

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am sure I speak not only for myself but for most other Angelenos and the animals living among us that we would all be eternally grateful if the Los Angeles Animal Services received the proposed \$14.22 million grant. It is so desperately needed. We have so many homeless, unwanted animals in this city and there is just not enough room at our shelters. Even I have a colony of feral cats I care for. Years ago, someone dumped a litter of kittens in front of my house. I got them checked medically, fixed, & have been feeding & caring for them ever since. As mentioned, shelters are absolutely stuffed full of animals, which is not fair to these poor dogs & cats. There is not only a lack of room at shelters and rescues, there is frequently a lack of money for food and medical care. Without donations they wouldn't be eating. The amount of homeless dogs and cats is a real crisis here in Los Angeles. Much more education is needed about getting pets fixed and to prevent abuse, get training, available resources, etc. I plead with you to help. I am on disability so make very little and I probably spend a quarter of my income donating to help these animals in need. We also have an enormous coyote problem which needed addressing years ago. Thank you for your serious consideration. Bonnie L. Anderson