



# Pets Are Family (PAF)

DACC Community Outreach

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# Objectives

- ❖ Promote pet retention; keeping families together by providing alternatives to impoundment
- ❖ Provide resources to help pet owners take care of their “other” family member
- ❖ Help address Access to Care issues
- ❖ Educate communities about responsible pet ownership, pet-related public health issues, animal welfare, etc.
- ❖ Help local businesses by connecting providers and pet owners
- ❖ Help control population and promote understanding of neighborhood or free-roaming cats





# The PAF Programs

Medical HelpLine

ACF Care Vouchers

Spay/Neuter Voucher Program

Vets@ThePark

Pet Food Pantry

Good Neighbor Cat Program

# Medical HelpLine

- ❖ A counseling and assistance call center to help constituents with pet-related problems and connecting them with resources.
- ❖ The program was initially created to provide support to constituents during the COVID-19 pandemic but was permanently incorporated because of the overwhelming response from the community seeking guidance on pet care and animal services.
- ❖ Numbers of Calls
  - 2020 : 128
  - 2021 : 1477
  - 2022 : 405





# Medical HelpLine

- ❖ HELPLINE Number  
661.575.2812
- ❖ Non-emergency response to requests may take 24-48 hours, esp. on weekends
- ❖ Foster Support
- ❖ Facilitate appointments with medical teams at the ACCs
- ❖ Counseling and resources for pet owners considering surrendering pets at the ACCs
- ❖ Triage cases for ACF Care Voucher program





# ACF Care Voucher

- Financial assistance for
  - ✓ *Veterinary services*
  - ✓ *Grooming*
  - ✓ *Boarding*
  - ✓ *Compassionate Euthanasia*
  - ✓ *Pet supplies*
- Launched : February 24, 2021

# ACF Care Voucher

100% Grant-funded through the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation

Donors : ASPCA, CAFWC, Macy's, LB Charitable, Petco, individual donors

## Total Donations

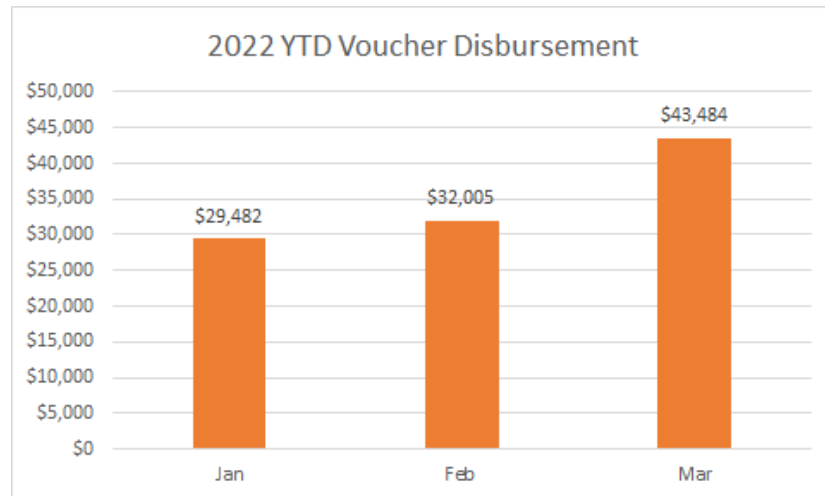
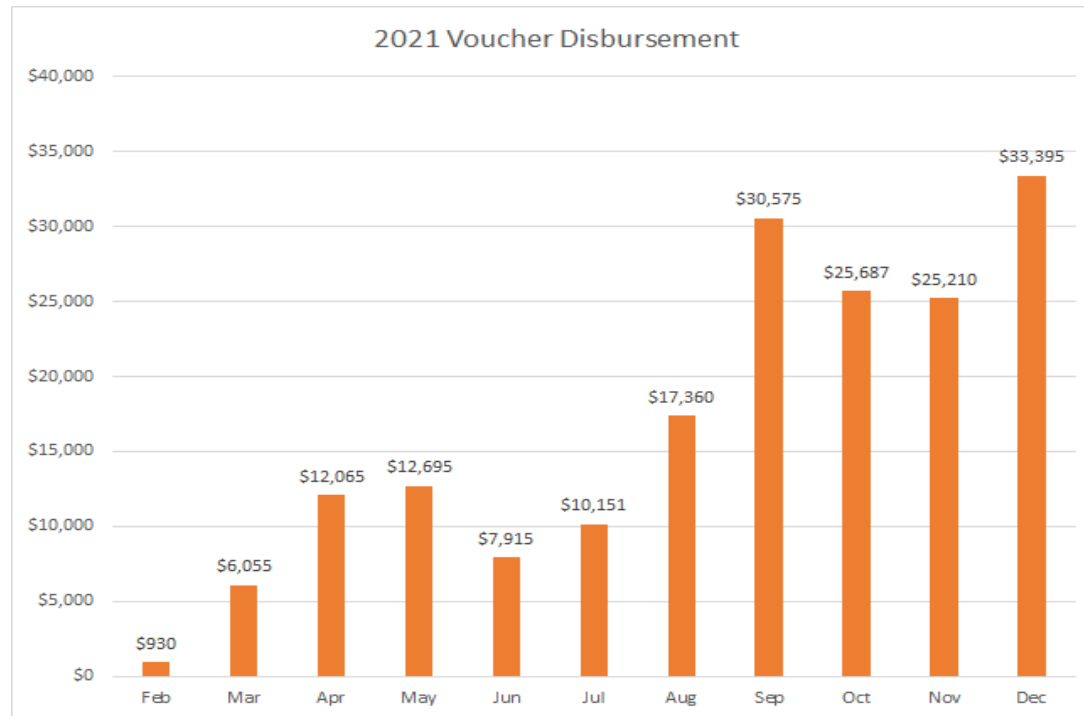
*2021 : \$ 185,300*

*2022 : \$ 246,000*

## Funds Disbursed

*Feb-Dec 2021 : \$182,038*

*Jan - Mar 2022 : \$104,971*





# Spay/Neuter Voucher Program (SNVP)

## Areas Served

- ❖ Unincorporated LA County and
- ❖ Participating Contract Cities

Baldwin Park

Bell

Calabasas

Compton

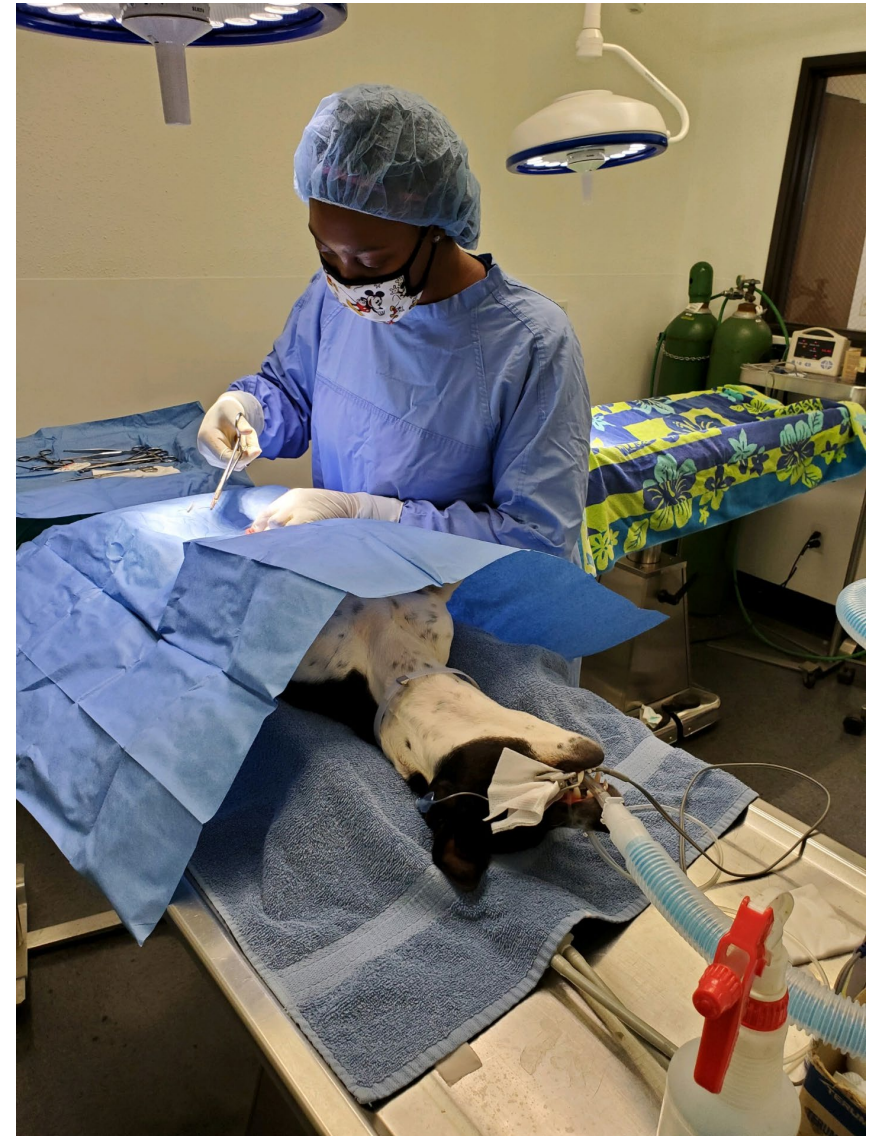
Monterey Park

Rolling Hills

Santa Clarita

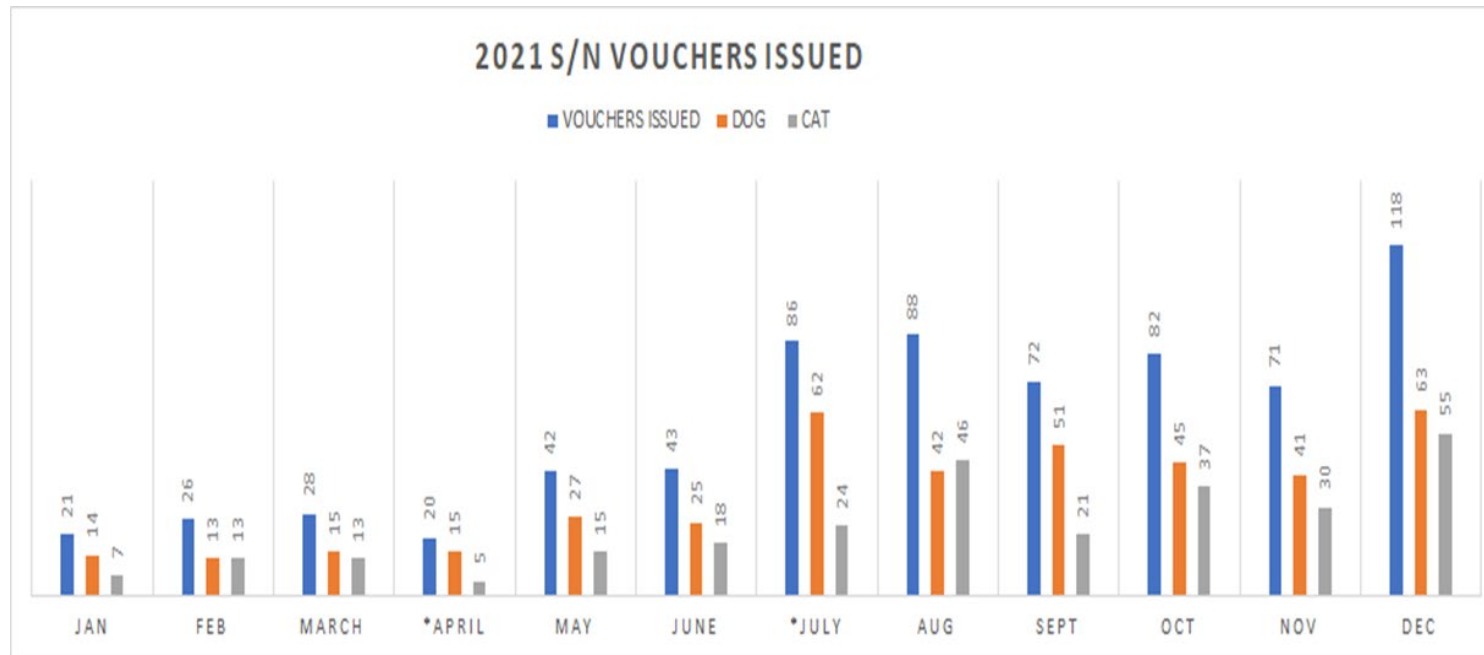
Walnut

West Hollywood.





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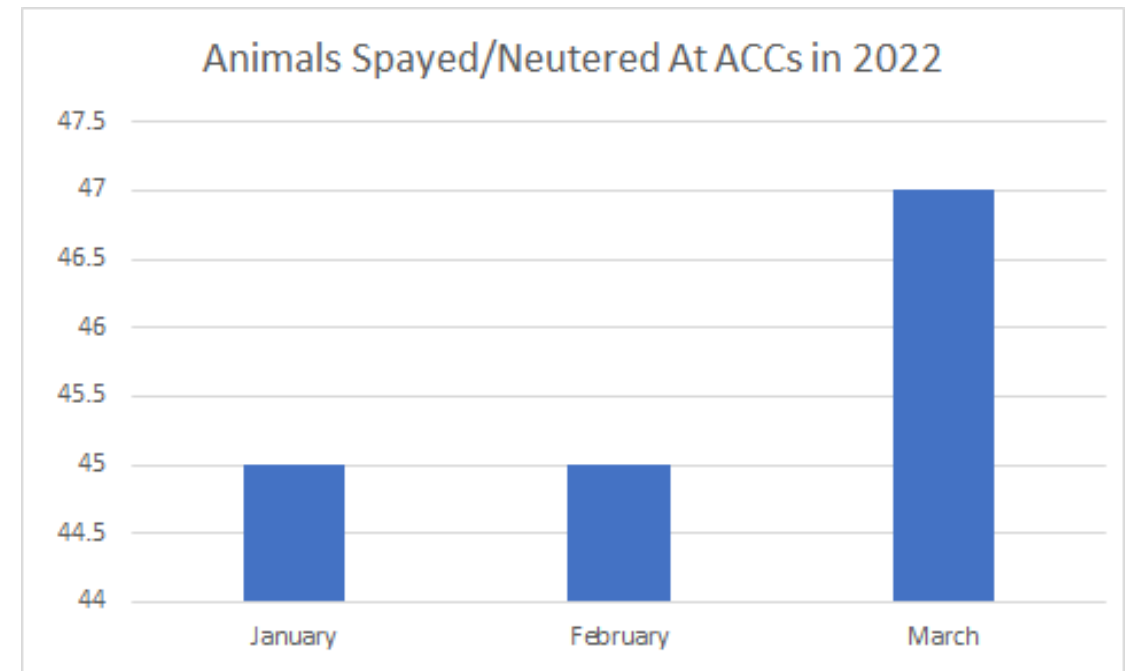
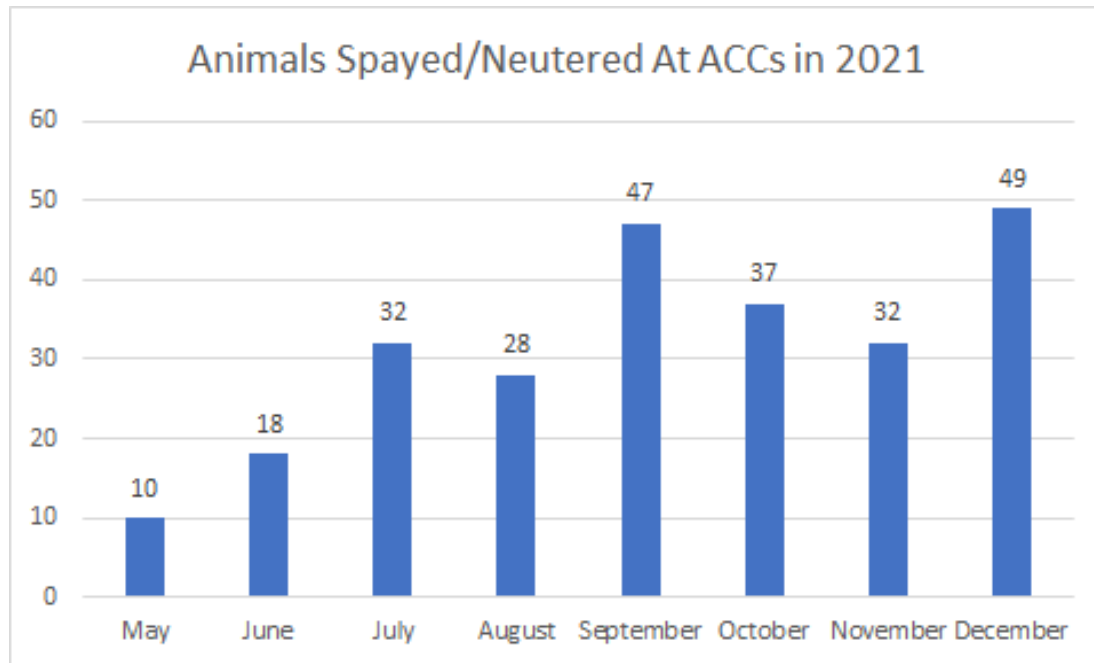
697 vouchers issued in 2021

# Spay/Neuter Voucher Program (SNVP)

Number of vouchers redeemed at ACCs

2021: 253 vouchers

2022: 137 vouchers







# Vet@ThePark

- a mobile veterinary unit that stages pop-up service areas at County parks to provide free medical wellness service for pets
- Services include medical examinations, vaccinations, deworming, flea/tick treatment and microchip placement.
- These are basic services that are needed to ensure LA Communities have healthy pets in their household.



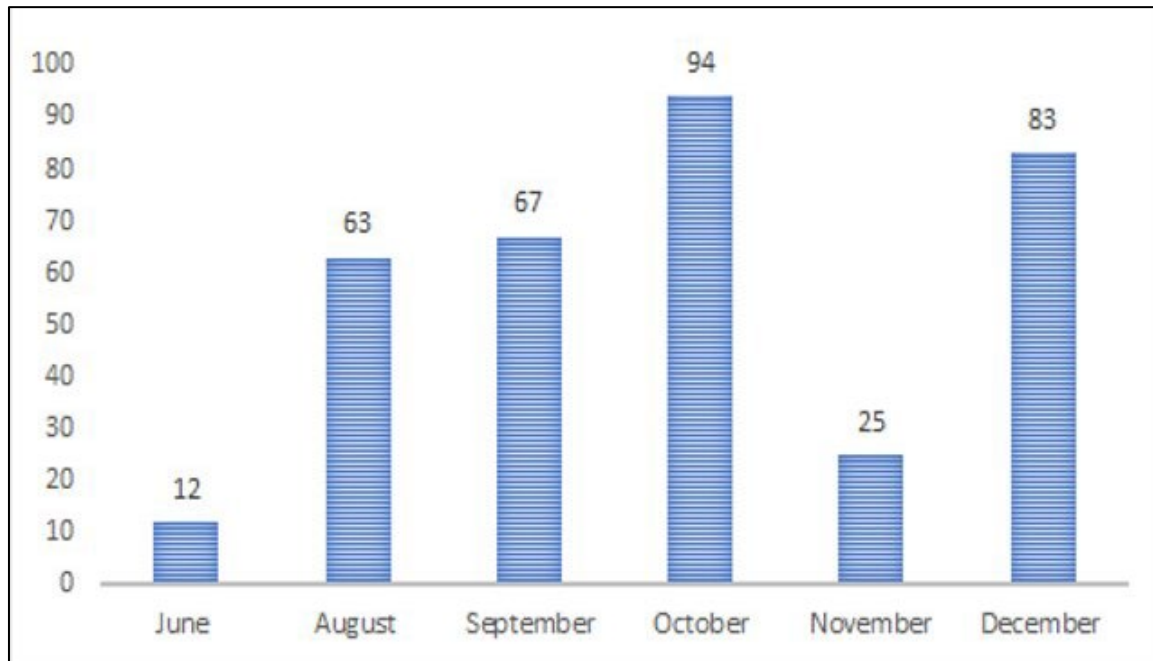


In December 2021, DACC signed an MOU with the Department of Parks and Recreation to help constituents gain access to services

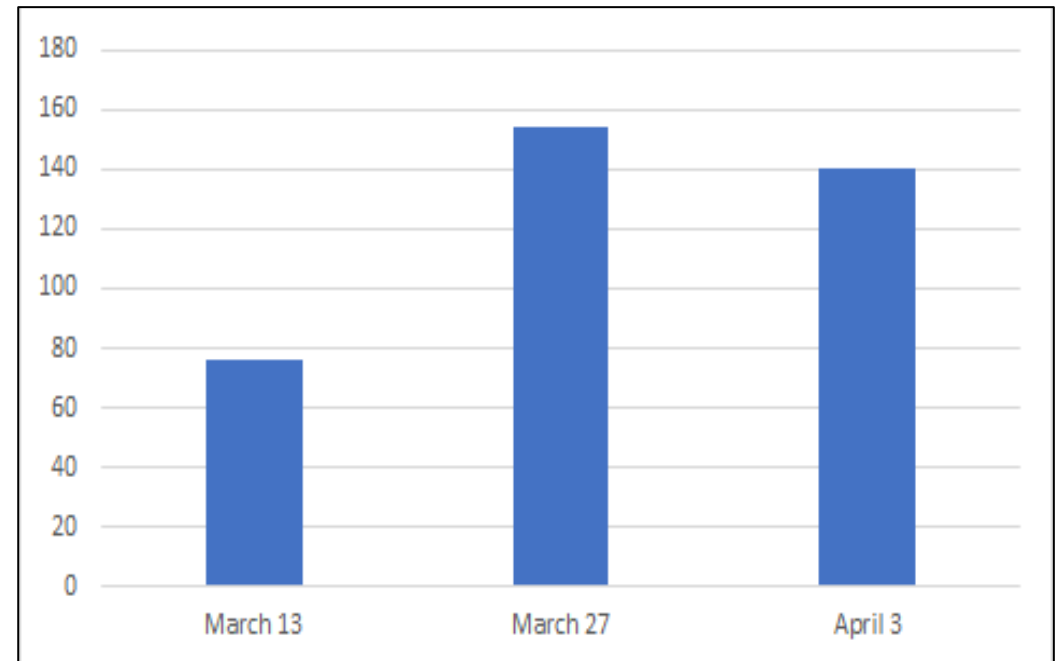
Coming soon... [S/N@ThePark](#), a mobile spay and neuter service to be held at LA County Parks esp. in communities without veterinary services (veterinary deserts)



# Vet@ThePark



Pets Served in 2021 : 344



Pets Served in 2022 : 360





# Pet Food Pantry

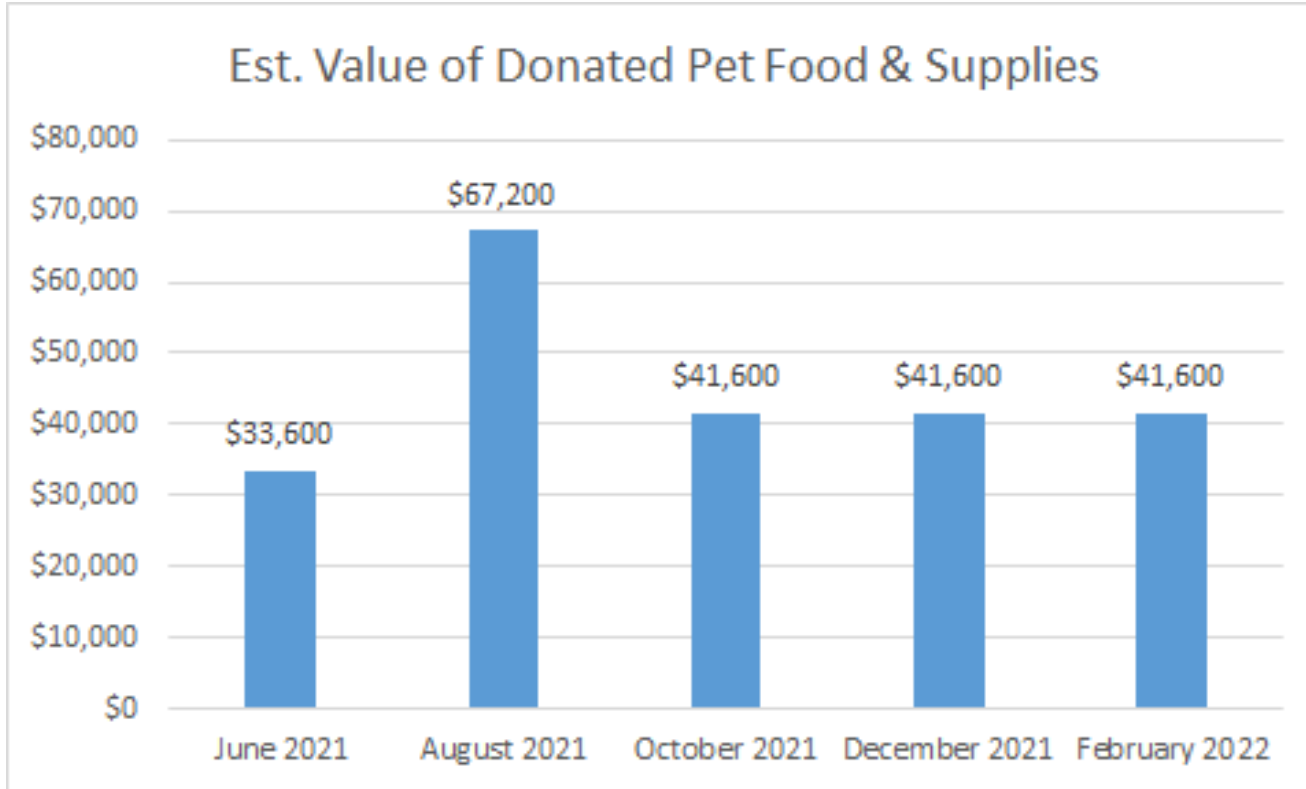


# Pet Food Pantry

Addressing the issue of food security for pets in LA County by providing free quality pet food to constituents

Redeemed at the ACCs or at outreach events such as drive-thru distribution or at parks.

Collaboration with pet-food company, Hill Science Diet™ and GreaterGood™ Charities to procure in-kind donations that ensure sustainability of this program.





# Good Neighbor Cat Program

## Services :

Spay or Neuter Surgery

Vaccination for Rabies and FVRCP

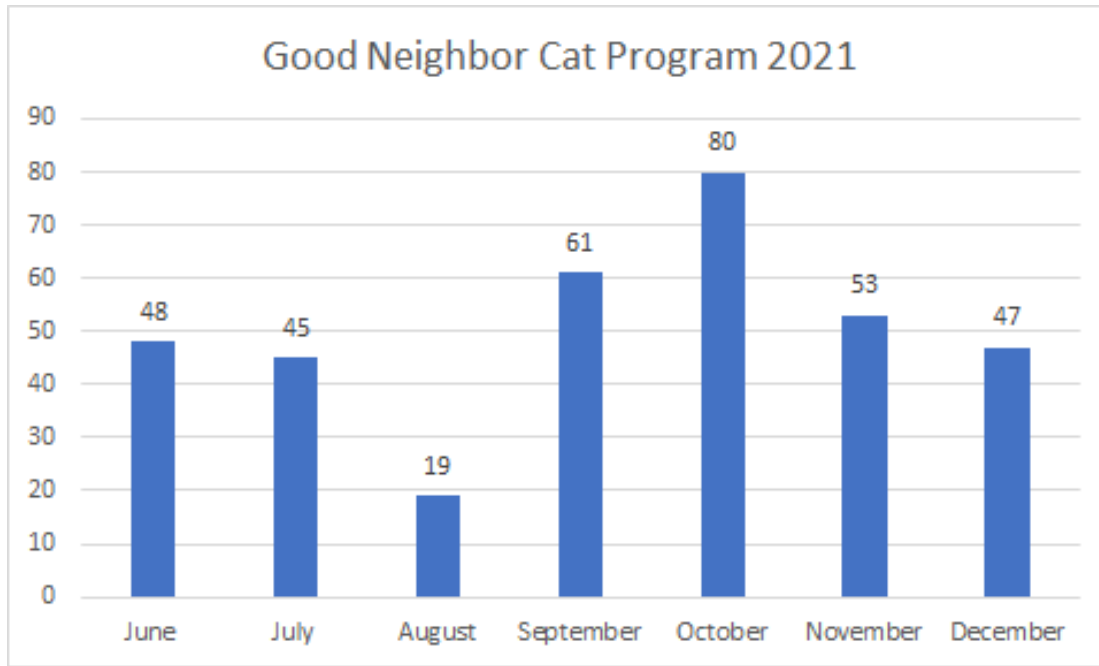
Flea treatment

Ear tip\*

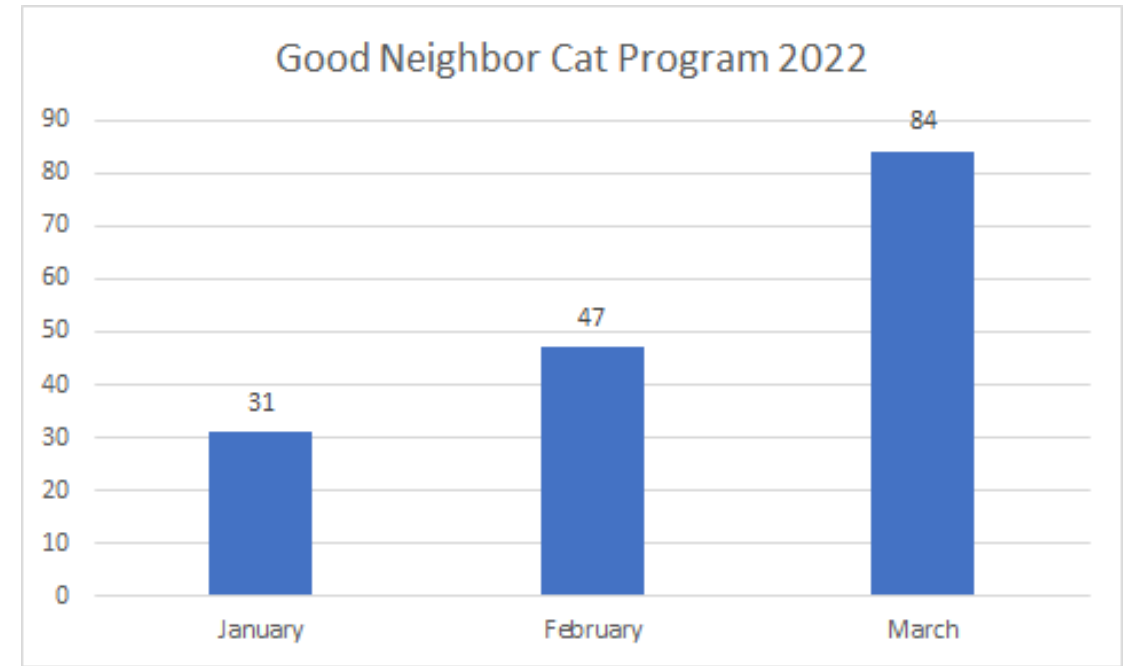
Humane Euthanasia

Minor medical procedures





Cats served in 2021 : 353



Cats served in 2022 :162

# Good Neighbor Cat Program





# Questions?

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# **Revised Housing Element Update**

## **BOS Meeting: May 17, 2022**



# What is a Housing Element?

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A set of goals, policies, and actions that address the housing needs of all current and anticipated residents at all income levels over eight-years (2021-2029)





# Major Components of the Housing Element

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1. Goals and Policies
2. Needs Assessment
3. Constraints
4. Implementation Programs
5. Resources/RHNA
6. Fair Housing Analysis



# Housing Element – Unincorporated County Areas

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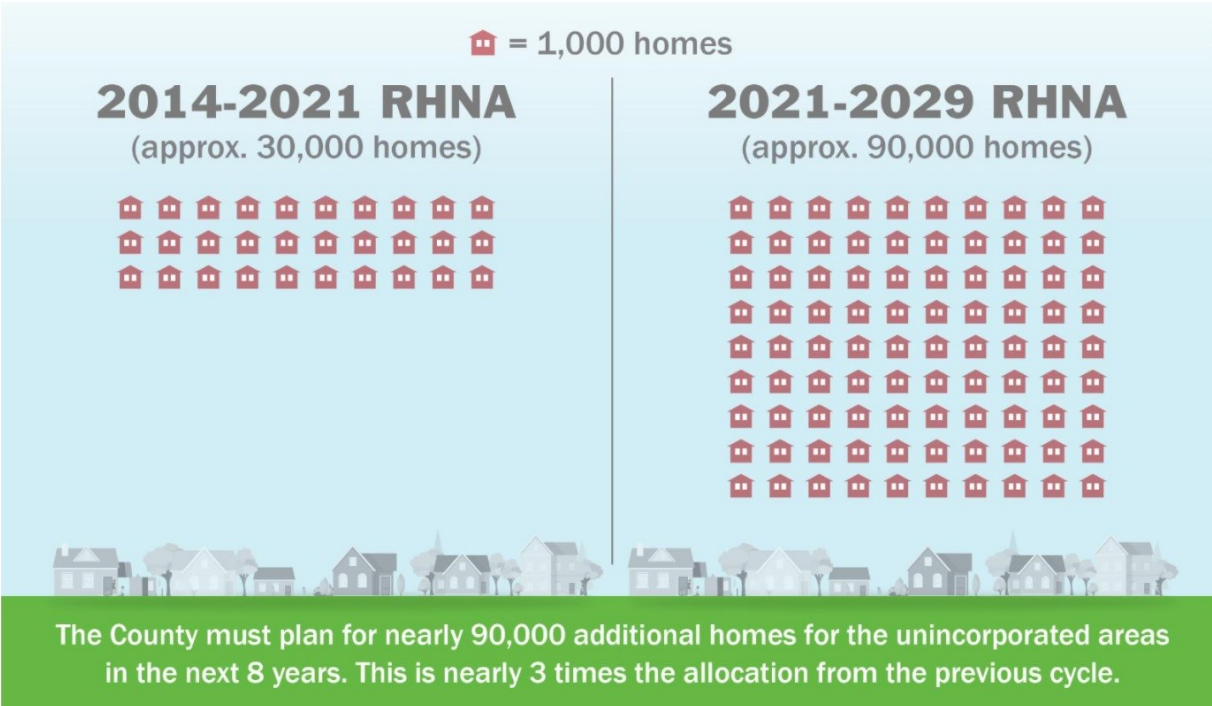
- State-required element of the County's General Plan
- Relevant to all County departments and agencies (LACDA)
- Must demonstrate **capacity\*** to meet Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA)
- Must be updated periodically – currently all SCAG jurisdictions
- Planning Cycle: 2021-2029 (cycle 6)
- RHNA = **90,052 units**

\* The County is not required to **build** the housing units. The County is required to have sufficient **capacity** to accommodate the units.





# Housing Element – Unincorporated County Areas



RHNA 2021-2029	Affordability				Total
	Very Low (<50% AMI*)	Lower (50 - 80% AMI*)	Moderate (80 - 120% AMI*)	Above Moderate (>120% AMI*)	
	25,648	13,691	14,180	36,533	

\*AMI = Area Median Income



# Housing Element Compliance: Status

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## **Issue #1:**

County is out of compliance as of February 12, 2022.

## **Solution:**

Revise, readopt, resubmit Housing Element Update to HCD for certification review ASAP.





# Housing Element Compliance: Status

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## **Issue #2:**

The County and other jurisdictions in the SCAG region will be out of compliance again on October 15, 2022 due to AB 1398 (Bloom).

## **Solution:**

Legislative fix. Change one year deadline for rezoning program back to three years.



# Housing Element Compliance: State Funding Programs

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- Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)
- CalHome Program
- Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants (SB 1)
- Housing-Related Parks Program
- Infill Infrastructure Grant Program (IIG)
- Local Housing Trust Fund (LHTF)
- Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA)





# Housing Element Compliance: Prohousing Designation

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- Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)
- Infill Infrastructure Grant Program (IIG)
- Transformative Climate Communities (TCC)
- Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP)



# Housing Element Compliance: SCAG Region

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To date, only 9 out of 197 local jurisdictions in the SCAG region have received state certification:

- County of Imperial
- County of Ventura
- **Duarte**
- **Long Beach**
- **San Gabriel**
- Victorville
- **Westlake Village**
- Wildomar
- Yorba Linda



# Housing Element Update: Schedule/Next Steps

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HCD comments:	April 22, 2022
BOS readoption (consent):	May 17, 2022
HCD review and certification:	Anticipated in late May/early June
Legislative fix for AB 1398:	Ongoing

