

## 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.