



Successful Animal Welfare Grant Program applicants for Round 5 (2025/2026)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, on behalf of the Western Australian Government, offered 33 grants for not-for-profit activities that improve the welfare of companion animals and wildlife in WA in Round 5 of the Animal Welfare Grant Program. Details of the successful Round 5 applicants and their projects are listed below.

Organisation	Project description	Region	Funding
Shire of Carnarvon	Improving animal welfare in Carnarvon through provision of a subsidised vaccination and desexing program for companion animals.	Gascoyne	\$50,000
Shire of Esperance	Improving animal welfare in Esperance through provision of payment vouchers to companion animal owners experiencing financial difficulty to have their animals desexed.	Goldfields-Esperance	\$20,000
Kimberley Animals, Nature and Education Incorporated	Improving animal welfare of companion animals in the Kimberley region through low cost desexing clinics.	Kimberley	\$25,000
Kundat Djaru Aboriginal Corporation	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through two veterinary visits to remote Indigenous communities in the Shire of Halls Creek.	Kimberley	\$15,000
Impound Feline Rescue Inc	Improving animal welfare of companion cats through funding the rescue, treatment and rehoming of an additional 80 unclaimed cats and kittens.	Metro	\$29,565

Veterinary and Community Care Ltd	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through community-based veterinary programs for pets of disadvantaged people.	Metro, Pilbara	\$50,000
West Australian Pet Project Inc.	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through means-tested veterinary services for disadvantaged people.	Various	\$50,000
Cat Welfare Society Inc	Improving animal welfare of companion cats through a desexing and microchipping program as well as education of the public.	Various	\$50,000
Staffy and Bully Breed Rescue Inc	Improving animal welfare of companion dogs (staffy and bully breeds) through a subsidised desexing service for financially disadvantaged owners.	Metro, Peel	\$48,500

Perth Animal Rescue & Rehoming Pets Inc.	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through a subsidised desexing clinic.	Various	\$35,000
Dogs' Refuge Home WA Inc	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through set up of an on-site veterinary clinic.	Metro	\$50,000
The Western Australian Ferret and Ferreting Society Incorporated	Improving animal welfare of companion ferrets through sterilisation of incoming rescues.	Metro, Peel	\$10,000
Best Friends Animal Rescue	Improving animal welfare of senior/special needs dogs through covering veterinary and food costs.	Metro, Peel	\$19,000
Oldies But Goodies Dog Rescue Incorporated	Improving animal welfare of senior dogs through provision of essential care and veterinary services.	Various	\$30,000

RSPCA WA	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through the purchase and installation of cat condos.	Various	\$50,000
Greener Pastures Sanctuary	Improving animal welfare of rescued pigs through purchase of a pig crush.	Various	\$2,549
West Coast Maremma and Livestock Guardian Rescue Inc	Improving animal welfare of rescued livestock guardian dogs through provision of raw food diet.	Wheatbelt	\$20,000
Balu Blue Foundation	Improving animal welfare of wildlife in the Ningaloo region through increasing local capacity of carers.	Gascoyne	\$24,000
Midwest Marsupial Carers Inc	Improving animal welfare of wildlife by providing local carers with wildlife rescue kits.	Gascoyne, Mid West	\$18,587
Esperance Wildlife Sanctuary Inc	Improving animal welfare of high-conservation status species and raptors through the construction of a round flight aviary.	Goldfields-Esperance	\$50,000

Amaris Wildlife Sanctuary	Improving animal welfare of wildlife through covering essential veterinary treatment and specialised food costs.	Great Southern	\$16,000
Kangaroo Haven Inc	Improving animal welfare of recovering wallabies through the construction of a cyclone-rated shelter.	Kimberley	\$21,347
Native ARC Inc	Improving animal welfare of wildlife through the acquisition of purpose-built incubators for critically unwell rescues.	Metro	\$50,000
FAWNA Inc	Improving animal welfare of native swans through the purchase of a rescue boat and equipment, as well as veterinary services and feed.	South West	\$36,000
Bridgetown Wildlife Rescue Inc	Improving animal welfare of kangaroos through the construction of two enclosures for rehabilitation.	South West	\$27,808

Born Free Wildlife Carers Inc	Improving animal welfare of wildlife through the purchase of medications and veterinary services.	South West, Great Southern	\$9,000
Emerald Acres Animal Rescue Inc	Improving animal welfare of aquatic native wildlife through the construction of an eco pond for rehabilitated turtles and water birds.	Various	\$50,000
Wildlife Allies Limited	Improving animal welfare of wildlife through the purchase and provision of kits to a network of wildlife carers.	Various	\$15,000
Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre	Improving animal welfare of rehabilitating black cockatoos through the provision of native flora feed.	Various	\$7,642
Rocky Ridge Wildlife Sanctuary	Improving animal welfare of kangaroos through purchase of darts for rescue, veterinary care and rehabilitation consumables.	Wheatbelt	\$17,000
Parnana Pikurtu Wildlife Sanctuary Inc.	Improving animal welfare of native parrots through the construction of a large pre-release flight aviary.	Wheatbelt	\$5,167

Shire of East Pilbara	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through a community outreach desexing and vaccination project in remote communities.	Pilbara	\$47,603
Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services Inc	Improving animal welfare of companion animals through a community outreach desexing and vaccination project in remote communities.	Kimberley	\$49,917
TOTAL			\$1 million

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