



Greenville County Animal Care

Helping People Help Animals

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**From: Shelly Simmons, CAWA
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**To: Ruth Parris
Budget Director**

**CC: Paula Gucker
Assistant County Administrator for Community Planning, Development
and Public Works**

Re: *PetSmart Charities Mobile Pet Adoption & Transport Trailer Grant*

Greenville County Animal Care has requested **\$40,250** in grant funding to purchase a mobile adoption and transport vehicle as a means of bringing its county's homeless dog and cat population to a wider community of adopters, as well as increase adoptions and the agency's visibility within its community.

The mobile unit will also serve as a means to transport dogs and cats as part of a community outreach program that Animal Care participates in partnership with another local animal welfare organization, Speak for Animals (www.speakforanimals.com).

Greenville County Animal Care will be offsetting the total cost of the mobile unit by \$15,000 through Second Chance Fund donations that have already been collected and designated for the purpose of purchasing a transport trailer. The total cost of the trailer unit is quoted at \$55,250.

This grant funding request does not require a matching grant from the County.