

Department: Community Services **Program Contact:** Mike Oswald
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 91005, 91006
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Shelter Services program provides humane shelter and health care 365 days/year for lost, homeless and stray animals that are injured, sick, abandoned, abused, neglected and found in Multnomah County. The program reunites animals with their owners, adopts animals into new homes and provides comprehensive shelter medicine and veterinary hospital services; and animal behavior assessment services. The shelter is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association.

Program Summary

Shelter Services program delivers the following services: 1) Animal Care provides a clean, comfortable, safe and healthy shelter environment to house and care for all animals that enter the shelter; 2) Reunite animals with their owners; 3) Lost and found pet services; 4) Pet Adoption services, including adoption outreach in the community, and advertisement in newspapers, radio, television and the web; 5) Shelter Medicine program provides veterinary health care and treatment for all shelter animals, provides spay/neuter surgeries for adopted animals and subsidized veterinary services for low income pet owners; 6) Animal behavioral assessment and training services to determine availability for animals to be adopted into new, lifelong homes or transfer to partner organizations. Trained volunteers and Foster Pet parents assist in providing specialized animal care and help match potential adopters with the right pet.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Animal intake at the shelter	7,120	7,500	7,500	7,500
Outcome	Live Release Rate - Dogs	92.3%	90.0%	92.0%	92.0%
Outcome	Live Release Rate - Cats	82.7%	70.0%	82.0%	82.0%
Outcome	Dogs and Cats Euthanasia per 1,000 human population	0.99	2.0	0.9	0.9

Performance Measures Descriptions

Animals received at the shelter is the measure that most impacts shelter services staffing and expenditures. Live Release Rate for dogs and cats is the percentage of all animal dispositions that are "live release" (returned to owner, adopted, or transferred to placement partners). The Live Release Rate is an industry benchmark statistic calculated on the calendar year. Euthanasia per 1,000 human population is an industry standard. The 2012 national average was 9.7 per 1,000. All performance measures are projected to continue on their current trend lines.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 609.010 to 609.190 pertains to Animal Control mandates. Includes: Dogs running at large prohibited; Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dogs regulations; Dogs as Public Nuisance prohibited; Impoundment and shelter requirements for violations; Dog License requirements; Impoundment of Dogs harming livestock requirements. ORS 609.205 pertains to prohibitions against keeping wild or exotic animals. ORS 433.340 to 433.390 pertains to Rabies Control - includes: requirement to report animal bites; impoundment, quarantine and disposition requirements; inoculations against rabies requirements; records requirements; and requirement for all fees to go to the County dog control fund.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$1,433,875	\$249,866	\$1,475,418	\$258,356
Contractual Services	\$85,000	\$124,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Materials & Supplies	\$220,438	\$198,789	\$222,050	\$74,000
Internal Services	\$851,741	\$0	\$887,107	\$0
Cash Transfers	\$0	\$142,500	\$0	\$100,000
Unappropriated & Contingency	\$0	\$27,307	\$0	\$267,954
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,591,054	\$742,462	\$2,649,575	\$765,310
Program Total:	\$3,333,516		\$3,414,885	
Program FTE	16.50	2.00	16.50	1.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$117,500	\$0	\$125,000
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$120,000	\$0	\$143,000
Financing Sources	\$142,500	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$504,962	\$0	\$497,310
Total Revenue	\$142,500	\$742,462	\$100,000	\$765,310

Explanation of Revenues

Animal Fee revenue: 2,100 animals returned to owner x \$47.62 average = \$100,000. Animal Fee revenue: 1,000 animal licenses @ \$25 average = \$25,000 is a portion of the license fee revenue retained in the the restricted accounts, per County Resolution 2010-098. \$497,310 is the estimated Beginning Working Capital from restricted revenues. \$143,000 Other/Miscellaneous revenue are donations for animal care.

In the General Fund, the \$100,000 in Financing Sources revenue represents the cash transfer from the Animal Services Fund to the General Fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 91007 Animal Services Animal Care

This Program Offer adds 1.0 FTE for Veterinary Services program. The position is funded with dedicated funds.

In addition, this Program Offer reduces two Animal Care Technician positions. These will be replaced with one limited duration Program Coordinator position to better meet the needs of the Rescue/Foster program. These positions are funded with dedicated funds.