I agree that any funds granted will be utilized specifically to accomplish lifesaving objectives.
- I agree on behalf of the organization that as a partner of Petco Love any public messaging that includes information about Petco Love shall promote a positive message about helping animals and saving lives.
- I agree on behalf of the organization that its representatives shall not disparage or speak negatively or take any action intended, or which would reasonably be expected, to harm Petco Love or its reputation or which would reasonably be expected to lead to unwanted or unfavorable publicity to Petco Love.
- I certify and agree that any and all information submitted is not considered confidential, will become the property of Petco Love, and that Petco Love may use such information as it deems appropriate in its sole

discretion.

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Select "yes" to agree: Yes

Are you submitting this application on behalf of a governmental or municipal agency, department or division?

Select "yes" or "no" Yes

I hereby certify that any grant funds awarded will be utilized and become an additive part of the funding on the animal control sheltering department, shall not supplant or diminish government allocated funds, and shall not be appropriated to the general funds of the municipality.

If you cannot agree to this condition, you may not submit this grant application.

Select "yes" to agree: Yes

IMPORTANT: After you save your form for the last time it is not submitted until you click the "Submit" button at the bottom of this page. If you have not clicked the "Submit" button, your form is not submitted!

From: partners@petcolove.org
To: [Sarah Aguilar](#)
Subject: Congratulations: Petco Love Application Approved
Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 2:18:43 PM

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

Congratulations Santa Barbara County Animal Services!

Your Disaster Relief request (ID number G-2602-71782) has been approved. **Petco Love is thrilled to support the lifesaving work you do by granting your organization the amount of \$10,000.00.** These funds are designated for lifesaving purposes unless specified below. Funds will be distributed to you 2-4 weeks following receipt of this email notification. By endorsing and depositing the grant check, you represent and warrant that your organization will meet obligations specified in the grant request, if applicable.

RECOGNITION OF YOUR AWARD:

To support your organization as you publicize the grant we've created a [Partner Press Kit](#). Please download and use this toolkit – which includes our logo in various formats, brand guidelines, sample social media posts, a sample media alert, and a sample press release – to spread the word to your supporters and community about the lifesaving work you'll do with these funds. Please note that press releases and the use of the Petco Love logo require advance approval. Requests for materials/advertisements or approvals for press releases and logo use should be sent to media@petcolove.org.

GRANT REPORTS:

You may or may not be required to submit a grant report as a condition of receiving this award. Assigned grant reports may be found online in the [Partner Portal](#). Simply access the portal and visit the "Reports Due" link in the "Reports" section of the left-hand menu. If no report is assigned, no reporting is required for this grant. *Please note that if you are an animal welfare organization, you are required to complete an **Annual Data Report** every year to be eligible to apply for grants and partner with Petco stores for adoptions/events.*

Thank you for all that you do for the animals in your community. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful things you were able to accomplish with this grant.

Sincerely,
The Petco Love Team
partners@petcolove.org

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION INFORMATION:

Petco Love desires that all funds and efforts be prioritized for lifesaving, and seeks to reduce our environmental footprint. Therefore, we respectfully request that no items are mailed to Petco Love and that any thank you letters be sent by email only to partners@petcolove.org. We welcome and appreciate recognition on social media (@petcolove), on your website, or in other print and digital communications. We ask that this recognition thank Petco Love, Petco and/or our Petco store partners collectively rather than individual employees of Petco or Petco Love.

Recognition examples:

Examples of appropriate recognition include "XYZ organization is proudly supported by Petco Love" on a website, newsletters, banners, annual reports, signs or press releases (materials will need to be approved in advance).

Petco Love is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax exempt corporation.
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