



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

Re: *Maddie's Fund Roaming Pet Resource Fair Pilot Project Grant \$50,000*

Greenville County Animal Care was approved to receive a \$50,000 grant from Maddie's Fund to initiate a roaming pet resource fair pilot project for one year. In that time, Greenville County Animal Care will use this grant funding to adapt our existing mobile adoption trailer to provide vulnerable populations of pet owners with access to veterinary care, pet food pantry, pet supplies, and pet identification. The goal for this pilot project is to perform 36 roaming pet resource fairs over a span of 9 months. Greenville County Animal Care will target communities with the greatest need for these pet resources, focusing on neighborhoods with high poverty, high numbers of animal control complaint calls, and areas that are pet resource and/or transportation deserts.

This grant supports Greenville County Animal Care's initiative to provide pet support services that keep animals with their family and in their communities. This grant was made possible because of Greenville County Animal Care's involvement as a Tier 1 pilot shelter in the [Human Animal Support Services](#) (HASS) coalition and our County's ongoing commitment to improving animal welfare and animal support services.

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