



Passion4Paws

Cowtown Loves Animal Shelter Pets (CLASP)

Spay/Neuter Assistance Program

The Plan

To provide financial spay/neuter and other vetting assistance for **low income** residents that need help to keep their animals in the home. This is a funded program (raised thru donations and grants) that covers services for pets (dogs and cats) to be spayed/neutered, vaccinated, micro chipped and registered. This will also include post surgery pain meds.

How it works

CLASP will partner with The Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) and other partnering clinics to provide low cost services (spay/neuter, vaccinations, rabies, and micro chipping). Possibilities of low-cost heart worm testing and treatment may also be available. The cost of these services will be determined prior to any agreements between CLASP and the applicant. The application for said services must first be submitted through CLASP to determine if funding assistance requirements are met. This program applies to residents who already have animals in their homes and need vetting assistance to keep them. Residents needing assistance must apply to CLASP. The application can be provided to the client by: (1) downloading from our website at www.cowtownpets.org; (2) by email provided we have that info; or (3) by direct mail to home address. The completed client application can be submitted by email to cowtownpets@gmail.com or mailed to **CLASP, P.O. Box 8533, Fort Worth, TX 76124** for review / approval.

Available appointment dates / times for said vetting must be coordinated between the client and the partnering vet clinic. The schedules for surgeries performed and how many animals can be seen each week will be determined by the clinics. CLASP may work with citizens on transportation to and from clinics when the need arises.

Partnering Vets/Clinics

Once the applicant has been approved a vetting voucher will be provided with a list of clinics that have agreed to partner with CLASP for low cost vetting provided through the Passion4Paws program. As previously indicated, once an applicant is approved it is their responsibility to contact one of the partnering clinics to set an appointment.

Fee Schedule

The fee schedule between CLASP and the partnership clinics has been set for covered vetting. CLASP will continue to acquire funding from donors and/or grants to pay for all expenses needed for this project. These costs will include all prearranged clinic charges as stated earlier in this document.

Program Results

CLASP believes that by assisting limited-income owners with spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and micro chipping of their pets, the rate of euthanasia in the shelters will drop drastically due to the reduction in unwanted pet births and fees incurred when animals are picked up and held in city shelters. CLASP also believes that with vetting assistance and fewer unwanted litters there will be less owner-surrender animals. Additionally, with the service of micro chipping provided for pets, more animals will be returned home.