

Proposal for Mobile Veterinary Unit Repairs and Enhancements and Free Community Vaccine Clinics

Through the Atlanta Humane Society's affordable veterinary clinic, Remedy Pet Care, we humbly request funding from the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to support expanded community vaccine clinics and mobile unit outreach across DeKalb County. This proposal supports delivery of free, community-based vaccine clinics in underserved areas and strategic investment in mobile veterinary unit enhancements. The proposed investments would improve operational efficiency, safety, and quality of care in the field while increasing accessibility to vital veterinary care to DeKalb's pet owners in need for free. Repairing the mobile unit and outfitting it to serve expanded outreach efforts further increases accessibility for pet owners in our community who may not be able or afford to travel to our clinic in DeKalb's Parkview neighborhood.

Atlanta Humane and Remedy deeply believe that every pet deserves access to high-quality veterinary care no matter their owner's financial stability. Supporting our efforts to increase access to vital veterinary care by removing financial and geographic barriers will significantly benefit DeKalb County pet owners, especially during the current affordability crisis. Additionally, expanding free vaccine clinics in DeKalb County will positively impact the county's overall public health by protecting pets and communities from Rabies cases, like the one earlier this month where a beloved cat lost its life.

Remedy Pet Care will deliver 4 community vaccine clinics throughout DeKalb County, focusing on areas with the greatest need for accessible veterinary care. Each clinic serves approximately 150 pets and provides core vaccines, wellness services, preventive care education, and pet food for free, totaling 600 pets and families impacted.

Of the total request, \$15,300 will be allocated to mobile unit repairs and upgrades, and \$34,700 will fund the delivery of community vaccine clinics at a standardized cost of \$8,675 per clinic. This structure ensures both immediate community impact and long-term sustainability of mobile outreach services.

Project Timeline

Proposal Submission: May 2026

Planning and Procurement: June – July 2026

Mobile Unit Repairs and Upgrades: June – July 2026

First Community Vaccine Clinic Launch: August or September 2026

Remaining Clinics: September – December 2026

*Timeline is subject to change based on allocation disbursement timeframe; however, all funds will be expended within 12 months once received.

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Budget

Mobile Unit Repairs and Enhancements	
Medical-Grade Vaccine Refrigerator	\$1,800
Portable Vaccine Cooler with Temperature Monitoring	\$700
Quiet Inverter Generator	\$3,200
Backup Battery Power Station	\$1,600
Portable Folding Chairs	\$600
Portable Pet Scale	\$300
Exterior Wrap	\$4,000
Mobile Internet Router/Hotspot	\$500
Tablets or Laptops for Mobile Intake	\$1,900
Portable Printer for Vaccine Records	\$450
Mobile Payment Device	\$250
	\$15,300
Community Vaccine Clinics	
Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians, and Clinic Support Staff	\$20,696
Animal Medical Supplies (Vaccines, microchips, needles)	\$9,000
Promotional materials to raise awareness of events	\$600
Pop-up Tents for Weather Protection	\$404
Pet Food Assistance	\$4,000
	\$34,700
Mobile Unit Enhancements and Repairs + Community Vaccine Clinics	\$50,000