

**AUSTIN DOG FENCE FUND**

A community service project of Austin Community Foundation, Animal Trustees of Austin, and Chain Free Austin.

**Application for Financial Assistance to Purchase Dog Fencing Materials**

*Please print.*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Spouse/Partner (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *NOTE: Please see income limits on Page 2.*

*NOTE: For applicant and for spouse or partner, one of the following must be attached to this application: copy of most recent W-2 Form(s), copy of most recent monthly pay stub(s), or current employer's written verification of wages.*

This application is for funds to assist in the purchase of the following for my dog or dogs (check one):

materials for a **new** fenced enclosure (maximum grant amount is \$200).

materials to **repair or reinforce** my existing fenced enclosure (maximum grant amount is \$125).

*NOTE: Grants issued under this program cover part of fencing materials cost. The applicant is responsible for the remainder of the materials cost and for construction and/or labor costs.*

For each dog on property, please specify (continue on back of page if more space is needed):

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Breed or Breed Combination of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Color and Markings of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Dog (lbs): \_\_\_\_\_ Present Method of Outdoor Confinement: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGREEMENT**

By signing this application, I agree to the following:

- I understand this program is limited to Austin residents who currently have a dog, and who have an annual household income less than or equal to the following:

1 person family: \$ 15,600 or less	5 person family: \$ 37,200 or less
2 person family: \$ 21,000 or less	6 person family: \$ 42,600 or less
3 person family: \$ 26,400 or less	7 person family: \$ 48,000 or less
4 person family: \$ 31,800 or less	8 person family: \$ 53,400 or less

- I understand applications for financial assistance will be considered as funds are available.
- I understand any awarded assistance will cover a portion of fencing materials cost, and I am responsible for the remaining materials cost and for construction and/or labor costs.
- A representative of Chain Free Austin may contact me and visit my property prior to final approval of this application.
- I understand any financial assistance provided by this fund must be used for materials to build, repair, or reinforce a fenced enclosure for my dog(s).
- The fenced enclosure will provide each dog over 6 months of age a minimum of 150 square feet (example dimensions: 10 feet x 15 feet).
- The fenced enclosure will be secured with a lock to prevent unsupervised entry of children.
- I will complete construction/repair/reinforcement of the fenced enclosure within 30 days of receipt of financial assistance.
- A representative of Chain Free Austin may contact me and visit my property after construction, repair, reinforcement is complete.
- I will comply with all city, county, state, and federal laws concerning animal registration and the care and treatment of animals.
- I understand that the participating organizations bear no legal or financial responsibility related to the construction, maintenance, or effectiveness of my fenced enclosure.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail both pages of the completed application and requested proof of income to:

Chain Free Austin  
P.O. Box 13477  
Austin, TX 78711-3477

If you need assistance with this form, please email us at [info@chainfreeaustin.org](mailto:info@chainfreeaustin.org) or call us at 923-8881.