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Who should read this	Councillors / General Managers / All council staff / Companion Animals staff
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Action required	Information / Successful applicants to return signed Funding Agreements to OLG

Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program – Successful Applicants in Year Two

What's new or changing

- Applications for year two of the Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program have now been assessed and 28 projects with a total project value of \$294,032 will receive funding.
- Commencing in 2014/15, the NSW Government committed \$900,000 over 3 years to the Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program.
- The 2016/2017 grants process will commence in the second quarter of 2016.

What this will mean for your council

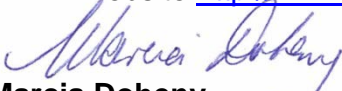
- All applicants will receive correspondence from OLG in relation to their individual application.
- Successful applicants will be paid the full grant amount after returning their signed Funding Agreement to the OLG.
- All councils are encouraged to apply for funding in the third year of the program, which will open in the second quarter of 2016.

Key points

- The Grants Program seeks to provide funding to councils to target programs which will increase microchipping, lifetime registration and desexing rates and address dangerous dog issues in the community.
- The second round of applications closed on 26 June 2015 and a total of 33 applications were received.
- An Assessment Panel was established to make recommendations on funding and assess all applications in accordance with the Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program Guidelines.
- It is anticipated that applications for year three of the grant funding program will be called for in the second quarter of 2016.

Where to go for further information

- A full list of successful applicants in the second year of the Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program will be available on the Office of Local Government's website <http://www.olg.nsw.gov.au>.


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NSW Councils successful in their application for funding in Year Two of the Responsible Pet Ownership Grant Program

Organisation	Project Name	RPO Grant Amount (\$)
Albury City Council	Promote Responsible Pet Ownership in West Albury	\$7,190.00
Bankstown City Council	The Companion animal subsidised desexing and microchipping program	\$5,200.00
Bland Shire Council	Pet education for seniors	\$3,500.00
Blayney Shire Council	Blayney Shire Responsible Pet Ownership Program	\$5,000.00
Byron Shire Council	Byron Shire Council and CAWI subsidised desexing program	\$5,150.00
Camden Council	Community Cat Desexing Initiative	\$14,000.00
Cessnock City Council	Responsible Pet Ownership Program	\$10,000.00
City of Sydney	Feral Cat Management Project and Cat Education Workshop	\$7,500.00
Cowra Shire Council	"Who let the dogs out?" – a community approach to dog control in Cowra Shire.	\$13,781.20
Dubbo City Council	Pets at My Place	\$10,000.00
Fairfield City Council	Operation Cat – A discounted desexing and microchipping program	\$6,245.02
Gloucester Shire Council	Honest Workers	\$10,000.00
Gunnedah Shire Council	Helping the Gunnedah Community to embrace Responsible Pet Ownership	\$9,000.00
Holroyd City Council	Companion Animal Resident Education (CARE) Program – Part 2	\$15,000.00
Inverell Shire Council	Inverell Petiquette Program 2015-16	\$14,998.00
Kiama Municipal Council	'Doggy Day Out' community even and workshops	\$3,440.00
Lachlan Shire Council	Lachlan Council Responsible Pet Ownership Program	\$15,000.00
Lake Macquarie City Council	Registration Roundup	\$15,000.00
Leichhardt Council	Responsible Pet Ownership Campaign	\$12,300.00
Mid-Western Regional Council	Mid-Western Responsible Pet Ownership Program	\$5,500.00
Moree Plains Shire Council	Mungindi Happy Pets Program	\$15,000.00
Nambucca Shire Council	Better for Pets, Better for the Community Stage 2	\$15,000.00
Narrabri Shire Council	Responsible Pet Ownership Program	\$13,200.00
Parramatta City Council	ParraPets Matter	\$15,000.00
Penrith City Council	Escape Proofing101 brochure	\$828.08
Upper Hunter Shire Council	Pet Town Post	\$7,200.00
Uralla Shire Council/Walcha Council	"Animals are our Companions"	\$25,000.00
Wollondilly Shire Council	Free Microchipping day for dogs and cats	\$15,000.00