



**AKC REUNITE
ADOPT A K-9 COP
MATCHING GRANT
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION
2024**



AKC REUNITE ADOPT A K-9 COP MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

AKC Reunite is working with AKC Clubs to donate K-9 police dogs to police departments around the United States. Many police department K-9 units are suffering budget cuts and they are unable to solicit money due to town and municipality codes. The donations from AKC Reunite and AKC Clubs allow the police department's need for a new K-9 to become a reality. AKC Reunite will match the funds raised by AKC Clubs three to one, not exceeding \$7,500. A maximum of one grant per department and a total of 200 grants will be awarded in 2024.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW:

- Applicant must be a qualified Police Department
- Applicant must work with an American Kennel Club ("AKC") member or licensed club(s) to raise funds for the K-9.
- Applicant must agree to display the AKC Reunite logo on the K9 unit vehicle(s).
- Applicant must not have previously been awarded a grant through AKC Reunite in the same year.
- AKC Reunite's contribution shall not exceed the lesser of 75% of the total cost or \$7,500.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applications must be in writing on the designated form or in the approximate format provided. Do not remove or omit any of the application's questions. If a question is not applicable to your organization, please answer with N/A.
- To apply, submit the following application in a hard-copy format (Sections A, B, C D and E) Emailed versions are acceptable in portable document format (PDF) form only. Do not fax the grant application.
- Retain one copy of the application for your records. Multiple copies, videotapes or other attachments will not be accepted.
- Do not bind the application with staples or folders or put into binders, as we must be able to separate and copy the application. Paper clips and binder clips are permitted.
- You will be contacted by telephone or email if there are any discrepancies or concerns regarding the application.
- Applicants will receive a Grant Follow Up email from AKC REUNITE annually.

Applications can be sent to:

Megan Trierweiler – Programs Manager

AKC Reunite

8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200

Raleigh, NC 27617

relief@akcreunite.org

phone: 919-816-3980

fax: 919-816-3828



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Please type or print clearly. Please complete all sections. If a section is not applicable to your organization, answer with N/A.

Section A: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date of Application: 01-25-24

2. Department Name: Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

3. Mailing Address: 36 County Way Portland, Maine 04102

Web Site: Cumberlandcountyso.org

Email: Tufts@cumberlandcounty.org

Phone Number: 207-774-1444

4. Department Leader: Kerry Joyce

Title: Captain

Email: kjoyce@cumberlandcounty.org

Phone Number: 207-318-1006

5. Primary Grant Application Contact Person (if other than above):

Name: Matthew Tufts Title: Sergeant

Mailing Address: 36 County Way Portland, Me. 04102

Email: Tufts@cumberlandcounty.org

Phone Number: 207-576-3772 Cell

6. Federal Tax ID# (EIN): 01-6000004

7. Tax-exempt status: _____

8. Has your department received any previous support from The American Kennel Club or AKC Reunite? List the specific year(s) and please explain.
No we have not

9. Territory or area served: Cumberland County Maine and any surrounding agency outside of our county who needs a K9.

Section B: SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

1. Sponsoring AKC Club(s):

USPCA Region 9

2. Primary Club Grant Contact:

Mark Darnell

Mailing Address:

Email: K9grantapplication@gmail.com Phone Number: _____

Section C: K-9 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. Please describe the department's K-9 Officer program:

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office recently had an unexpected retirement of one of our dual purpose K-9's. Due to this retirement we are looking to replace this K-9 as he was a major component to our K-9 Unit. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office covers approximately 1,217 sq/miles and serves approximately 305,000 people which increases dramatically during the summer time with out of state tourism. Last year our K-9 unit had just under 300 calls for service. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit not only serves our County but surrounding Counties/Agencies as well, when the calls come in. The K-9 that we choose will potentially be attached to our County's Regional Tactical Team as well to help with high risk situations/deployments.

It is our hope that the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office can secure the funds needed to purchase a suitable K9 to serve Cumberland County residents as well as the surrounding counties and agencies.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office agrees to display a AKC Reunite logo on the K9 unit vehicle.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office agrees to notify AKC Reunite once the K-9 is purchased.

2. What is your target price for a K-9?
The target price for a dual purpose Patrol K9 is \$10,000

Section D: CERTIFICATION

All of the statements I have made in this application are true and accurate.

Signature: Matthew Tufts

Name: Matthew Tufts

Title: Sergeant

Organization: Cumberland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit

Date: 3-13-24

Section E: ATTACHMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

Please include the following documentation/confirmation with your application:

Completed W-9

Proof of 501(c)(3) status, if applicable.

Agreement to display the AKC Reunite logo on the K9 unit vehicle(s).

Agreement to notify AKC Reunite once K-9 is purchased.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) <u>13</u></p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 142 FEDERAL STREET</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code PORTLAND, ME 04101</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Theresa Giver</i>	Date ▶ <i>1/8/2024</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What Is backup withholding, later.