



COMMUNITY WORKS

OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Ohio County Fiscal Court
130 E Washington Street, Ste 215
Hartford KY 42347
270-298-4493

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1. Contact Information

Name: Tammy Tichenor

Organization or Event: Kentucky Kitty Cats, Inc.

Contact Person: Tammy Tichenor

Address: 406 Barrett Avenue, Hartford, Ky 42333

Phone: 270-256-1803 **Email:** KyKittyCats@yahoo.com

Are you a non-profit? If so please provide Tax ID Number: EIN: 83-1947530

1. Purpose of Organization:

*To provide temporary shelter to stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals for the purpose of finding permanent suitable new homes, rescues, or sanctuaries.

*To provide assistance and financial aid through grants, fundraisers, or donations to prevent overpopulation through spaying and neutering programs. *To educate the community of the benefits of spay and neuter surgeries.

*To network other Kentucky no-kill rescue cats to no-kill groups that have the resources to help. *To distribute low cost food to community members assisting large number of felines or to low-income citizens in times of need.

2. Amount Requested: We are asking for \$15,000 and would use it with our resources to repair the rescue completing as many needs as we can with the funding allotted.

3. Purpose of request:

In April 2019, I used \$28,500 of my retirement funds to buy a house to repair in order to have a cat rescue. We only planned to keep a handful of vetted cats in it while we raised money to complete the much needed repairs. It was never meant to hold more than 20-25. Since covid hit, the shelters have been closed, people have passed away or lost their homes, and spay/neuters were shut down at vet's offices state wide. The cat population has skyrocketed and adopters have bottomed out. Cats have been abandoned countywide with no resources. We can't raise funds to fix the rescue house because we are begging for pennies to care for all these cats. Since Covid hit, our numbers have went from having 25-30 cats in our system at one time to 70-120 cats in our system. We are hurting. Our house is not fit for the cats, volunteers, or the community to visit in no way.

4. STATEMENT OF WORK:

Describe, in detail, the planned activities or event that this money will be used for:

The first most important need is securing the cats on our property with a fence and screened in double door entrance, so visitors can come and not have cats run out. The cats need to be kept out of traffic and on our land. The house didn't even have insulation which has made it impossible to regulate temps. We need to insulate, repair drywall, redo the bathroom, and repair the hvac. Plumbing needs repaired so that we have water pressure in the kitchen. The house itself needs to be jacked up and reinforced. Chimney needs to be capped and fireplace removed or filled in. We need some type of storage system for litter/food/traps as well as donated items that we auction, and carriers. The plug ins are not code. They are on the baseboards. This is being replaced with drywall, and we need a security camera system. We need access to a washer and dryer and new flooring for sanitation purposes and air purifiers to help with molds and germs.

5. Do you have any other sources of funding? If so, list below:

I have used my funding to install new energy efficient windows and began to insulate and repair drywall in the living room. We often have supplies or labor donated. The problem is, these things come sparingly as available. If we had funding to begin the work, we could still use these donations to help us along the way, but we could get it completed. It will soon be 3 years since I bought the house for the cats, and we haven't finished one room due to lack of funding because of the increased load of cats on our rescue.

6. Provide below an estimated budget, in detail, of what funds will be used for. You may attach budget if needed.

All figures are worst case scenarios. We will beg for supplies and help along the way, which will save.
Fencing \$2,068. Screened in Porch/ new door \$2,500. Security cameras \$500. Repair to foundation \$1,500. Air purifiers \$1,000. Repair to hvac air and heat \$1500. Repair to chimney and remove or close in fireplace, \$2,000. Electric \$3,000. Plumbing \$1500. Bathroom needs, \$2,500. Drywall/insulation \$2,500. Washer/ dryer access and appliances \$2000. Storage building \$4,500. Flooring \$3,000. We know this is over our total amount requested, but our house is just embarrassing the way it is. We will work hard to stretch every dollar and ask the people hired to work at a discounted rate. We have spent so much on vetting for illnesses that could have been avoided if the house was repaired where it could be sanitized properly, but it is around a 100 years old. It harbors germs.

7. Attach financial information for the past two (2) years. Fiscal year or calendar year is acceptable.

Applicant Signature:

Tammy Tichenor 11-9-2021
NAME DATE

I have read this document in its entirety and will comply with the conditions stated in this document should the request for funds be granted.

Tammy Tichenor 11-9-2021
NAME DATE

Questions or comments about this application should be directed to:

Ohio County Treasurer

130 E Washington St, Ste 215

Hartford KY 42347

270-298-4493

treasurer@ohiocountyky.gov

Please note:

These guidelines are executed by the Ohio County Fiscal Court and are subject to change without prior notification.

Fiscal Court is held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Community Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dates are subject to change.

Kentucky Kitty Cats Financial Reports

	2019	2020	2021 Jan-Oct
<u>Debits</u>			
Vetting	\$12927.00	\$17410.86	\$24550.94
Supplies	2450.00	4338.64	6962.42
Utilities	\$730.00	\$756.17	1799.36
Misc.	0.00	140.00	60.00
Total	\$16107.00	\$22645.67	\$33372.72
Credits			
Donations	\$14,800.00	\$17607.62	\$27669.59
Fundraising	1390.00	\$5038.05	5450.94
Total	\$16190.00	\$22645.67	\$33150.53