

Final Grant Progress Report

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Maryland Department of Agriculture

Spay and Neuter Grants Program

Contact Information

Project Title

The Bigger Snip

Project Type

Pet Focused Application

Project #

24-9001

Date of Report

May 12, 2025

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Organization Name and Address

Organization Name

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County

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Address Line 2**City****State****Zipcode**

Millersville

Maryland

21108

Full Address

Budget Expenditures

Total Grant Awarded

\$28,365.00

Total Amount Spent**Amount Remaining**

\$0.00

Surgery Information**Number of Cats Spayed**

209

Number of Cats Neutered

180

Number of Dogs Spayed

15

Number of Dogs Neutered

13

Total Surgeries Proposed

405

Total Surgeries Completed

417

Project Information**Project Synopsis**

Our project was to provide spay/neuter and rabies vaccines to pets of low-income residents of 21225, 21060, and 21061 area code areas. Our project support was for 188 cat spays, 187 cat neuters, 18 dog spays, and 14 dog neuters.

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Additional Information

Project Description

Rude Ranch continued its successful project to reduce the number of homeless and unwanted animals turned into the Anne Arundel County Animal Care and Control (AACACC) facility in Anne Arundel County MD. We three targeted area/zip codes of Anne Arundel County where a large portion of the residents are on some form of public assistance (zip codes 21225, 21060, 21061). These zip codes also have some of the highest owner surrender and abandonment rates in the County.

Summary of Approach

Working with clients directly, through social workers, or volunteers that work in low-income communities, we determine eligibility for low-income grant support based upon section 8 housing vouchers, SSI, food stamps, and pay stubs. Animals are either picked up or transported to Spay Spa, where surgery and services are provided.

Accomplishments

We received written approval from Jen Swanson that, in light of the difficulty getting the last four dogs (3 spays and 1 neuter), we were able to apply a bunch of cats in their place. As can be seen from the numbers, we were able to do 209 cat spay surgeries, 19 more than proposed. (We did 7 less male cats than proposed, so 12 cats total more than proposed were done) In all, being 4 dogs under put us at \$480 under budget. The 12 cats were 12x\$65 + 12x\$5 for surgery and rabies, which puts us at \$840, so we were completed the budgeted funds.

Lessons Learned

We need to be much more proactive in getting dogs in to the clinic, through outreach and engagement.

Attachments (proof of surgeries performed)



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