

**Township of Cramahe
Community Grant Application**



Organization: Northumberland Humane Society	
Amount Requested \$1,500.00	
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City: Cobourg	
Province: ON	Postal Code: K9A2L6
Contact Address: (If different than above)	
Have you received a grant from this program in the past? _____	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES, when:	
Are you incorporated? _____	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES, Registration#::	
Are you a registered charity? _____	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, Registration#:: 87060 9443 RR0001	

Project Outline:

Please provide an overview of the proposed project.

The Northumberland Humane Society provides essential animal care, rescue, & shelter services throughout Northumberland County, including the Township of Cramahe. Our Animal Transportation Vehicle is a vital resource, enabling staff to safely transport stray, injured, or surrendered animals to the shelter for care and adoption, as well as reunite lost pets with their owners.

This vehicle allows our Animal Services Officers to:

- Respond promptly to calls involving stray or injured animals in Cramahe Township.
- Ensure safe and humane transport between the shelter, veterinary partners, and foster homes.
- Support community safety by managing at-risk or stray animals in public spaces.

The primary objective of this project is to maintain the reliability and safety of this vehicle through regular servicing, fuel costs, and cleaning supplies — ensuring that NHS can continue delivering these services efficiently and compassionately.

Objectives:

Please provide a brief description of the projects' objectives to be achieved and how this project meets the objectives outlined in this policy.

This project directly aligns with the Townships Community Grant Policy, which supports organizations that enhance community well-being, promote safety, and demonstrate responsible use of public funds.

The Northumberland Humane Society:

- Enhances community well-being through animal welfare education and humane services.
- Provides direct local benefit to Cramahe residents through stray response, adoption, and emergency care.
- Encourages community involvement through volunteer, foster, and fundraising opportunities.
- Ensures transparency and fiscal responsibility, with all funds applied directly to vehicle operation and upkeep.

Economic Benefits:

Describe the benefits of the project to the local economy.

The NHS supports both the social and economic well-being of Cramahe Township. From January 1 to October 1, 2025, we provided care and services to 30 animals originating from Cramahe, directly benefiting dozens of local families and individuals.

With support for our Animal Transportation Vehicle, NHS can continue to:

- Reduce municipal costs by providing animal control, shelter, and adoption services without additional infrastructure burden on the Township.
- Support local businesses such as veterinary clinics, fuel stations, and repair shops, ensuring that grant funds are reinvested in the local economy.
- Foster volunteerism and community engagement, strengthening civic pride and social connection.
- Promote public safety and health, reducing risks associated with stray or aggressive animals.

What is the projected number of Cramahe residents that this funding would benefit?

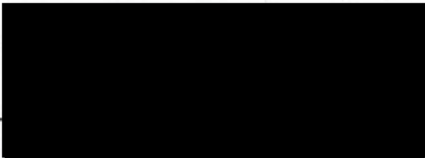
We project that approximately 40 - 45 animals from Cramahe Township will receive direct assistance through NHS services each year - including emergency response, shelter intake, veterinary care, and adoption. Each of these animals represents a household, family, or community member who has been positively impacted by our work. These outcomes ripple throughout the community, strengthening the bond between residents and their local humane society.

By supporting the upkeep and operation of our Animal Transportation Vehicle, the Township ensures that these vital services remain available to its residents. Reliable transportation enables our team to respond quickly to calls within Cramahe, reducing stress on local bylaw and public safety resources. It also supports adoption outreach and fosters partnerships with local veterinarians and businesses, keeping the impact - and the investment - close to home.

<p>Partnerships: Is the project being done in conjunction with other group(s)?</p> <hr/> <p>If YES, please list the other groups.</p>	<p>YES</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>NO</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Outline the number of volunteers involved with the event / project:</p> <p>For nearly 60 years, the Northumberland Humane Society has provided compassionate, community-focused animal care services across Northumberland County. We rely on local partnerships and donations to continue this vital work.</p> <p>With the Townships support, we can ensure the continued safe operation of our Animal Transportation Vehicle - an essential tool in protecting animals, reducing the risk of harm to members of our Animal Services team, serving residents, and strengthening community well-being.</p>		
<p>Alternate Funding: Is the project being funded from another source?</p> <hr/> <p>If YES, please indicate the group and amount.</p>	<p>YES</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>NO</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>What will be the outcomes / results of this funding?</p> <p>With an average of 3 - 4 Cramahe-based service calls per month, ultimately, this ongoing collaboration between the Township of Cramahe and the Northumberland Humane Society not only protects animals but also promotes community pride, safety, and well-being on a continual basis.</p> <p>Each successful rescue, reunion, or adoption represents a shared victory, one made possible by a compassionate community working together.</p>		

The following documentation **MUST** be attached to this application:

- ❖ Most Recent Financial Statements

Applicant Signature:  _____

Completed Applications are to be submitted by October 31st 2025

to:

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