

## Matching Grant Guidelines

### What is a match grant?

Our matching grant program is an opportunity for our grantees to get additional funds! The purpose of the grant is to provide incentives for local governments to provide spay-neuter funding. Two Mauds will match up to \$5,000 per year for \$10,000 total.

These spending guidelines apply to the Two Mauds match only. Spending of the government funds is subject to whatever regulations set by that entity:

Matching grants from Two Mauds must be used for the spay-neuter of owned pets (owned by the public) or community cats and includes rabies vaccines and pain medication. Up to 10% of the matching amount can be used for other medical expenses incurred during the surgery or to get an animal ready for surgery. Examples: antibiotics, hernia repair, cryptorchid fees, pregnancy or in-heat charges, testing or deworming medications.

If your local shelter adopts unaltered animals, the funds can be used to provide surgeries before the animals go home. Matching funds should not be used to spay-neuter any animals in a rescue, transport or in a private adoption program.

### Who is eligible for a matching grant?

Any organization that has aged-out of Two Mauds regular grants, and has provided reporting on those grants, is automatically eligible for a match grant. There is no time limit to achieve these matching opportunities but matching grants are capped at \$5,000 per year, \$10,000 total.

### What types of government funds are eligible for a match?

Two Mauds wants governments on a township, city or county level to set-aside discretionary funds for spay-neuter programs. State license plate grants that are funneled through a local government agency are NOT eligible.

### Reporting

Please provide a follow-up report once you have spent the funds and no later than one year after receiving the grant. If you receive more than one matching grant in a year, you can report on each match OR you can consolidate and provide one report at years' end.

### How and when can I get the matching money?

Simply scan and email a copy of the government check to Two Mauds. We match the checks:

#### **Scan Received**

January – March  
April – June  
July – September  
September – Mid December  
Mid-December – End of Year

#### **Check Sent**

Mid-April  
Mid-July  
Mid-October  
Early January  
Mid-April of following year