



Ideal Animal Welfare Ecosystem

The *Ideal Animal Welfare Ecosystem* gives a cohesive understanding of what resources should be available in each community to ensure pet caretakers have what they need. The ecosystem will serve as a tool to analyze programming gaps and allow communities to collectively fill the gaps and eliminate redundancies.

MAIN CATEGORIES OF RESOURCES

- Pet food & supplies
- Disaster support
- Pet friendly transportation
- Housing/crisis support
- Grooming
- Pet health
- Training & education
- Licensing & legal
- Lost & found pet support
- Pet rehoming
- Service & emotional animal support
- Community cat & dog support
- Funding for pet care
- Shelters/Rescues
- Environment

COMPLETE IDEAL ANIMAL WELFARE ECOSYSTEM

PET CAREGIVER PROGRAMS

- **Pet food and supplies**
 - Food pantries
 - Supplies
 - Leashes, collars, dog houses, straw, tie outs, cat carriers, dog crates, cat litter, flea preventative, other small pet supplies
- **Disaster support**
- **Pet friendly transportation**
- **Housing and crisis support (pet and human)**
 - Temporary boarding for pets
 - Domestic violence temporary boarding
 - Homeless temporary boarding
 - Animal medical emergency temporary boarding
 - Military deployment
 - Crisis temporary boarding
 - Addiction treatment temporary boarding
 - Disaster response boarding
 - Human support services that are pet friendly
 - Domestic violence shelters that allow pets
 - Drop-in centers that allow pets
 - Homeless shelters that allow pets
 - Senior centers that allow pets
 - Addiction treatment that allow pets
 - Emergency shelters that allow pets
 - Pet-friendly housing
 - Transitional housing that allow pets
 - Affordable housing that allow pets
 - Permanent supportive housing that allow pets
 - Rental properties that allow pets
 - Insurance access
 - Rental insurance that allows all breeds
 - Homeowners insurance that allows all breeds
 - Tenants' rights and housing support
 - Eviction support
 - Emotional support animal
 - Pet deposit assistance
 - Home/containment improvements
 - Outdoor pet supplies
 - Dog houses, shade structures, kiddie pools, hay, straw
 - Fence building/repair
- **Grooming**
 - Full-service grooming
 - Low cost or free grooming services
 - Nail trims, shave downs, anal gland expression
 - Mobile grooming
- **Pet health**

- Full-service vet care
- Low cost or free spay/neuter
- Low cost or free microchip and pet identification
- Low cost or free vet care
- Emergency vet care
- Emergency veterinary care assistance
- Mobile vet care
- Low cost end of life services
 - Mobile end of life services
 - Pet loss support groups
- Nail trims, shave downs, anal gland expression
- Pharmacy
- Neonatal care support
- Pet insurance
- Veterinary financial assistance
- **Training and education**
 - Behavior and training support
 - Low cost training
 - Educational opportunities
 - Training supplies
 - Free helpline
 - Behavior and training financial assistance
- **Licensing & legal**
 - Pet licensing (if applicable)
 - Low cost or free microchip and pet identification
 - Housing support
 - Pet rental deposit assistance
 - Breed specific restrictions support
 - Insurance support
 - Dangerous dog
 - Stolen pet assistance
 - Low cost rabies vaccination
- **Lost and found pets support**
 - Lost pets
 - Trapping assistance
 - Lost pet flyer assistance (digital and paper)
 - List my lost pet
 - Social media pages
 - Found pets
 - List a found pet
 - Trapping assistance
 - Scan a found pet for a microchip
 - Found pet flyer assistance
 - Found pet help
 - Social media pages
 - Neonatal care support
 - Self-help support
- **Pet rehoming**

- Find a new home for a found pet
- Temporary home for my pet
- Find a new home for my pet
- **Service and emotional support animals**
 - Finding a service or emotional support animal
 - Support for my service or emotional support animal
 - Legal assistance regarding a service or emotional support animal
 - Housing deposit assistance for a service or emotional support animal
- **Community cats and dogs**
 - Spay & neuter assistance for neighborhood cats and dogs
 - Trapping assistance
 - Supplies for colony caretakers
 - Winter housing, bowls, straw, flea preventative, food, etc.
 - Neonatal care support
 - Laws and ordinances
 - Nuisance and mitigation
 - Medical assistance for neighborhood cats and dogs
 - Neighborhood cats and dogs- now what information
 - Legislation
- **Fundraising**
 - Resources to raise funds for pet's care
- **Environment**
 - Pet waste
 - Environmental concern
 - Humane wildlife management
 - Soil, water and air quality education/information
 - Public health management
 - Green space

SHELTERS/RESCUES (UNOWNED PETS)

- **Intake & Diversion Services**
 - Appointment services
 - Behavior counseling & training
 - Pet food, supplies, & other resources
- **Lost & Found Pet Support**
 - Reporting
 - Facebook reporting
 - Nextdoor reporting
 - Microchip scanning services
 - Name tag services
 - Microchip implanting services
- **Rehoming Support**
 - Rehoming site
 - Rehoming toolkit
- **Foster Programming & Support**
 - Foster placement support
 - Medical support

- Adoption from foster support
 - DEI friendly foster application
- Fundraising for sheltered/fostered pets
 - Crowdsourcing platforms
 - Local partnerships and sponsors
- Medical
 - Spay and neuter
 - End of life services
 - Neonatal care
 - Emergency medical fund for unowned animals
 - Emergency medical services for unowned animals
 - Partnerships with local vets
- Field Services
 - Stray animal assistance
 - Injured animal assistance
 - Animal cruelty, abuse, neglect, and illegal animal fighting investigations
 - Wildlife assistance
 - Farm animal assistance
 - Exotic animal assistance
 - Small animal assistance
 - Avian assistance
 - Rabies quarantine
 - Dangerous and vicious animal assistance
 - Microchipping
- Community Cats
 - TNR/SNR programming
 - Community education about community cats
- Transport programs
 - Transfer in programs
 - Transfer out programs
 - Transportation provide
- Community Outreach Programming
 - Humane education
 - Boots on the ground grassroots community outreach program
 - Community engagement programming
- Adoptions
 - Pet selection support
 - Behavior consultations
 - Medical consultations
 - DEI-friendly adoption processes
- Sanctuary services
 - Dogs
 - Cats
 - Both
 - Wildlife
 - Horses & livestock
 - Small animal
 - Exotics

- Avian
- Legislative or advocacy program