

2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Animal Services

REQUEST NO.: 105

REQUESTED BY: Houston

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REQUEST: What restrictions, if any, exist that may prevent the use of donation funds for spayed and neuter vouchers?

RESPONSE:

The donations budget for FY18 includes funding for spay/neuter vouchers that were issued toward the end of the previous fiscal year, but not yet used. The budget also included funding to cover spay/neuter surgeries for community cats and for owned pets of clients at the bi-annual community rabies and microchip fairs.

The budget developed every October takes into account the unfunded needs of lifesaving efforts and services to connect residents with resources to keep pets in their communities, historic spending and how much funding is available from the fund balance. The budget varies from year to year based on the amount of money taken in.