# CITY OF LEAGUE CITY GRANT APPLICATION PRE-APPROVAL FORM

| Grant Name  | K9 For Cops (Accelerant K9)                 |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
|---|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Directorate/Department  | Applying for Grant Proposed                 |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   | sed (               | Grant Manager      |            |  |
| Fire Department/Fire Marshal Division   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    | Lee Darrow        |                     |                    |            |  |
| Awarding Grant Agency Name Total  |   |                         |          |             |   |                    | Total F           | otal Project Amount |                    |            |  |
| K9s.org   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    | \$14,000          |                     |                    |            |  |
| General Purpose of the Grant  |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| To fund the replacement cost of a accelerant detection K-9 and associated training cost. If awarded, K-9s.org funds the vendor directly and no funds are distributed to the city. |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Items the Grant Will Pay For  |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| K-9 and initial training for the dog and handler.   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Requires Council Appro  | Yes 🗸                                       | res 🗸 No 🔲 If yes, Prop |          |             |   | oosed Agenda date? |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
|   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    | % Matched by City |                     |                    | 0%         |  |
| Grant Time/Performance Period 12 Months   |   |                         |          | Application |   |                    |                   | ne                  |                    |            |  |
| Estimated Annual Fiscal Impact:   |   |                         | Year One |             |   | )                  | Year Two          |                     |                    | Year Three |  |
| Revenue Generated   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Grant Funds to be Received  |   |                         |          | \$14,000    |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| City Match  |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Net Fiscal Impact   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| In future CIP?  | Yes   | es No 🗸 If yes, wha     |          |             |   | t year?            |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Year One Currently Bud  |   | Yes                     | <b>'</b> |             |   | No                 |                   |                     | (Choose Yes or No) |            |  |
| If no, how do you intend to fund City's match?  |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Attach Supporting Grant Documentation for Appro   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Approval Order  | Signature                                   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | Date               |            |  |
| Grant Manager   | signed by: UDAYOW                           |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | 10/1/2025          |            |  |
| Department Head   | 1470050EAA748A Signed by: U Darrow          |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | 10/1/2025          |            |  |
| Director  | Signed by:                                  |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | 10/1/2025          |            |  |
| Grant Administrator   | 8800EA4279234FE Docussigned by: Łayla Dawis |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | 10/1/2025          |            |  |
| Assistant City Mgr.   | -635692406C7842E                            |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
| Budget Manager  | Signed by: Stary 19 Fursie                  |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   | 10/1/2025           |                    |            |  |
| Finance   | B4C85C855B01415                             |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     | 10/1/2025          |            |  |
| City Manager  | Signed by:  John Baumgartner                |                         |          |             |   |                    | 10/2/2025         |                     |                    |            |  |
| City Manager  | Approved                                    | Х                       | Deni     | ed          | 1 |                    | Please            | e Ch                | eck One            |            |  |
| Explanation or comments related to City Manager's decision.   |   |                         |          |             |   |                    |                   |                     |                    |            |  |
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#### Introduction

At K9s.org, we are committed to providing highly trained public safety K9s to law enforcement agencies, schools and hospitals. Our K9s are specifically trained for roles such as patrol, narcotics detection, explosives detection, search and rescue, and other specialized law enforcement tasks.

A K9s4COPs grant consists of a K9 and initial training for the K9 and its hander. We do not offer monetary grants or reimbursements for K9 purchases. We do not train K9s in-house or accept stray dogs/puppies as donations. Our K9s come from approved and licensed K9 facilities and trainers that specialize in working dogs and can provide a broad selection of K9s for our grantees to select from. We go through lengthy measures to ensure that recipients are satisfied with their K9 selections and receive all necessary documentation, including health certificates, required certifications, and passports.

This document outlines the steps required for law enforcement agencies to apply for a K9 through our organization.

## **Step 1: Determine Eligibility**

Before applying, please review the following eligibility requirements:

- The applying agency must be a recognized public safety organization.
- The agency must demonstrate a legitimate need for a public safety K9.
- The agency must have a trained and designated handler ready for assignment.
- The agency must have the ability to provide a vehicle outfitted for a K9, housing, care, and continued training for the K9.
- The agency must agree to follow K9s.org policies and guidelines for K9 deployment and welfare.

#### **Step 2: Complete the Application**

Agencies must fill out the official K9s.org application form, which can be found on our website: <a href="https://k9s4cops.awardsplatform.com">https://k9s4cops.awardsplatform.com</a>. The application includes:

- Agency information (name, location, contact details)
- Description of the agency's need for a K9 and type of K9 needed.
- Details about the assigned handler, including prior experience and training (if existing agency)
- Department's ability to cover ongoing care, training, and medical expenses
- Letters of support from agency leadership

#### **Step 3: Application Review & Initial Screening**

Your application will be reviewed by our team, and if further information is needed, a K9s.org team member will contact you. K9s are granted throughout the year and are determined based on need and funding availability. Not all applicants who apply will be funded. If you have not heard from us within one year from the date you submitted your application, and your agency still requires a K9, please submit your application again with any updated information.

## **Step 4: Matching Process**

If your agency is selected, you will receive a call from us. You will be sent K9 grant acceptance paperwork, including a grant agreement to sign, an agency contact information form, and a letter from your agency accepting the K9. Our team will match the agency with a licensed K9 facility and trainer for K9 selection and the initial training course. The timeline for this process varies depending on availability and specific agency requirements. We have a list of approved K9 facilities and trainers Nationwide, and we are open to adding new K9 vendors to our list.

Note that all grantees will be asked to submit the following once your K9 has graduated from training and is working: annual health report, quarterly statistics, photos and/or stories we may use to promote why K9s are so crucial to our community.

## **Step 5: Follow-Up & Continued Support**

K9s.org provides ongoing support to ensure the success of each K9 placement. Follow-ups may be scheduled as needed. Agencies are required to submit quarterly status reports and annual medical or certification updates.

## **Optional: Fundraise for Your K9**

Want to help fund your agency's K9? Here are some great ways to get started! Before fundraising, ensure your agency is approved for a K9 grant and has submitted an application.

- Fund-A-K9 Campaign: We create a customized fundraising page for your agency with a donation link, photos, and a message. Donations go directly to K9s4COPs, are tax-deductible, and help fund your K9's purchase and training.
- Social Media Fundraiser: Set up a Facebook (or other social media) fundraiser for K9s4COPs and share it with your community. Need help? Let us know!
- Host an Event: Organize a fundraiser like a fun run, golf tournament, or other event, and donate the proceeds to K9s4COPs.
- Business Sponsorship: Ask local businesses to sponsor your K9. Sponsors can name the K9 and attend a training session or graduation.

## **Contact Information**

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact us at:

Email: Apply@K9s.orgPhone: 936-825-9900Website: K9s.org

We look forward to receiving your application.



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