



Lumpkin County Animal Shelter

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As you may recall last year, Lumpkin County Animal Shelter was awarded \$7,500.00 dollars from The Georgia Department of Agriculture. The purpose of these funds was to provide financial assistance to the citizens of Lumpkin County to help ease the costly burden of having their dog or cat sterilized. Under the constraints of these grant funds, rescue groups and other shelters are not considered eligible for these funds.

These funds were used in four different programs that the shelter offers to the public which are intended to assist individual private pet owners. Why do we have these programs? Far too many animals (dogs & cats) are entering our shelter. By offering these programs, we have made a significant reduction in the number of animals (dogs & cats) entering the Lumpkin County Animal Shelter.

At this time we would like to reapply for upcoming grant funds from The Georgia Department of Agriculture. Once again these funds will be used to offset the cost to the public for having their animals sterilized. There will be no impact to the County's operating budget as there is no matching requirement associated with this grant program.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.