

PRESS RELEASE FOR 2021-2022 "FLORIDA ANIMAL FRIEND" SPAY/NEUTER GRANT PROGRAM

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners is proud to announce that Putnam County Animal Control has received a grant from the Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate Program for \$20,000.00.

Proceeds from the sale of the specialty license plates "Florida Animal Friend" provide funding for these grants.



With these grant funds we anticipate spaying 73 cats and 73 dogs and neutering 75 cats and 75 dogs (total of 296) for low income families that reside in Putnam County.

Applications are available at Putnam County Animal Control located at 174 County Landfill Rd and Putnam County Planning & Development Services, located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 300. Applications may be submitted at Planning & Development Services, Monday through Thursday from 8:30am - 4:00pm, however vouchers may only be picked up from the Planning & Development Services office on Fridays.

Interested dog and cat owners must provide copies of the following:

1. One proof of Putnam County residency such as a copy of a utility bill or bank statement in their name and Putnam County address on it or a homestead exemption certificate.
2. A picture ID.
3. One proof of family income such as a copy of the first page of their most recent income tax statement, or social security benefits.

For this program, household family income must not exceed:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limit	36,050	41,200	46,350	51,500	55,650	59,750	63,900	68,000

It is first come, first serve basis as vouchers are limited. Vouchers are only valid for 60 days.

Zero cost to the dog or cat owners for the spaying or neutering. Owners will be responsible for the cost of a rabies vaccine (\$15) and a bordetella vaccine (\$17) if they cannot provide proof that the dog or cat has current vaccinations.

We would like to thank the following veterinarians for participating in the program:

Animal Health Center
 Dr. Perry Smith DVM
 354 US Highway 17 S
 East Palatka, FL 32131
 386-328-0327

Animal Medical Center
 Dr. Lanelle Wall DVM
 3301 Crill Ave
 Palatka, FL 32177
 386-328-4613

Shelton (Interlachen)
 Veterinary Clinic
 Dr. Gary Shelton DVM
 165 S CR 315
 Interlachen, FL 32148
 386-684-4077

River City Veterinary Hospital
 & Resort
 6050 St Johns Ave
 Palatka, FL 32177
 386-328-9616