



Queen Anne's County Spay and Neuter Project

Project #

23-8099

County: Queen Anne's County

Number of Cats Spayed: 14

Number of Dogs Spayed: 26

Number of Cats Neutered: 24

Number of Dogs Neutered: 25

Amount Received: \$9,070

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0

Project Synopsis:

The residents of QAC were extremely appreciative of the services that we were able to provide. This grant allowed for many families to provide essential veterinary care for their animals that they would not be able to afford otherwise.

WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?

<p>REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING</p>	<p>REDUCE ROAMING</p>	<p>REDUCE AGGRESSION</p>
<p>LOWER RISK OF CANCERS</p>	<p>DECREASE OVERPOPULATION</p>	<p>INCREASE LIFESPAN UP TO 3-5 YEA</p>

Dogs can have **2 litters a year**

Average number of litters a fertile dog can produce in one year: 2
Average number of puppies in a canine litter: 6-10.

Cats can have **3 litters a year**

Average number of litters a fertile cat can produce in one year: 3
Average number of kittens in a feline litter: 4-6

Statistics provided by the Humane Society of the United States

Free Spay/Neuter For Cats and Dogs



Queen Anne's County Animal Services is providing FREE Spay/Neuter Services to qualified county residents. This program was fully funded by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Funding is limited and expected to go quickly!

For more information please call us at:
(410) 827-7178
or visit the shelter
201 Clay Drive
Queenstown, MD 21658

Applications can be found on our website at
<https://www.qac.org/1436/Forms>



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Project Description:

Our county shelter was established in 2020 and since we have been trying to provide progressive animal care following the ASV guidelines and ensuring all animals in our care are provided their 5 freedoms. In April of 2022 QACAS no longer took in feral cats and launched our TNR program. This has been a great resource for the community. The success of our TNR program allowed us to allocate the grant funds for strictly companion animals this year.

Summary of Approach:

This program was promoted through our social media platforms, our local newspaper and local television station.

Accomplishments:

This grant program allows us to have open conversations with members of our community and make them aware of the importance of preventative medicine and routine veterinary care. Many of these residents took advantage of this grant and were able to have multiple animals in their home fixed.



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Lessons Learned:

We were excited to see animals of all ages getting spayed and neutered. I would ultimately like to see future grant funding going toward a younger population, and have these animals fixed before they have the opportunity to reproduce.

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