The Chester County Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter, so their philanthropy makes a difference now and forever. The Community Foundation is a collection of Field of Interest and Donor Advised Funds with $2.5+ million granted annually to nonprofits in Chester County and beyond. 99% of the grants issued by CCCF are made possible through the generosity of the Fund Advisors, who make grant decisions throughout the year.

Proposals submitted by nonprofits are considered for 2 types of grants:

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<th>Field of Interest &amp; Donor Advised Funds (No Deadline)</th>
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<td>◇ Grants focus on Chester County causes and issues, but are not limited to Chester County.</td>
<td>◇ For eligibility in this grant program, nonprofits must be located in and serve Chester County. NPO’s with budgets of $750,000 or less are preferred.</td>
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<td>◇ Charitable nonprofits working in all fields of interest are considered for grant awards. (i.e. arts, culture, and humanities; education; community improvement; environment; religion; health; and human services)</td>
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 All Community Foundation Funds accept this grant application form. An electronic form is available at www.chescof.org.

 Email proposals to grants@chescof.org; Proposals are considered “complete” when CCCF has confirmed receipt of the Grant Proposal Summary Sheet, Narrative, and Attachments. Proposals are shard electronically with Fund Advisors, Donors, and Grants Committees.

 Per IRS Regulations, applicants must be charitable, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) certification and cannot be individuals.

Please contact Grants Administrator, Kevin Baffa, at (610)-698-8211 or grants@chescof.org with any questions.
I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

One page only. This page will be shared electronically with Grant Committee Members & Fund Advisors.
Note: If Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia’s Common Grant Application is used, the Community Foundation’s Summary Sheet MUST accompany application.
To obtain an electronic version of this application, visit www.chescocf.org

Date

Contact Information
Organization Name: Brandywine Valley SPCA
Executive Director/CEO Name: Adam Lamb
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Executive Director/CEO E-mail: alamb@bvspca.org
Phone: 610-241-0802
Board of Directors Chair Name: Crystal Crawford
Website: www.bvspca.org
Primary Contact Name: Nancy McCall
Year Incorporated: 1929
Primary Contact E-mail: nmccall@bvspca.org
FEIN: 23-1381030

Organization Information:
Field/s of Interest:
___ Arts, Culture & Humanities   X ___ Environment/Animal Welfare   ___ Education
___ Health   ___ Human Services   ___ Religion

Mission: Our mission is to put the “human” back in humane animal treatment and advocate on their behalf.

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served): All of Chester County

Describe Population Served and Annual Number of People Served: Animal lovers in Chester County, 200,000 people

Annual Budget $__7,963,658 __111___ # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
___93___ % of budget for program expenses   ___13___ # of Board Volunteers
___3___ % of budget for administrative expenses   ___250___ # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
___4___ % of budget for fundraising expenses   ___62861___ # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources:
Petco Foundation
Longwood Foundation
Beacham Trust

Is this grant proposal for: Capacity Building ___ or General Operating ___X___?

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:
___Mission, Vision & Strategy   ___Governance & Leadership   ___Strategic Relationships
___Fundraising & Development   ___ Technology   Other: ________________________________

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: $10,000
Proposal Summary: We are requesting funding to renovate our veterinary clinic in Malvern.

II. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Provide clear, concise information. 3 pages maximum.

1. Nonprofit’s history, goals, key achievements and distinctiveness
   Founded in 1929, the BVSPCA exists to end animal suffering and to involve the entire community in the welfare and well-being of animals. From a single location in Chester County, the Brandywine Valley SPCA has within the last three years, expanded to cover Chester and Delaware Counties, PA and the entire State of Delaware.

   Our mission is to put the “human” back in humane animal treatment and advocate on their behalf. Our vision is to be the recognized leader in animal welfare that empowers communities to treat life with respect and dignity.

   In 2018, the BVSPCA achieved
   • 95% live release rate
   • 13,406 pets placed
   • 13,150 spay/neuter surgeries performed
   • 11,324 veterinary exams
   • Key role in major cruelty cases

   The BVSPCA is committed to continued growth in order to create a strong regional presence that can meet the significant animal welfare needs in southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

2. Funding request
   • Description of key initiatives
   • Specific needs and issues to be addressed
   • Why it is important to fund this now
   • How impact and results will be demonstrated

   In 2015, we purchased a clinic building to house our veterinary and intake services. The building was an immediate relief to the organization because we were overcrowded at the West Chester shelter. At the time we didn’t do much remodeling because we needed to occupy the space immediately. Several years have passed and the building is starting to show signs that it is in need of repairs and to be updated. We will be undergoing a complete remodeling of the building to bring it up to date. We will be creating a private call center area, updating reception, adding private offices in the intake area so that people relinquishing their pets have some privacy, new kennels and several other modifications to improve efficiency. In addition, the building will get new paint, new floors and new light fixtures. These modifications will improve the experience of the more than 15,000 people visiting our clinic each year and allow us to take better care of the animals in our charge. Total costs are estimated at $200,000-$250,000.
Connecting people who care with causes that matter, so their legacies make a difference.
WHAT IS CAPACITY BUILDING?

Capacity building helps bring a nonprofit to the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity, in order to more effectively and efficiently fulfill its mission.

Capacity building may include (but is not limited to) projects which address:

- **MISSION, VISION & STRATEGY**
  Organizational Assessment - Strategic Planning - Financial Planning

- **GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP**
  Board Development - Executive Transition/Succession Planning - Leadership Development - Staff Training & Professional Development

- **STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS**
  Coalition Building – Collaboration - Mergers & Acquisitions - Strategic Restructuring

- **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**
  Major Gift Donor Identification, Cultivation, Development & Stewardship - Development Campaigns (Annual, Capital, Planned Giving) - Earned Income Development - Social Enterprise Feasibility & Development - Marketing, Branding & Communications

- **OPERATIONS**

Capacity Building Grants have been used to fund:

- Strategic plan development
- Technology enhancements, including website design; donor tracking software; computer hardware
- Marketing plan & marketing materials development
- Financial management and internal control system improvements

- E-mail proposals to grants@chesco cf.org. Receipt will be confirmed by e-mail.
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