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# AAC Budget Consideration

Satellite Adoption Centers



# Growth

The Austin Animal Center is the only municipal shelter serving Travis County - 900 sq miles with a population of 1.3 million people\* and an annual growth rate of 2.06% (27, 382 people).

The metro area is 2.2M in 2022.

\*Census - April 2020

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# Infrastructure

Growth in Austin/Travis County happened with little change in infrastructure, and AAC's out-of-the way location on the far east side of Austin makes it challenging for potential adopters.

Going at times that should be good adoption times - like week nights - is difficult with traffic.

Austin traffic is considered to be some of the worst in the nation.



# Kennel Space

The AAC Levander Loop campus was originally built in 2011 after many years of not passing, or barely passing, State inspections at the Town Lake Animal Center (TLAC) facility.

The campus was designed without “no kill” as major factor. With no kill, animals are staying longer so kennels are often full. Large/medium dogs live in kennels that were not designed for months long stays.

# Solution - Satellite Locations

Taking adoptable pets to our citizens follows other municipal shelters that have multiple adoption sites, such as Dallas, Albuquerque and San Antonio.

# San Antonio - Population 1.4M

https://www.sanantonio.gov/Animal-Care/About-ACS/Contact-Us-Facilities#145531257-stray-kennels-at-animal-defense-league

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## About ACS

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## Contact Us & Facilities

### ACS Facilities

Animal Care Services has several locations throughout San Antonio to provide various pet resources for the community.

151 Main Campus

Paul Jolly Adoption Center

Petco Pavilion

Spay + Neuter Clinic

Brooks Spay & Neuter Clinic

Stray Kennels at Animal Defense League



#### Stray Dog Kennels at the Animal Defense League

Part of the 2012-2017 Capital Bond Program, \$2.2 million was approved for the construction of kennels to increase the City's capacity to house stray pets. An option to use the funds to build additional capacity at a location other than the City's shelter was included. Increasing our community partnerships and saving the City \$2 million in annual operating expenses, stray dog kennels were constructed and opened in the Winter of 2014 at the location of one of our partners, the Animal Defense League. These two adult dog buildings and a puppy room will hold pets solely rescued from ACS and increase the number of positive placements of companion animals by approximately 3,100 pets per year. The kennels will hold pets during their stray hold period, at which point will enter the ADL adoption program, if not reclaimed by their owner.

The Animal Defense League is situated on the northeast side of San Antonio and is located at 11300 Nacogdoches Road near Wurzbach Parkway and Nacogdoches Road intersection. ADL is open 7 days a week from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm for owner reclaim and adoptions. Please contact the Animal Defense League at 210.655.1481 or visit their [website](#).

#### Stray Dog Kennels at Animal Defense League

11300 Nacogdoches Road

#### Hours of Operation

Daily 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Satellite locations are City buildings managed by local partner organizations

# Albuquerque - Population 565K

The screenshot shows the City of Albuquerque website page for animal welfare services. The page features a navigation bar with the city logo, social media icons, and a search bar. The main content area is titled "Shelter Locations" and includes a list of shelters, contact information for Bernalillo County Animal Services, and a sidebar with a menu of services. A red text overlay is present on the right side of the page.

City of Albuquerque  
HOW CAN WE HELP  
MEET MAYOR KELLER  
GET INVOLVED

TRANSLATE OUR SITE  
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The City of Albuquerque is closely monitoring the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. At this time, the **Animal Welfare Department** has made changes to its daily operations.

[View Changes](#)

Animal Welfare Locations

- Animal Shelters & Services
- After-Hours Emergency Care
- Eastside Animal Shelter
- Westside Animal Shelter
- Lucky Paws Adoption Center
- PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center
- Holiday Hours
- Changes to Animal Welfare

## Shelter Locations

Find animal shelters in Albuquerque.

- Eastside Animal Shelter
- Westside Animal Shelter
- Lucky Paws
- Mobile Lucky Paws
- PetSmart Charities Everyday Adoption Center
- After-Hours Emergency Care

We also have cats available at [Catopia Cat Cafe](#)

8001 Wyoming Blvd NE, Suite C-5, Albuquerque, NM 87113  
(505) 508-4278

## Bernalillo County Animal Services

For animal services outside Albuquerque city limits by within Bernalillo County.

[Bernalillo County Animal Care Services](#)

3001 Second St. SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
**Telephone:** (505) 468-PETS or 468-7387  
**Fax:** (505) 873-6709  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SHELTER LOCATION  
SEARCH FOR A PET  
FREE TO LOW COST SP  
NEUTER  
EVENTS  
NEWS

**A few locations are managed by partners who support the animal center**

# Dallas - 1.35M

https://www.bedallas90.org/home/contact-us/

To make an animal service request, call 311. To report active animal cruelty, call 911.



Select Language



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311 ONLINE

DONATE

COVID-19

## Main Shelter Adoption Hours (1818 North Westmoreland Road):

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Monday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Thursday: CLOSED  
Friday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

[Learn more here.](#)

## Our PetSmart Everyday Adoption Center (16821 North Coit Road):

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Monday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM\*  
Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM\*  
Thursday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM\*  
Friday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM\*  
Saturday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM\*

\*On days the EAC opens at 11:00 AM, staff takes a lunch from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM.

## Main Shelter

1818 North Westmoreland Road, Dallas, TX 75212

## PetSmart Everyday Adoption Center\*

16821 North Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75248

**PetSmart location houses  
50 animals**



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# AAC Pets Must Go to the Citizens

To make this happen, AAC needs to expand it's events staff while looking for expansion locations.

The events staff can use the AAC mobile adoption bus to take animals to the citizens.

Unfortunately, it was purchased years ago with only 2 large dog kennels and medium/large dogs are the majority of the overflow. So volunteers and/or staff will be needed to bring large/medium dogs to the event, while the bus can hold smaller dogs and cats.

# AAC is the County Shelter



Since AAC is the County municipal shelter, the events team can hold adoption events throughout Travis County, selecting dogs that will suit the area, such as family dogs around Lakeway and smaller dogs downtown

# Supporting Community Animals

The events staff can also hold community events to improve the health and safety of pets, taking services into the communities not just an event at AAC.

- March 5, 2022 Microchip and Rabies Clinic
  - 165 Rabies Vaccinations (61 had microchips)
  - 135 Microchips implanted
  - 76 Spay/Neuter vouchers
  - Full by 10:30a
  - Additional citizens served by “Plan B” not counted so the numbers will be higher

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# Budget Request - Add Events Positions

Adding at least 2 members to the events team will allow AAC to use the mobile unit at adoption events throughout the City and County.

In the meantime, AAC staff can determine the best spots for permanent satellite adoption centers.