

Frequently asked questions of those who were not granted funding

1. Why didn't we receive a grant?

The Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education receives requests for many times the available funds, so must focus on the best, most complete grant requests it does receive. Latham does not give individual feedback, but this is a general guideline to ensuring your proposal is complete and presents your program fully for the grant program review.

2. We help animals but were not granted funding.

Latham grants funding for humane education and are not general support grants for any program that uses animals. They are for specific programs where both the people and animals benefit from the applied lessons in humane education. For 2026, **we are seeking humane education programs that have an emphasis on Service-Learning**.

There are key items we are looking for in every proposal. Failure to include these will adversely impact your request.

The requirements are posted at [www.latham.org](http://www.latham.org).

**Grant applications should be no more than 10 pages in length and are required to be 12-point font, double-spaced.**

To ensure equitable review, applicants must include the following sections for their application.

- Organization Overview
- Program Description
- Humane Education Alignment — including the Latham Steps
- Service-Learning Description — including the hands-on component and education-service link
- Impact Measurement Plan
- Partnership Description, if applicable

Applications that do not include these sections or exceed the maximum page limit may be disqualified from consideration. **Applicants are encouraged to be concise, specific, and direct in all responses.**

No pictures please.

We will not be able to consider incomplete proposals.