

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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## **Notice of Rulemaking and Public Hearing**

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is developing rules for administering the Spay and Neuter Pet Grant Program. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is a Division of the Arkansas Department of Commerce.

The proposed new rules provide administration of the Spay and Neuter Pet Grant Program as required by Act 494 of 2019. The proposed new rules specify eligibility, application criteria, and processes for the program.

The objective of the program is to provide matching grant funds to cities of the first class, cities of the second class, incorporated towns, unincorporated towns, or counties of the State of Arkansas to assist organizations that provide spay and neuter services for cats and dogs that are in animal shelters or municipal shelters.

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is soliciting comments on the proposed rules filed with the Secretary of State on March 6th, 2020. A public hearing for the proposed rules will be held at 8:30am on April 6, 2020, in the Riverside Conference Room of the Arkansas Department of Commerce building. The address is 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.

Proposed rules are on the Arkansas Economic Development Commission's website <https://www.arkansasedc.com/data-reports/rules> or may be obtained contacting Becca Caldwell, Director, Rural Services Division at (501) 682-6011. Written comments may be submitted through April 6, 2020, by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Rural Services Division, 1 Commerce Way, Suite 601, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 or via email at [AEDC.SNP.Rules@Arkansas.gov](mailto:AEDC.SNP.Rules@Arkansas.gov).