

# Final Grant Progress Report

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Maryland Department of Agriculture

Spay and Neuter Grants Program

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### Contact Information

**Project Title**

Spay and Neuter Somerset

**Project Type**

Pet Focused Application

**Project #**

24-9105

**Date of Report**

Aug 8, 2025

**Project Contact Name**

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### Organization Name and Address

**Organization Name**

Somerset County Dog Control

**County**

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**Address Line 1**

7922 Crisfield Hwy

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

Westover

Maryland

21871

**Full Address**

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### Budget Expenditures

**Total Grant Awarded**

\$10,500.00

**Total Amount Spent****Amount Remaining**

\$0.00

**Surgery Information****Number of Cats Spayed**

0

**Number of Cats Neutered**

0

**Number of Dogs Spayed**

30

**Number of Dogs Neutered**

20

**Total Surgeries Proposed**

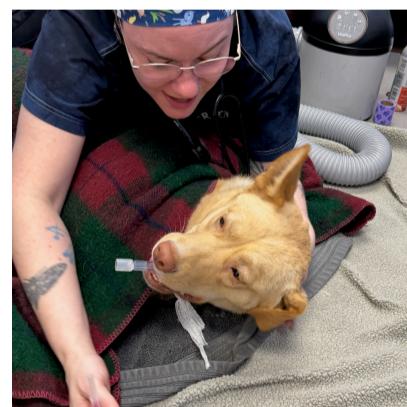
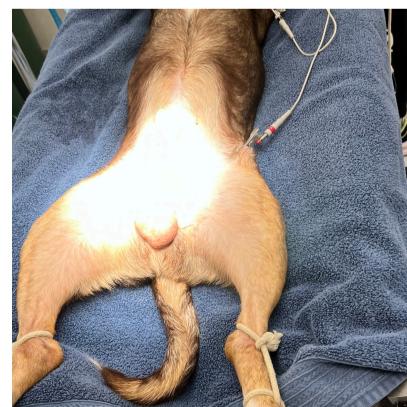
50

**Total Surgeries Completed**

50

**Project Information****Project Synopsis**

We were able to spay and neuter a total of fifty dogs this year with this grant. All applicants were low income families and were very grateful to have this done for their dogs. With the assistance of Dr. Reed and his staff at Somerset Regional Animal Hospital, this year was a complete success.

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## Additional Information

### Project Description

Somerset County Dog Control was able to assist low-income families that reside in Somerset County with no cost spay/neuter of their dogs. Each dog was given a rabies vaccination as well. The dogs were brought to the clinic the morning of the clinic and paperwork was filled out by the owners. Once all the dogs arrived that day, each dog was evaluated by the vet before surgery was performed. Once each dog was evaluated, the procedures were started. Once all surgeries were completed, the dogs were placed in recovery, where they were closely monitored until they were awake and deemed able to go home by Dr. Reed. Each dog was sent home late in the afternoon with instructions for after care.

### Summary of Approach

We shared on our social media page that we were awarded a grant to spay/neuter dogs for low-income families that reside in Somerset County, Maryland. This was also shared on local radio stations, news stations as well as being featured in local newspapers. Residents would call the Dog Control office and schedule a time to fill out an application and show proof of income. If they met the criteria, they were scheduled to a clinic.

### Accomplishments

Somerset County Dog Control was able to meet our goal of spaying 30 female dogs and neutering 20 male dogs for low income families that reside in Somerset County, Maryland. We were able to complete this with the assistance of Dr. Reed and his staff at Somerset Regional Animal Hospital.

### Lessons Learned

We learned to be mindful of the weather when scheduling clinics. Extreme heat or extreme cold can cause issues for families when trying to transport dogs to and from the clinic, as well as after care.

### Attachments (proof of surgeries performed)



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