

Locals raise money for animal shelter

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FARMINGTON — Some locals are trying to raise \$1.5 million for the proposed regional animal shelter.

The shelter, which must win approval from city councilors before it's built, would cost \$7.6 million.

City officials are accepting private donations for the shelter. A group of locals who have formed a committee called the "Pet Project" are trying to raise the money.

The shelter would serve the city and San Juan County, and it would more than double the size of the Farmington Animal Shelter on Lake Street. Last month, the city secured land for the shelter next to the San Juan County Detention Center in south Farmington.

The city needs a new shelter because the Farmington Animal Shelter is overcrowded, city officials have said.

To donate visit Ken Collins of the city's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs department at 901 Fairgrounds Road, in Farmington. Or, call or e-mail Collins at (505) 599-1428 or kcollins@fmtn.org to contribute.

People may donate cash or write checks payable to the Farmington Animal Shelter.

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