

# Los Angeles Animal Services Proposal

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**3 years of support and funding from the ASPCA and Best Friends Animal Society which totals an estimated \$14 million dollars.**

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Focusing on:

- Customer support
- Admissions strategy
- In-shelter pathway planning
- Positive outcomes for animals





# Resources included in the Offer of Support:

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- Staffing Grants for new positions
  - 1 Director of Field Operations (Shelter)
  - 3 District Supervisors
  - 3 ACTS to act as Citywide Cat Program Specialists
  - 6 ACTS to act as Foster Program Specialists
  - 10 ACTS to act as Adoptions Specialists
- Best Friends and ASPCA consulting advisors (2 staff members from each organization)
  - 1 Shelter Medicine DVM role
  - 3 Shelter Operations roles

# Program development:

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- Foster Programming
- Client Services
- Keeping Pets and People Together with Needs-Based Animal Admissions and Support
- Pathway planning and daily population rounds training and implementation
- Community Cat Programming
- Staff and Volunteer Training



A small white dog with large ears and a brown collar is sitting on a person's lap. The person is wearing blue jeans and a grey sweater. They are outdoors, with green trees and a blue sky in the background. The image is partially obscured by a white curved shape on the right side.

# What is Required from Los Angeles Animal Services

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- Continued engagement in serving the LA City community and shelter animals
  - Best efforts to fund granted positions for 3 years post grant
  - Ownership and accountability of programmatic changes
  - Gather and audit SOPs and reports
  - Lead meetings with unions, staff, and volunteers
  - General Manager to support and champion positions

# A New Kind of Support

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- Fulfill crucial roles in the LAAS shelter system
- Supporting LAAS leadership in driving meaningful change
- Focuses on systemic change in the shelter system

**This is more than funding**

