

Funding Request for  
Spay Neuter Initiatives Association

# SNIP

A registered Canadian charity and non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the issue of overpopulation of cats and dogs in Durham Region.



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The logo consists of a white silhouette of a cat and a dog facing each other, enclosed within a white heart shape. A white plus sign is positioned in the upper right corner of the heart. The entire logo is set against a teal background.

# Who we are

- Created in 2010
- Incorporated on August 19, 2010
- Became Registered Canadian Charity on February 11, 2011
- We increased efforts to help in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic
- With the help of accredited and excellent veterinarians and their expertise, we call our new program SNIP.





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# **Our Team**

# What we do



## Addressing Pet Overpopulation

...by facilitating subsidized, low-cost spay/neuter procedures for the animals of lower-income residents.



## Reduce Strain on Shelters

# Why Vets Want to Work With Us!



## 1st

Community Engagement: Increased visibility in the community can build a positive reputation, potentially bringing in more clients.

## 2nd

Public Health Contribution: They play a crucial role in controlling pet populations.

## 3rd

Financial Incentives: Although the services are offered at lower fees, veterinarians may still receive some compensation by offering additional paid services.

# Program Overview



ACCESSIBILITY	We believe that every pet owner should have access to affordable veterinary care.
COLLABORATION	We work closely with reputable, accredited veterinary clinics within Durham Region. These clinics provide their expertise, their facility, and skilled veterinary professionals.
COMMUNITY IMPACT	By preventing unplanned litters, we contribute to a healthier and more sustainable pet population and reduces the number of unwanted, unowned pets by municipal animal services.



## **Subsidized Procedures**


Funds received from a municipality will be used only to subsidize spay/neuter surgeries for the animals of residents in that municipality who are income qualified at application time.



## **Education and Outreach**

We conduct educational outreach campaigns and awareness programs to promote responsible pet care.

# **When you support SNIP, where is your money going?**

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## **Operational Costs**

Administrative expenses, transportation, and program coordination require financial support.

# Benefits to Our Municipalities



- **Reduced strain on animal services**
- **Healthier & safer communities and pets**
- **Positive Public Perception**



# What We've Learned



## Families are struggling.

Since launching on April 15th, 2024, we've seen first hand how many residents are truly struggling financially. Families, more than ever, are grappling with food insecurity, housing instability and limited access to medical and dental care – not only for themselves but for their pets.



## We Can Help!

By offering subsidized spay/neuter services, we empower pet owners to make responsible choices for their animals. Despite our new program's very reasonable fees, a significant number of applicants find it impossible to cover even these costs.

## HOW SPONSORSHIPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR APPLICANTS

Example -- Town of Whitby -- Mayor's Community Development Fund

\$5,000 Grant

STANDARD FEE <i>(as listed on our website)</i>	SUBSIDY AMOUNTS PROVIDED BY <i>(sponsorships and donations from Municipalities)</i>	REDUCED COST TO APPLICANT AFTER SUBSIDIES
Cat Spay 255.00	100.00	155.00
Cat Neuter 155.00	50.00	105.00
Small Dog Spay 385.00	200.00	185.00
Small Dog Neuter 325.00	150.00	175.00
Medium Dog Spay 485.00	250.00	235.00
Medium Dog Neuter 425.00	200.00	225.00
Large Dog Spay 585.00	300.00	285.00
Large Dog Neuter 515.00	250.00	265.00
*** X-Large Dog Spay	400.00 to 600.00	
***X-Large Dog Neuter		
*** <i>Prices are based on a Veterinary consultation.</i>		



Let's do

this!

Supporting a low-cost spay/neuter program isn't just about compassion — it's a smart financial decision. By investing in the well-being of our community's animals, municipalities can simultaneously enhance public safety, reduce expenses, and create a more caring and harmonious environment for all residents.

# Thank

Learn more on our website: [snipanimalclinic.ca](http://snipanimalclinic.ca)  
**you!**

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