

Animal Companions of Las Cruces

WORKING GROUP TO CREATE ANIMAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
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MISSION



**CREATE AN EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL
IN LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO THAT SERVES A
WIDE COMMUNITY OF PET OWNERS AND EASES
THE BURDEN OF VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE
REGION.**

Setting the Tone



**SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR VETERINARY
PROFESSIONALS AND CLIENTS. WE ARE ALL IN
THIS TOGETHER.**

Goals

- Show veterinarians in Las Cruces, as well as city leaders, that such a hospital can be financially beneficial to the veterinarians and the health of the city by keeping monies spent in El Paso in our community and shared by our veterinarians.
- Create a staffing solution
- Build up a fund to support the hospital
- Find a space that can accommodate an emergency hospital
- Recruit veterinarians to the community

Initial Tasks for Working Groups

Financial Research Team

- Vets in 50-100 mile radius who would send to LC if an option
- Average cost of emergency visit and number crunching from findings above

Grants and Funding Team

- City, State, Region, & National Grants for which we could apply
- Setting up donations account/site/non-profit

Communications and PR Team

- Writing for City and Social Media
- City-wide Petition?

Follow-up Tasks for Working Group

Financial Research Team

- Alternate methods for staffing and payment—rotation exchange
- Look into cost of supplies and any places that might provide such

Grants and Funding Team

- Seek space donation or low cost purchase/rent
- Complete grant applications and manage donations account/site/non-profit

Communications and PR Team

- Create proposal booklet based on work of other teams
- Meet/speak with Veterinary Staffs and before City Council
- Create recruitment materials for veterinary schools and do visits



Imagine this future

- What are you willing to do?
- What shall we call this project?
- Who can create a logo?
- What is our deadline for initial tasks completed and next meeting?