



The HOOFS Fund Grant Application Instructions

Mission

The HOOFS Fund's objectives are to:

- Provide support for police horses in the form of funds, materials, labor, and public awareness;
- Support the dissemination of research and the sharing of best practices in such areas as veterinary care, stable management, and training as pertains to police horses;
- Foster community cooperation and public/private partnerships that support the safety, well-being, health, and training of police horses.

Funding Criteria

Grant proposals will be accepted from any federal, state, or local law enforcement agency that uses horses in the line of duty.

The HOOFS Fund will consider grant requests of up to \$3,000.

Grant proposals need to directly relate to one of the three objectives stated above in the HOOFS Fund's mission. Examples include requests for specialty saddle pads that protect the backs of horses that are ridden all day in officer-training programs, or requests to bring in a speaker on a topic related to care or management of police horses, or requests that supplement projects financed by another government unit—for example, the National Park Service—for the benefit of police horses.

The HOOFS Fund will consider all project proposals, but preference will be given to high impact ideas with the potential to make a substantial difference in the quality of life for police horses.

Entrepreneurial ideas that promote an efficient use of public and private resources are encouraged.

Grant Application Procedure

Applications will be reviewed at meetings of The HOOFS Fund Board of Directors. Notification of awards will be made following the meetings.

All application materials should be submitted by mail or email.

All agencies and organizations receiving a grant award agree to submit a post-grant report within 6 months of the awarding of the grant, and, if the project extends beyond six months, a final report at the conclusion of the project.

Applications should include the following:

- Completed Grant Application
- A copy of your agency's annual report
- Any published supporting materials that are related to this project

Materials must be received by June 1 and October 1 of each year. Any submission received after these deadlines will be rolled over to the next funding cycle.

Submit all materials to:

The HOOFS Fund, Inc.
Attn: Grant Requests
P.O. Box 23612
Washington, DC 20024

Or email:

hoofsfund@gmail.com

Questions? Email us at hoofsfund@gmail.com