

CAL FOR ALL ANIMALS



Who We Are

Governor Newsom allocated \$50 million in 2021 for grantmaking, outreach and training for California animal shelters for a period of five years. The Koret Shelter Medicine Program at UC Davis was selected to create a team to administer the funds and provide the support and training. Officially launched in February 2022, the California for All Animals (CA4AA) team allocated \$37.5 million in grants and \$12.5 million for staffing, training, convenings, technical assistance and support.

Californians believe pets are best supported *before* shelter intake.

	Shelter-based spay and neuter (S/N) services	16.5M
	Staffing, training, convenings, technical assistance and support	12.5M
	Programs and services to keep pets with people	20M
	Shelter housing improvements and flexible spay and neuter surgery suites	1M

We're invested in you.

Affordable Spay/Neuter Services

Animal shelters are a critical access point for low-cost veterinary care—specifically S/N surgery. Currently, economic hardships are separating families and filling our shelters with pets; the national access to care crisis is causing animals to wait weeks in cages for surgery space. CA4AA invested over 16M dollars in capacity-building interventions like mobile S/N clinics, medical support staff, high-volume training, partnerships and flexible S/N spaces.

Community Cat and TNR Programming

Scaled back S/N services hurt community cat Trap-Neuter-Return programs the most and leave communities scrambling to find care for outside cats, the source of "kitten season." Our grants helped maintain access to this critical intervention, but more investment is desperately needed.

Access to Care

We funded over 30M dollars in 51 California counties to break down the barriers between Californians and services. Location, language, and income shouldn't be barriers to accessing food and care.

Fee-Waived Redemptions

Animal sheltering experts worked with program leaders to replace costly licensing and reclaim fees with programs that remove barriers between pets and people, expand access to pet identification, and build trust between shelter and community. Return to Owner (RTO) rates improved: Animals returned to their families and the shelter reduced average in-shelter time per animal, saving space and resources for animals who truly need them.

Pet-Inclusive Housing and Co-Sheltering

Lack of accessible pet-inclusive housing/shelter forces families to give up their pets and is one of the most common reasons animals enter the shelter. CA4AA is working with shelter teams to advocate for the rights of tenants, domestic violence survivors, and unhoused pet guardians. We need your help advancing policies that welcome people *and* their pets.

Contact Us

www.CaliforniaForAllAnimals.com
www.ShelterMedicine.com

1-2-3 Connect!

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Learn

Your shelter:

Your shelter contact:

Investment and programming in your area:

2

Ask

How can I support programming that keeps pets and people together?

Tell me what I need to know about...

Tip: Use the prompts to the right to learn more about how your community is doing keeping families together.

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Share

Did you know?

Gov Newsom set aside resources specifically for California animal shelters.

- You have free access to staff training, coaching, a community call (All Call) just for California shelters, and resources meant to save you time, like a sample website (now available in Spanish!) where shelters can find ready-to-use copy, photos, and programming ideas.

Double-compartment housing is essential for maintaining health in the shelter.

- If you don't have double compartment housing, there's a budget-friendly way to get it without purchasing new cages.

Q: How's our community doing?

Affordable Spay/Neuter Services

- How often is price a barrier to services?
- How often is language a barrier? Transportation? Availability? Scheduling?

Robust Community Cat and TNR Programming

- Do we have spay/neuter appointments available specifically for free-roaming cats?
- Do we charge the community to help trap-neuter-return cats?

Fee-Waived Redemptions

- What is our redemption fee?
- How many animals who come in as "stray" go back to their home?

Access to Care

- Do we offer low-cost veterinary support? Food?
- What happens when someone can't afford care?
- How do people find out about us?
- Are our materials accessible? Translated into other languages?

Foster Services

- If our community suffers a disaster, do we have room in the shelter for a large influx of animals?
- Do we have an emergency foster program?
- How would a pet guardian access emergency services?

Pet-Inclusive Housing and Co-Sheltering

- How often are pets surrendered due to housing restrictions?
- Do shelters for individuals and families allow pets?