

American Greyhound Council



AGC ADOPTION GRANT GUIDELINES

In order to qualify for an American Greyhound Council (AGC) Adoption Grant, an adoption organization must meet the following requirements. Grant applications must be approved by a majority of the AGC's allocations sub-committee.

1. Provide proof of tax-exempt status and tax-exempt number
2. Provide copy of charter and list of officers
3. Provide summary of screening procedures for potential pet owners
4. Provide copy of spaying or neutering policies (sterilization mandatory before placement)
5. Provide copies of all brochures, forms, documents used in pet placement process
6. Provide brief summary of the number of greyhounds placed in previous year
7. Provide adoption fee schedule
8. Provide specific explanation as to how requested funds would be utilized
9. Provide financial accountability report of the funds granted (either receipts or audited reports in lieu of receipts) within 60 days of allocation
10. Provide any letters of endorsement from racetracks, NGA members or others
11. Provide detail of any intent to use funds for veterinary care for any individual greyhounds
12. Make no false or negative statements about the racing industry (applicant should provide statement on this issue with application, along with any evidence of position)

Funds must be utilized for food, medicines, bedding, collars, leashes, fuel, etc. The standard grant amount is \$1,250. No organization shall receive funds exceeding \$2,500 in any fiscal year. Applicants are limited to capital improvements grants (one or several) total not to exceed \$5,000 every five years. There must be some form of matching grant in money, materials or labor. In accepting a grant, a group agrees, if possible, to assist in temporarily housing other greyhounds in an emergency situation and that it is subject to AGC inspection.

Send grant requests to American Greyhound Council, Inc. c/o National Greyhound Assn., PO Box 543, Abilene, KS 67410