



CITY OF
FARMERS BRANCH
TEXAS

Animal Services Advisory Committee

City Council Update | December 2024



2024 / 2025 Meetings and Roster

2024 Meetings

- January 10, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- June 19, 2024
- September 18, 2024

2025 Scheduled Meetings

- January 8, 2025
- March 26, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- September 17, 2025

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Roster

- Dr. Ashley Finney - Veterinarian
- Kristina Valentine (Chair) - Animal Welfare Representative
- Diana Herrera - Resident
- Theresa Kauloku - Resident
- Christine Dimon (Vice Chair) - Resident
- Jennifer Rainey - City Manager's Designee
- Tyler Winckler - Animal Shelter Manager
- Donna Manchester - Alternate 1
- Jeanne Kirkland - Alternate 2



Staff and Facility Updates

- Random inspection results from Texas' Department of State Health Services
- City staff working with architect on Needs Assessment and Conceptual Design for expansion project
- Shelter staff has completed Fear Free Shelter Program
- Staff participation in multiple external job shadow opportunities

Operation Kindness Partnership

Door-to-door outreach for events, weekly vet care, staff development, and



Community Outreach and Engagement



Animal Services Officers performing door-to-door outreach in high call volume areas



Animal Services Officers can now microchip animals in the field



Enhanced enforcement of Sec. 18-70 - Requirements for Redemption of Animals



Participation in off-site adoption events and community events

Thank you Farmers Branch!

108 ANIMALS SERVED

26

CATS VACCINATED

82

DOGS VACCINATED

56

ANIMALS MICROCHIPPED



OPERATION
KINDNESS

Sponsored by
petco
lovecare
HEALING PETS

September 21st Free Vaccine
and Microchip Clinic

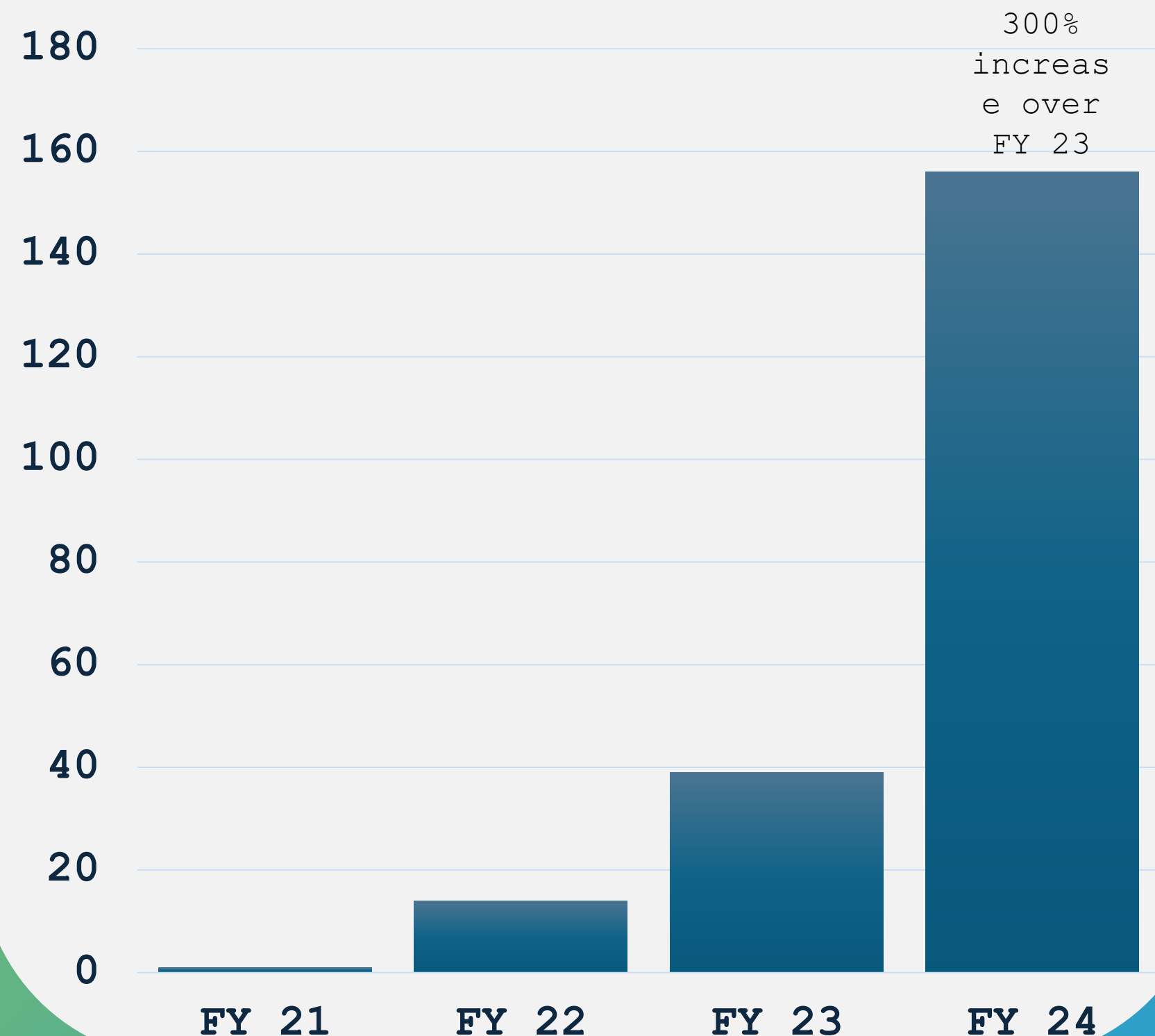


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Expanding Lifesaving Programs

- Focus on foster care
- Engage new rescue and transport groups
- Prioritization of feral cat Trap-Neuter-Return program
- Implementation of owner surrender diversion and support program

Animals Moved Through Foster Care



Questions?

