



**Baltimore Humane Society**  
*BHS FY24 Pet Focused Grant Request*

**Project #**  
**24-9005**

**Date of Report:** 1/10/2025

**Project Focus:** Owned Pets

**County(ies) Serviced:** Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County

**Total Number of Cats Spayed:** 111

**Total Number of Cats Neutered:** 158

**Total Number of Dogs Spayed:** 55

**Total Number of Dogs Neutered:** 66

**Total Number of Surgeries:** 390

**Amount Received:** \$28,440.00   **Amount Spent:** \$28,440.00   **Amount Remaining (to be returned):** \$0.00

**Project Synopsis:**

This project was successful and able to be fulfilled within the allotted time frame. We have a system now where we block off a certain number of surgery slots a week so that they are saved specifically for our grant clients. I think this change was significant in helping us reach our goal.

**Project Description:**

This project will continue targeting low-income pet owners in an effort to reduce overpopulation and prevent other issues associated with unaltered pets. Our target is 360 spay/neuter surgeries and rabies vaccines for the year 2024. Target populations are low-income, underserved communities located in Baltimore County (Reisterstown, 21136; Owings Mills, 21117; Randallstown, 21133; Windsor Mills, 21244; Pikesville, 21208; and Gwynn Oak, 21207), a large portion of Carroll County (Westminster, 21157 and 21158; Taneytown, 21787; Finksburg, 21048; Manchester, 21102; and Hampstead, 21074), and four zip codes in Harford County (Havre de Grace, 21078; Edgewood, 21040; Joppatowne, 21085; and Aberdeen, 21001). Most areas in the targeted zip codes have poverty levels greater than eight percent. This program will be advertised on our website and via social media channels as well as publicized by our partner organizations (see partners section below) and printed flyers posted throughout communities. Demand for surgeries continues to be high and we anticipate the need to continue.

**Summary of Approach:**

Advertise our grant through social media, word of mouth and physical flyers. Save slots specifically for these clients so that we don't get over booked through clients that do not qualify for our grant.

**Accomplishments:**

Was able to fulfill our grant within the time frame and not have to have any extensions made. Able to perform 390 surgeries of families that were very appreciative of this program.

**Lessons Learned:**

Save slots specifically for these clients so that we don't run out of spaces.



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