



Date of Report: 10/3/2024 **Project Focus:** Owned Pets

County(ies) Serviced: Queen Anne's County

Total Number of Cats Spayed: 21 Total Number of Cats Neutered: 15

Total Number of Dogs Spayed: 21 Total Number of Dogs Neutered: 11

Total Number of Surgeries: 68

Amount Received: \$6,270.00 Amount Spent: \$6,270.00 Amount Remaining (to be returned): \$0.00

Project Synopsis:

We were able to complete a higher than proposed number of surgeries for this grant project however we were unable to accommodate all that applied.

Project Description:

The grant funding went successfully utilized by residents in need for their companion animals. We saw an increase this year in the number of applications for dogs. We believe that this is due to our thriving TNR program. Our TNR program is free to all residents for their outdoor cats.

Summary of Approach:

We began advertising for this grant early. This was the reason that nearly 75% of funds were exhausted so quickly. This is the same approach that we will take with the 2025 grant.

Accomplishments:

We are very proud to have performed 68 surgeries up from the projected number given our funding for this grant project.

Lessons Learned:

With the number of dogs that were spayed and neutered we had to overcome challenges of housing these dogs during their surgery days. QACAS does lack additional dog runs, so pop-up kennels were utilized to keep these privately owned animals away from our shelter population.

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