BISELL Pet Foundation Organization Types and Definitions

**501(c)3 Shelter Facility with Government Contract:** An organization serves as the primary shelter for their area and has a formal contract to take on the responsibility of animal control functions

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**501(c)3 Shelter Facility without Government Contract:** An organization that has a physical facility but operates independently from their local municipality (does not receive any tax funds). They can govern themselves and raise funds.

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**Municipal Shelter:** An organization that serves as the primary shelter and animal control for their municipality. This organization is directly created and funded by their municipality and its tax dollars.

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**Foster Rescue (no facility):** An organization that houses all (or the majority) of their pets in private homes.

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**Spay/Neuter Clinic:** An organization that directly performs spay/neuter procedures (may have a vet(s) on staff or contract vets to complete these procedures)

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**Spay/Neuter Support Organization:** An organization that does not directly perform spay/neuter procedures but provides supportive services. Ex: organization provides a subsidy/voucher to the community, organization helps organization spay/neuter procedures

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**TNR/Community Cat Organization:** An organization specifically dedicated to the trapping, spay/neuter, and release of feral and/or community cats

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES*

**Transport Organization:** An organization solely dedicated to moving pets

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO*

**Sanctuary (No Adoptions performed):** An organization that protects and houses animals for the rest of their lives (they do not perform, or rarely perform, adoptions)

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO*

**Other Support Organization:** An Animal Welfare Organization that does not fit into any of the other organization types

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: SITUATIONAL*

**Pet Food Pantry:** An organization that provides food to community pets and/or their families

*Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO*