

Sample Organizational Summary

Please note: There is a 3-page limit for the Organizational Summary

Organizational Overview: Provide an overview of your organization. The overview should include the type of organization (i.e. university, non-profit, etc.), type of response activities conducted (dead, live, etc.), the number of paid full time and part time staff, veterinarians, researchers, students and volunteers.

Response Area: Provide a description of your organization's response area including: area of coastline and description of habitats where stranding responses can occur (i.e. marshes, rocky shores, rivers, barrier islands). A map of your response area must be included.

Response Statistics: (# of strandings/year) Provide a summary your organization's stranding statistics for the last 5 years including (as applicable): # of strandings per year, # of live and/or dead strandings, number of necropsies conducted, number of animals rehabilitated, and number of animals released. Graphs, tables or charts can be included as visual aids.

Summary of your Relationship with Neighboring Stranding Network Responders: Describe your organization's relationship and collaborations with stranding network responders in neighboring counties and states over the last five years. Also discuss partnerships with stranding network member from different regions.

Size and Capacity of Facility: Describe your organization's necropsy, laboratory, storage and rehabilitation capabilities (as applicable). Also include the types of equipment and supplies available for stranding response and/or rehabilitation.

Financial Overview of Your Facility: Provide a summary of the funding that is available for the proposed work. Funding can include federal, state, donations, proceeds from fundraisers.