

Communication from Public

Name: Priscilla M Mendoza
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Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the grant for Los Angeles Animal Services. This is a win-win for all. Thank you, Priscilla Mendoza

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Name: Norma Valdivia
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Comments for Public Posting: I am a taxpaying citizen of Los Angeles county who has had the honor of adopting dogs and cats from the animal shelter. They have been the best animals that I have had the pleasure to share my life with. Animal shelters in Los Angeles County deserve public funding because they provide services that benefit both animals and people. 1. Public Health and Safety Shelters help manage stray and abandoned animals, reducing risks such as: -Animal bites and attacks -Traffic accidents involving loose animals -Spread of diseases, including rabies and other zoonotic illnesses -Overpopulation of dogs and cats through spay/neuter programs 2. Animal Welfare Funding allows shelters to: -Rescue abused, neglected, and abandoned animals -Provide food, medical care, vaccinations, and rehabilitation -Investigate cruelty cases in coordination with law enforcement -Improve living conditions and reduce euthanasia rates 3. Community Benefits Animal shelters support residents by: -Reuniting lost pets with owners -Offering low-cost veterinary services and vaccination clinics -Providing pet adoption opportunities -Assisting families during emergencies, disasters, or housing crisis 4. Economic Advantages Investing in shelters can save money over time by: -Preventing uncontrolled animal populations, which are costly to manage -Reducing expenses associated with animal-related public safety incidents -Leveraging volunteer labor and charitable donations -Supporting local jobs in animal care and veterinary services 5. Disaster Preparedness Los Angeles County faces risks from wildfires, earthquakes, and other emergencies. Well-funded shelters can: -Evacuate and house displaced pets and livestock -Help families remain together during disasters -Coordinate animal rescue and recovery efforts 6. Ethical and Social Responsibility Humane treatment of animals is our responsibility as well as a community value. Funding helps ensure that animals are not left to suffer due to neglect, abandonment, or lack of resources. Thank you.

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Name: Jessi Walborg

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support increased funding for our Los Angeles animal shelters. So many really great dogs and cats face euthanasia every day. I adopted my dog from West Valley 2 days before he was scheduled for euthanasia for kennel stress. He is the sweetest, cuddliest boy and never deserved to be on that list. But do you lack of funding he sat in a kennel all day every day for months, losing his mind. We need funding to support better food, more (and better) staff, and enrichment services for the animals waiting for their homes. Please.