

Areas of interest and accountability to grant funding organizations and benevolent donors from whom animal shelters and their municipalities seek major and supplemental resources

1. Commitment to the humane welfare and expedited adoption of healthy and treatable homeless companion animals.
2. Transparent and thorough records keeping practices and reports.
3. Care of homeless animals according to current and proactive standards of humane treatment, legally and ethically.
4. Best and most humane practices in evaluating animal health and temperament for homeless companion animals.
5. Existence and activity of volunteer and foster programs.
6. Shelter staff training in the evaluation, management, and humane treatment of homeless animals.
7. Active communication and collaboration with area or regional shelters, rescues, and other animal welfare organizations and agencies.
8. Use of social media and other modern resources to the highest current standards to promote animal adoption.
9. Exploration of special programs and practices, e.g. Open Paw, that have been proven effective in animal shelter management and expedited animal adoption.