



## Baywater Animal Rescue Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Project #

25-10095

County: Dorchester County

Number of Cats Spayed: 12

Number of Dogs Spayed: 11

Number of Cats Neutered: 10

Number of Dogs Neutered: 10

Amount Received: \$5,825

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00

### Project Synopsis:

Funding was requested to fully or partially pay for spay/neuter surgeries for cats and dogs in Dorchester County.



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## **Project Description:**

Spay/neuter services were offered to individuals meeting a financial criteria. Services were offered to pet owners (dogs and cats) residing in Dorchester County.

## **Summary of Approach:**

Maryland Department of Agriculture funding was used to fully or partially pay for spay/neuter services for cats and dogs. Matching funds from a separate grant were used to supplement this funding. Marketing materials were created and posted on the Baywater website. Marketing materials were also distributed at local churches and food banks to advertise the program. Baywater provided transportation of the animals from the shelter to the surgery center and back via our shelter dedicated van.

## **Accomplishments:**

Baywater was able to offer 51 spay/neuter surgeries for dogs and cats to financially challenged residents of Dorchester County.

## **Lessons Learned:**

Baywater will continue to refine marketing strategies for the program as well as listen to and respond accordingly to feedback from residents who use this service. We feel that we have developed and implemented a successful program and look forward to continuing these services in the future.

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