

MRC Micro-Grants

Micro-grants are available for individuals and organizations with microsanctuaries. Our grants of \$500 (individuals) or \$1,000 (non-profits) can be used for a variety of expenses, from infrastructure, to special projects, to veterinary care. We currently have four funds:

Reproductive Healthcare Fund:

used for contraception and other reproductive healthcare, by a veterinarian

Microsanctuaries of Color Fund:

this program, in partnership with Sanctuary Publishers, provides grants for vegans of color to help with starting a microsanctuary or making improvements to an existing microsanctuary.

Startup Fund:

one-time grants to help with starting a microsanctuary or specific care expenses.

To learn more and for eligibility guidelines, visit: microsanctuary.org/grants



Special Projects Fund:

the goal of these grants is to assist with specific projects with expected cost of \$5,000 or less, as well as specific medical care expenses for residents.

Want to learn more or apply for a grant?



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What is the Microsanctuary Resource Center?

MRC started in late 2014 as The Microsanctuary Movement with the goal of inspiring vegans to rescue farmed animals with their existing resources, creating a new model for sanctuary and a community. Now, our goal is to continue providing support and information for microsanctuaries, so they can provide companion-level care to every resident in the context of anti-oppression and liberation activism.

What is a microsanctuary?

Along with being smaller than traditional farm sanctuaries, any vegan home can be a microsanctuary when caring for animals who aren't usually seen as "companions" -not just farmed animals, but other species like rodents, fishes, and even insects. A microsanctuary can be as small as one rescued individual! A microsanctuary is always founded on vegan principles and should follow the MRC Core Principles in order to provide the best care possible to residents.



MRC Core Principles

1. Ethical veganism
2. No consumption of animal products, including from microsanctuary residents
3. Rejection of "humane" animal husbandry
4. Absolutely no breeding of residents, and proper precautions are taken to avoid breeding (including spay/neuter when appropriate)
5. Priority is given to the safety and physical and emotional well-being of residents
6. All human and non-human interactions are respectful
7. Animals will not be purchased from for-profit sources
8. Microsanctuaries strive to be spaces of collective liberation, providing all species freedom from violence, oppression, and exploitation



Resources & Other Support

MRC provides a variety of resources to help vegans sustainably care for rescued animals, including:

- Guidance for starting & running a microsanctuary
- Companion care workshops for a variety of species
- Facebook discussion groups, including: Vegans with Chickens, Vegans with Fishes, Vegans with Rodents, and Vegans with Rabbits
- Links to species care guides
- One-on-one guidance and mentoring
- Micro-grants to support veterinary care, infrastructure projects, and other special needs

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