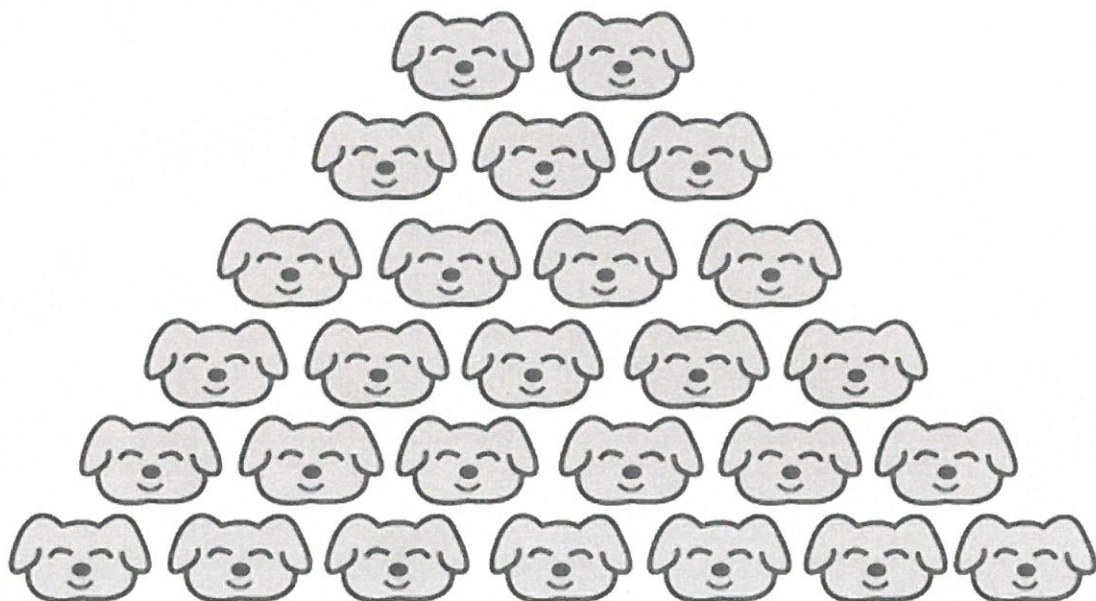


Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

FREE PUBLIC SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM

November, 2017

Debbie Finelli, Assistant Director



Dogs can't add or subtract, but they sure can multiply!

PROPOSAL:

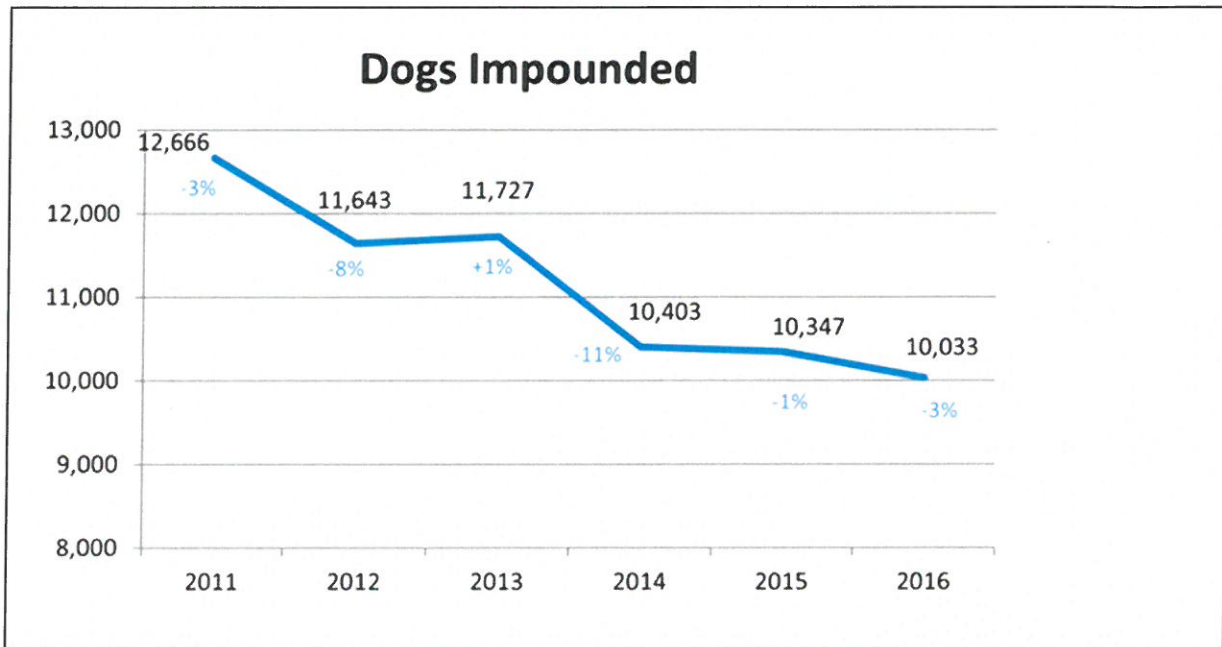
The Franklin County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center wishes to propose the following initiative for a low cost Spay/Neuter Program (SNYP-IT, C-BUS) to be implemented for the citizens of Franklin County for the purpose of canine population control.

Preliminary research in similar programs has shown a substantial decrease in shelter intake and euthanasia in correlation with spay and neuter programs. By providing care to underserved canine population, the spaying and neutering of dogs will enhance the quality of life for animals and canine owners.

The initiative is two-fold:

- Reduction of unsterilized dogs in the community,
- Reduction of the number of unwanted dogs that are euthanized.

The only humane method of population control that has demonstrated a correlation with long term- efficacy in significantly reducing the number of dogs entering shelters is the voluntary sterilization of owned dogs. (ASPCA policy and position statement)



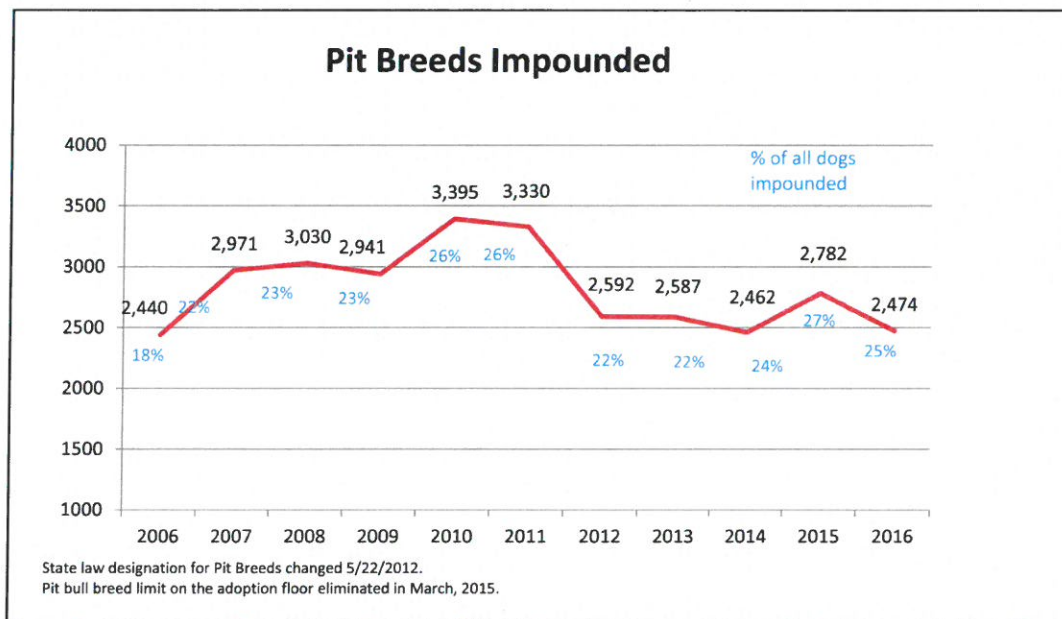
Per capita shelter intake and euthanasia have been in a steady decline nationwide which we are also seeing here over the past few years. Research has indicated that one of the reasons for this is the increasing incidence of spayed and neutered animals in the pet population. (ASPCA – position statement)

In order to achieve the greatest, most substantial impact on lowering shelter intake and reducing euthanasia, successful reduction in birth rates within the free-roaming community must be accomplished.

Why is low – cost necessary?

Cost is the number one reason most often cited by owners for not having their dogs altered. People with low incomes are nearly as likely to own pets as are people with high incomes. Studies have shown that low-income households relinquish a disproportionate number of pets to shelters. Low cost or no cost spay and neuter is the only way to reach these segments of the companion animal population. Research has indicated that intake into shelters is greatest from areas where human poverty levels are high. (Miller, et al 2014; Patronek, 2010) As a result, a higher proportion of pets from impoverished communities are entering shelters, and data suggest that these pets may be a significantly higher risk for euthanasia.

However, I am convinced that low-income people do indeed want to do what is best for their animals by having them spayed or neutered – they just can't afford the surgery. Therefore paying to have the animals of low-income households spayed and neutered is a cost effective program. It is our responsibility to offer these services to the community. The ASPCA strongly supports voluntary, affordable, accessible spay and neuter programs for owned pets.



It also makes sense to encourage Pit Bull and Pit Bull mix owners to have their dogs sterilized for the same reason that it is a good idea to help indigent owners. Pit Bulls are much more likely to end up in an animal shelter at public expense. Approximately 25% of the dogs taken in at our shelter are Pit Bulls or Pit Bull mixes. Pit Bulls also take another hit in that once they end up in the shelter as they are less likely to be adopted immediately than other dogs. As a result their length of stay is much longer than other dogs. In addition, pit bull breeds typically have more puppies per litter than many other breeds.

The Program

I am proposing a no-cost spay and neuter program for the animal owners of Franklin County. The surgeries will be performed at the shelter facility by the contract veterinarians. Surgeries will be performed Monday thru Friday.

Services Provided:

- Spay or Neuter
- Vaccines (if the dog is old enough)
- Microchip implant and registration
- Fitness check will be performed by veterinarian staff prior to surgery. If the dog is sick or considered a surgical risk, the surgery will not be performed.

Eligibility:

- Owner must be 18 years of age
- Owner must be a resident of Franklin County
- Owner must be the keeper of the dog
- Must be a recipient of or eligible for one of the following programs or be eligible for any other public assistance programs that meet low income objectives:
 - a. Food Stamps, SSI, SSD, WIC, Medicaid, Ohio Works First, Veterans, Section 8
- The program will also be offered to those who do not exceed 150% of the poverty income level for their family size.

Procedure:

- Owners will contact the shelter by phone or email and request the spay/neuter services
- Call will be returned within seven working days
- Surgeries will be performed by appointment only
- Drop off time will be between 8:00-8:30 a.m.
- Proof of qualification including I.D., proof of residency and income eligibility must be presented at time of drop-off.
- Surgery pick-up time will be 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.
- If owners fail to pick up the dogs will be kept overnight and a boarding fee will be assessed. This fee will need to be paid at time of pick-up.

Purpose of the spay/neuter program is to reduce:

- The number of stray and unwanted dogs within the community
- The number of stray and unwanted dogs entering the shelter
- The number of dogs euthanized
- The number of dog bites
- The threat to public health and safety from rabies and other zoonotic diseases.

How will this program help the citizens of Franklin County?

- It is proven that altering a dog reduces the dog's aggressive tendencies and behavior problems.
- Spaying and neutering can help dogs live a longer, healthier life. Spaying females eliminates the risk of ovarian or uterine infections and cancer and may reduce the incidence of mammary cancer. In males, neutering eliminates testicular cancer and decreases the incident of prostate disease.
- Dogs with fewer behavior problems are less likely to be relinquished to shelters.
- Altered dogs tend to run less and therefore are less likely to be picked up by animal control officers thus saving funds for intake, housing and euthanasia.
- Consideration must extend even further, beyond animals that are already homeless to household pets that are threatened by homelessness. Sterilization programs such as this proposal can keep the dogs in homes, out of shelters or free-roaming by reducing the risk they will be relinquished to shelters or migrate away from home.

Funding

Current studies have shown that the cost of spay/neutering is less than the cost of caring for animals in a shelter.

Only 10% of the animals received by shelters have been spayed or neutered. The cost of spaying or neutering a pet is less than the cost of raising a puppy.

Provisions that incentivize spay and neuter in redemptions can be an effective strategy that does not create unintended negative consequences; such as preventing low income owners from reclaiming pets due to inability to pay applicable fees. We would consider waiving redemption fees if owners opt to spay and neuter their dogs under the free spay neuter program. This would ensure that the redemption of the dog is not cost prohibitive but we would also be reuniting another altered dog into the community.

Our program will be funded through our spay/neuter donation fund that we have been working on for the past several years. Billing will be presented from the contract veterinary staff monthly and transference from the fund. Continual donations will be deposited into same fund for the ongoing success of the program.

CONCLUSION:

The road that leads to population control, ending euthanasia, dog homelessness and maltreatment follows this same road. It may take some time to get there but as the Chinese philosopher Lao Tze noted: *"The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."* We have already traveled much of the way, but as we go forward it is paramount that we keep our mission in full view for encouragement and moving forward. When we arrive we will be worthy of the companionship that our dogs so freely give us.

ADDENDUMS:

1. SNYP IT, C-BUS - Flyer that will be used to promote the program.
2. SNYP IT Surgery Inquire Form – Information form that will be used to enroll client for the program
3. The following are statistical maps:
 - 2014 Total Dog Intakes – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - 2014 Pit Bull Intakes – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - 2014 Percentage of Licenses but Unaltered Dogs – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - Total Low Cost Surgeries 2012-2014 – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - Access to Veterinary Practices – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - 2014 Dog Bites – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - 2012-2014 Dangerous Dog Designations – Franklin County – by zip codes
 - 2011 Franklin County Estimates for Dog Ownership

FRANKLIN COUNTY FREE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

MARKETING PLAN

Introductory marketing efforts (2016) will rely heavily on earned media, as the primary strategy, supported by additional owned media messages.

- Media Advisory Announcing Program to television, radio and print
- Anticipated coverage on local television news and radio talk shows including NBC4 Find A Friend, WSYX6 Pet Tips, Fox 28 Good Day Columbus, NBC4 Daytime Columbus and WBNS 10TV; WCOL 92.3 FM, WSNY 94.9 FM, WTVN 610 AM, WCBE, WOSU
- Letter to the Editor, Columbus Dispatch from Acting Director Finelli
- Follow up advisories to media on initial success of the program
- Formal announcement of resolution at general session
- Distribute posters or flyers offering the program to citizens at multiple locations, including, but not limited to:
 - the Franklin County Dog Shelter, other area animal shelters, pet supply retailers, public dog parks, Metro Parks with pet trails/pet areas
 - Other county agencies & buildings (JFS, Office on Aging, Auditor, Children Services, Veterans Service Commission, Public Health, Board of Elections, Courts, Franklin County Courthouse)
- Social Media Posts via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Prominent feature on Franklin County Animal Care & Control websites, as well as Franklin County portal announcements
- Distribution of flyers by Deputy Wardens in the community
- Include flyers at all on-site and off-site events
- Pro-bono digital outdoor announcements

Sustaining marketing efforts (2017...)

- Pitch program to TV stations as a possible PSA topic utilizing station personality as spokesperson
- Continued distribution of posters or flyers offering the program to citizens at multiple locations, including, but not limited to:
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- Offer the program to citizens reclaiming unaltered dogs at the shelter as an incentive to reduce fees

Spay / Neuter Your Pup

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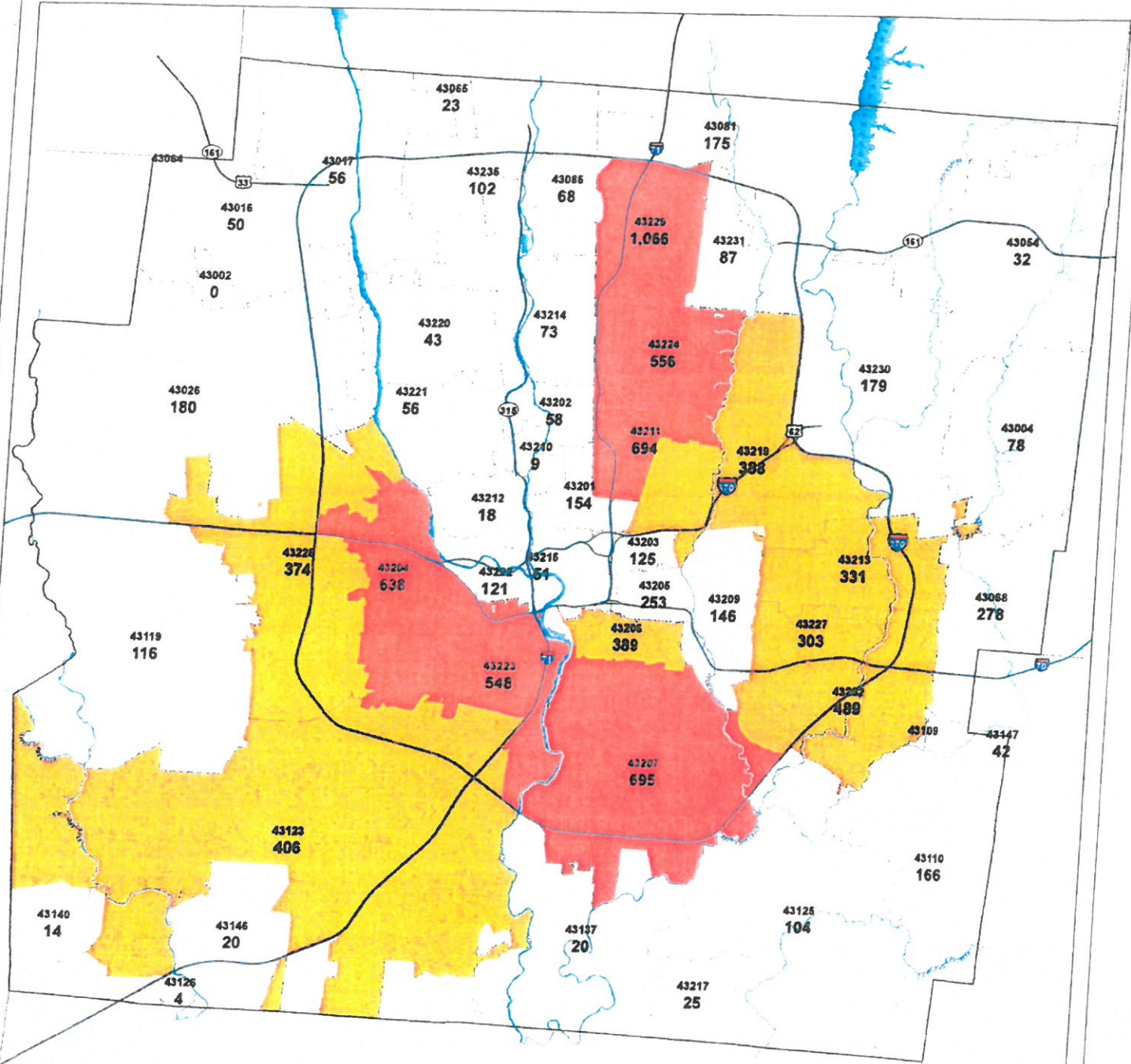


FREE Spay or Neuter by appointment only!
Call 614-525-5454 to make an appointment.

Franklin County Dog Shelter
& Adoption Center 🐾

4340 Tamarack Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229

2014 Total Dog Intakes Franklin County Zip Codes

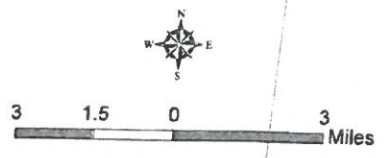


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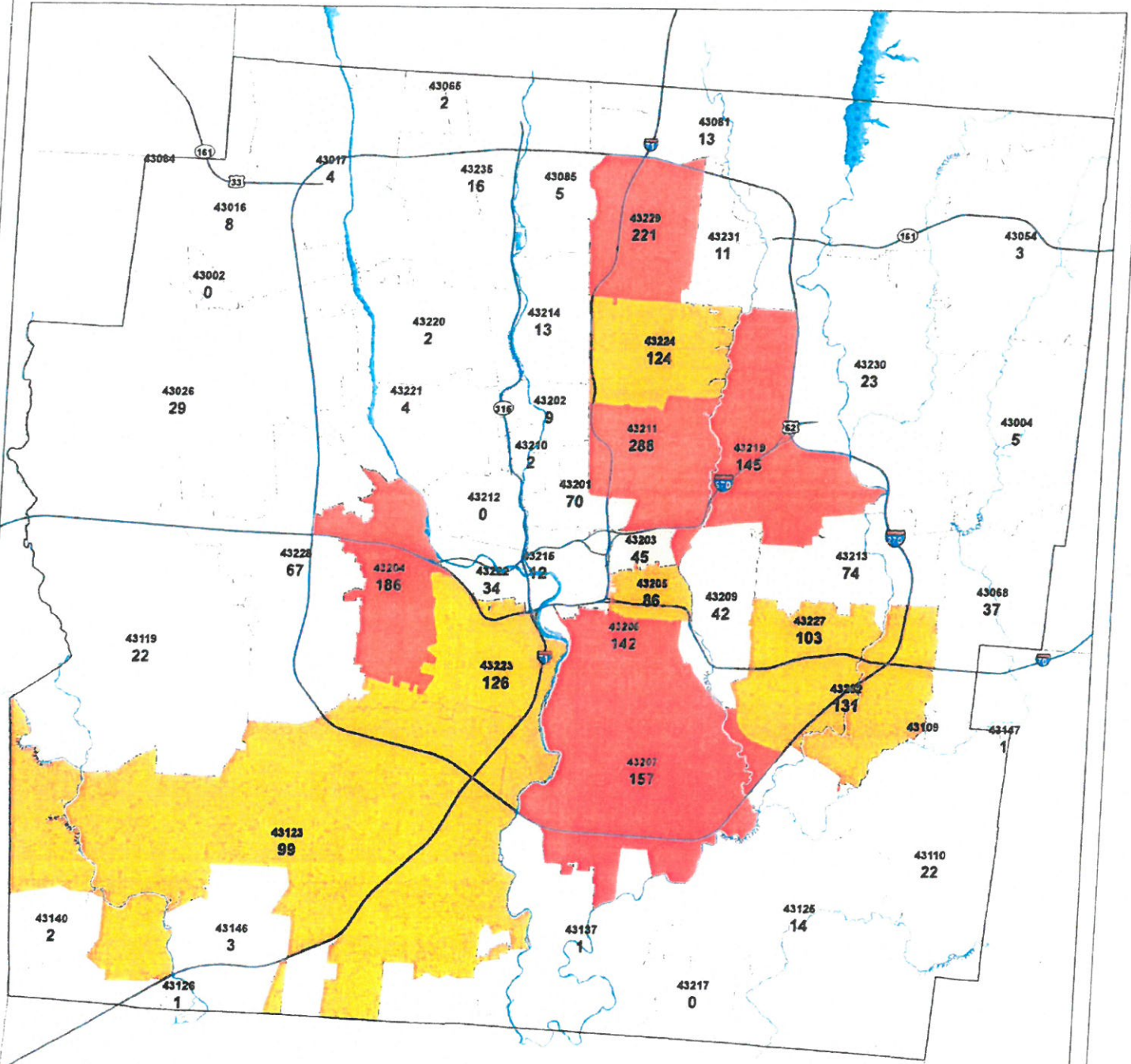
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2014 Total Intakes

- 0 - 300
- 301 - 500
- 501 - 1,066



2014 Pit Bull Intakes Franklin County Zip Codes

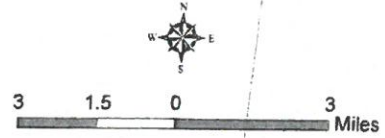


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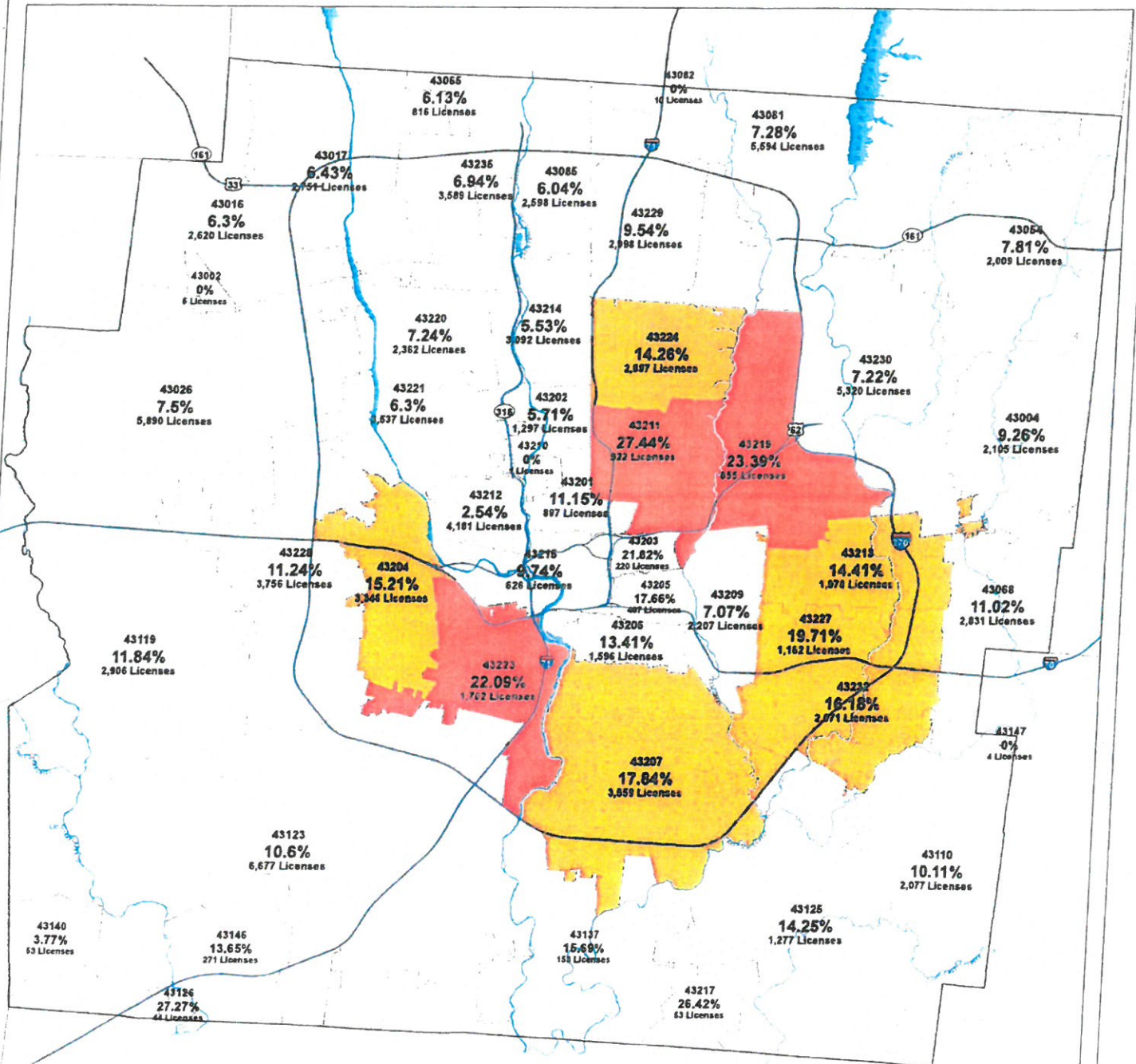
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Pit Bull Intakes

- 0 - 85
- 86 - 140
- 141 - 288



2014 Percentage of Licensed but Unaltered Dogs Franklin County Zip Codes

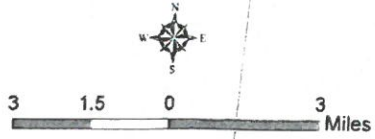


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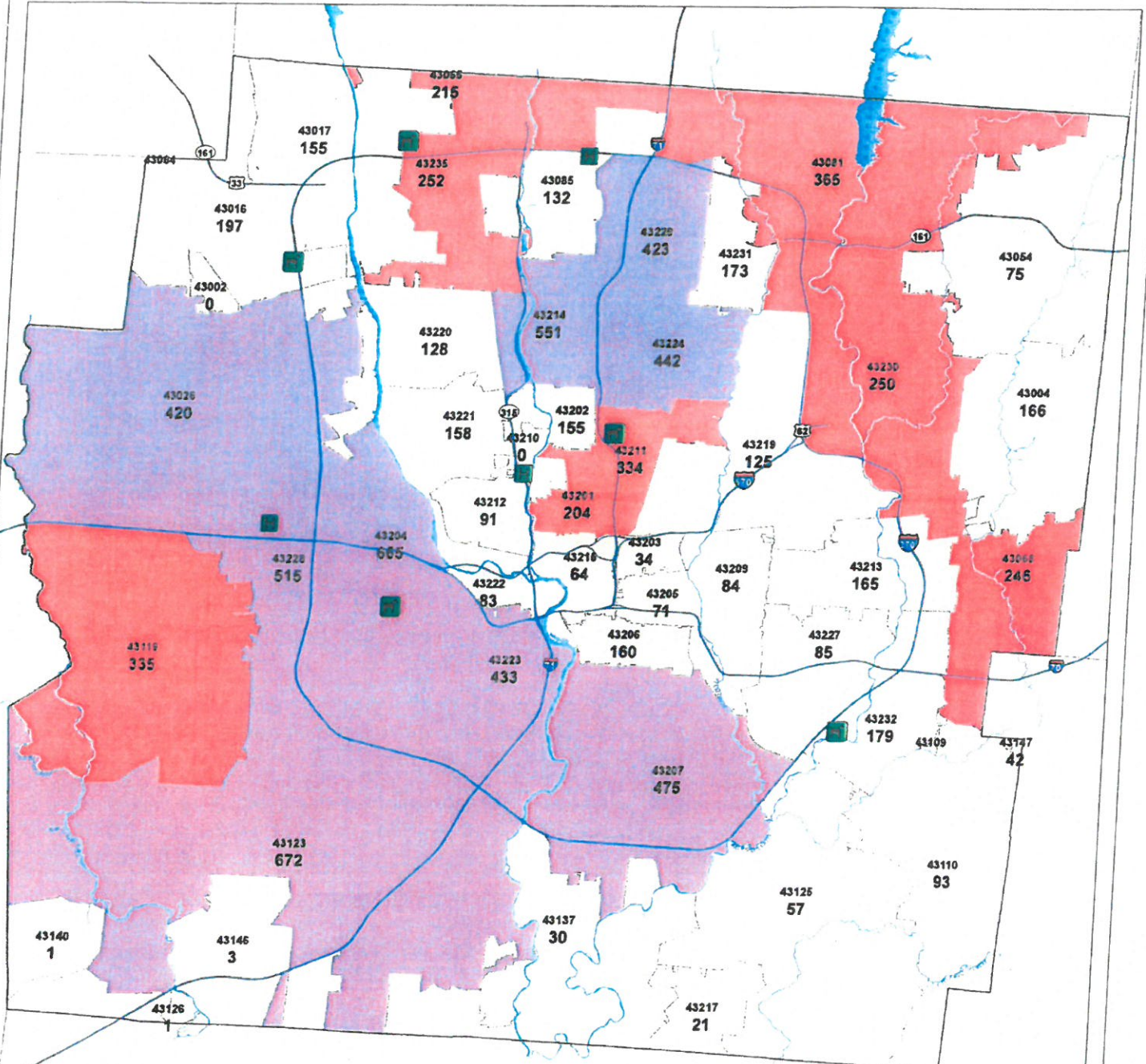
Percentage Licensed but Unaltered

- 2.54% - 14.26%
- 14.27% - 20.00%
- 20.01% - 27.44%
- Fewer than 500 Licenses



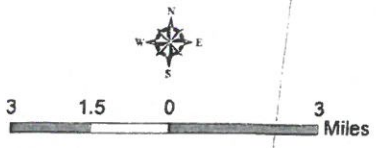
Total Low Cost Surgeries 2012-2014

Franklin County Zip Codes

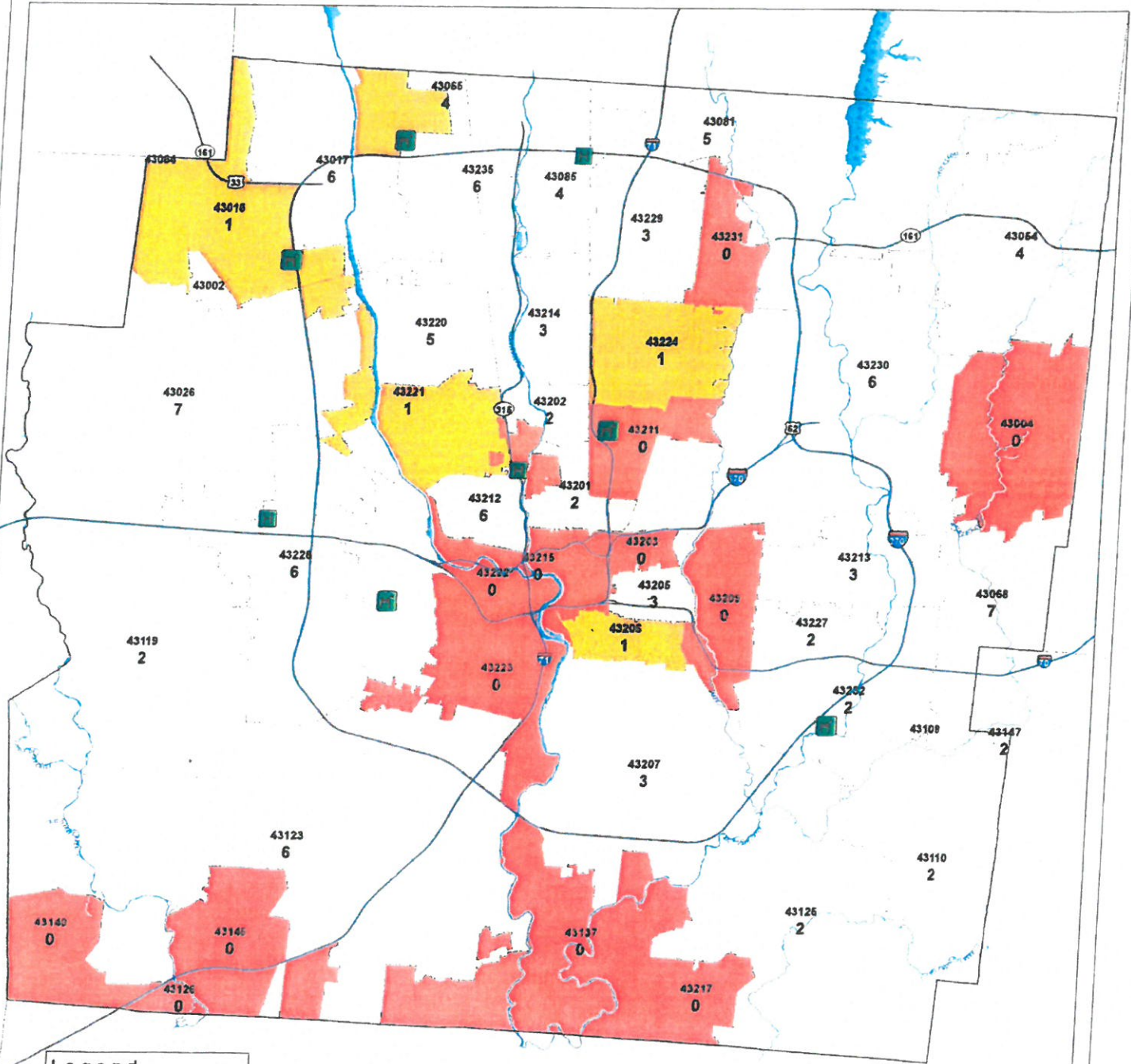


Legend

- Veterinary Low Cost Clinic
- Veterinary Emergency Hospital
- Zip Code Boundary**
- Total Low Cost Surgeries**
- 0 - 200
- 201 - 400
- 401 - 672



Access to Veterinary Practices Franklin County Zip Codes



Legend

- Veterinary Low Cost Clinic
- Veterinary Emergency Hospital

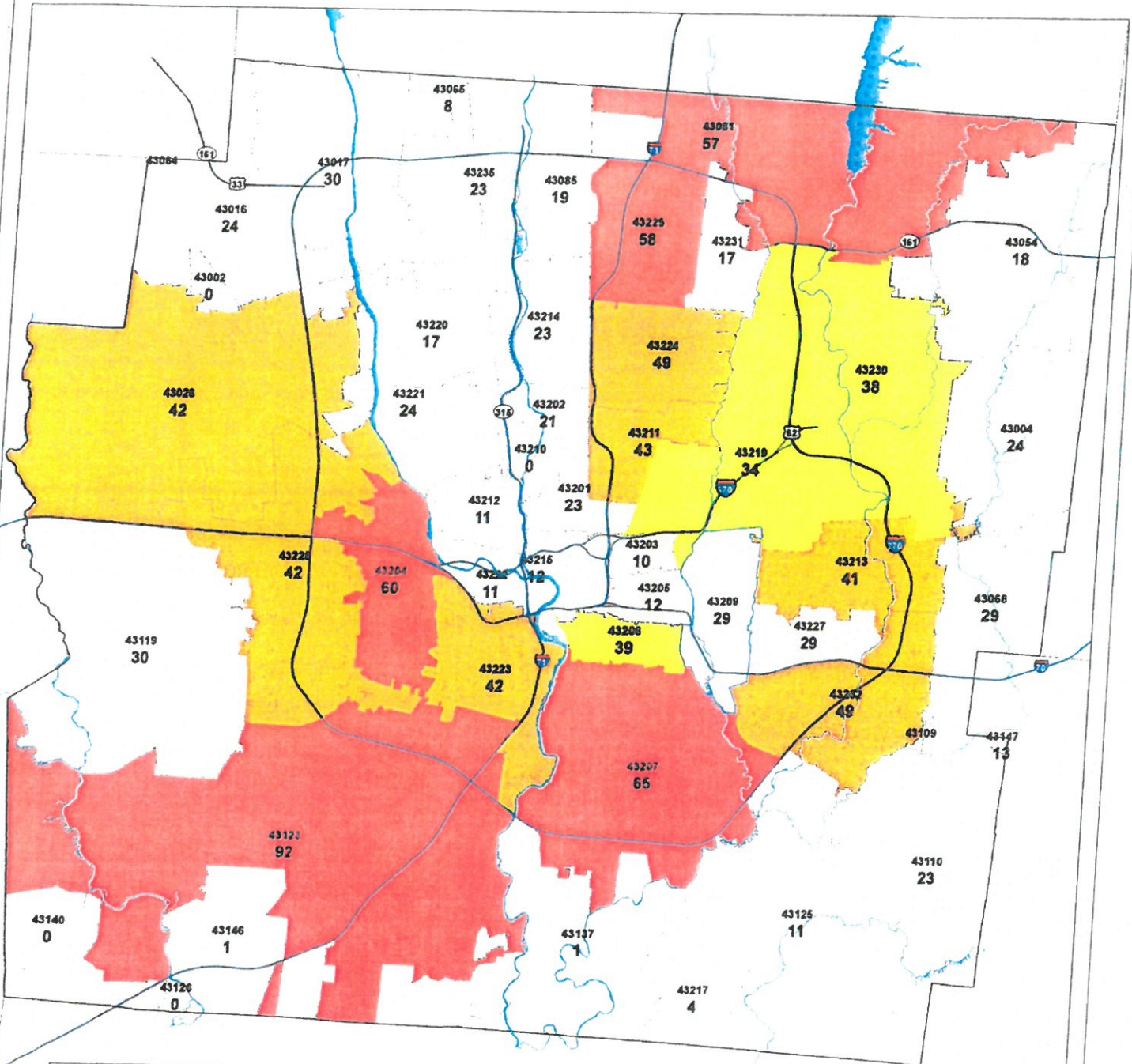
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Number of Veterinary Practices

- 0
- 1
- 2 or more
- No Data

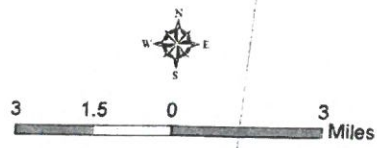


2014 Dog Bites Franklin County Zip Codes

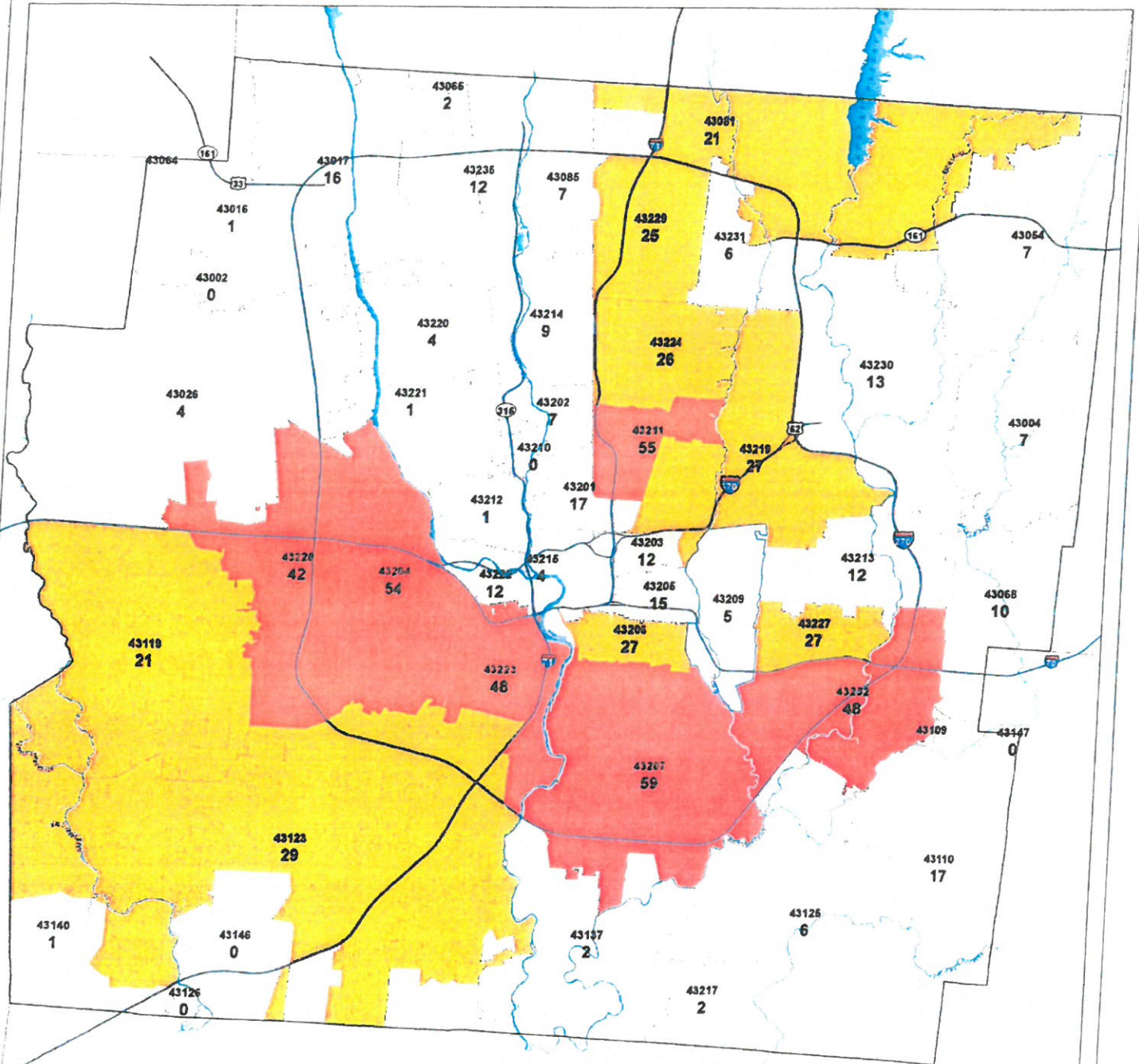


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Zip Code Boundary
Dog Bites

- 0 - 30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 50
- 51 - 92

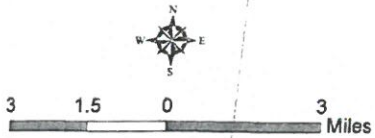


2012 - 2014 Dangerous Dog Designations Franklin County Zip Codes



Legend
Zip Code Boundary
2012 - 2014 Dangerous Dog Designations

- 0 - 20
- 21 - 30
- 31 - 59



2011 Franklin County Estimates for Dog Ownership

2009 Census Population Estimate Households in Franklin County**	AMVA Estimate	HSUS Estimate	Seattle Formula
	1,150,122 438,778	438,778 (2000 census data)	460,588 (2010 est HH +5%)
National % of HH with at least one dog*	37.2% AMVA survey, 2007	39% APPMA 2009-2010 survey HSUS	39% APPMA 2009-2010 survey HSUS
Est. HH in Franklin County with a Dog	163,225 based on population using AMVA calculator	171,123 39% of all HH in county 114,653 41,070 15,401	179,629 39% of all HH in county 120,352 43,111 16,167
HH with one dog	67%		x
HH with two dogs	24%		0.632
HH with three or more dogs	9%		
Estimated Dog Population	290,751 based on AMVA calculator	242,995 based on HH with dogs and average number of dogs per HH	255,073 based on HH with dogs and avg number of dogs per HH
# Dogs in 1-dog HH		114,653	120,352
# Dogs in 2-dog HH		82,139	86,222
# Dogs in 3 or more dog HH		46,203	48,500
2010 Legally Licensed Dogs	105,000	105,000	105,000
Estimated % of dogs who are licensed	36.1%	43.2%	37.9%
Estimated Unlicensed Dogs	185,751	137,995	150,073

* Source, APPMA 2009-2010 Pet Owners Survey, HSUS
 ** 2000 Census Data

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24. Be the Solution, Inc. – Tallahassee, Florida

Q. Why should I spay or neuter my pet?

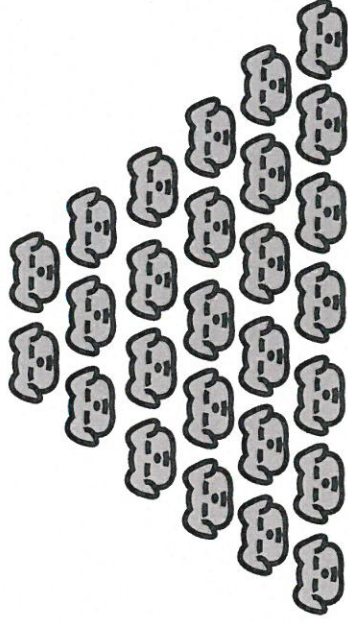
Dogs that are not fixed are prone to undesirable and dangerous behavior. Unaltered dogs are more likely to urinate on carpet and furniture, and are also more likely to bite or attack other animals. Also, fixing animals before their first heat cycle greatly reduces the chance of numerous cancers and improves the health and well-being of the animal. It prevents unwanted litters and financial cost to you, and saves countless lives. In short, spaying and neutering can help your dog live a longer, happier life, and make your life easier as well.

Q. How old should a dog be to get fixed?

Many vets spay or neuter dogs at least two months old and weighing at least two pounds. Certainly by five months of age, all dogs should be fixed to prevent unwanted litters and provide lasting health benefits. Vets may require blood work or other preoperative tests for animals eight years or older. This is to ensure senior pets are healthy enough to undergo surgery.

Q. My dog is pregnant; can she still be spayed?

This is up to each individual vet; however, most will if early in the pregnancy.



**Dogs can't add or subtract,
but they sure can multiply!**

A fertile dog can produce an average of two litters in one year. The average number of puppies in a canine litter is six to ten.

Just one unaltered female dog and her offspring can produce **67,000** puppies in only **six years**.

Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

4340 Tamarack Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 525-DOGS (3647)
Mon-Fri 11 am - 7 pm
Sat & Sun 9 am - 5 pm

Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

FREE SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAM

FOR DOGS AND PUPPIES

Free spay-neuter program is provided by Franklin County Animal Care & Control for Franklin County households with limited incomes.

To apply, please fill out an application.

For assistance, contact us at
614-525-5454

HOW TO APPLY

- Our FREE Spay/Neuter Program is available only for dogs owned by residents of Franklin County.
- To qualify, you must provide proof of participation in one of the public assistance programs listed below:
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Food Stamps (SNAP)
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
 - Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
 - Retired Veteran or Active Military
 - Section 8 Housing
 - Energy Assistance Program
 - Ohio Works First
 - Medicaid

Or, your household income is not greater than 150% of the poverty guideline below:

Poverty Guideline	150%
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of one person \$11,880	\$17,820
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of two \$16,200	\$24,030
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of three \$20,160	\$30,240
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of four \$24,300	\$36,450
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of five \$28,410	\$42,615
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of six \$32,580	\$48,870
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of seven \$36,730	\$55,095
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of eight \$40,890	\$61,335

For family units of more than eight members, add \$6,240 for each additional member to determine the 150% threshold.

- Complete the worksheet on the right with information about your dog(s) and have it ready when you speak to us to make your appointment. —————>
- Call us at 614-525-5454 or email us at spayneuter@franklincountyohio.gov to schedule an appointment for your dog.

DOG INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Age _____
 Breed: _____
 Weight: _____
 Does this dog have any health problems?

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 Male _____ Female _____ Age _____
 Breed: _____
 Weight: _____
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 Does this dog have any health problems?

Your dog will also receive a microchip free of charge at the time of surgery. We will register the chip for you in the national registry database. Your dog's microchip provides permanent identification and helps get your pet home safely.

Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

FREE Spay Neuter Program for Dogs Owned by Franklin County Residents

DOG OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am a legal resident of Franklin County. Yes No

How many dogs or puppies are you signing up for the free spay or neuter program? _____

Please indicate which of these public assistance programs you receive:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps (SNAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Works First | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance Program |
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	150%		150%
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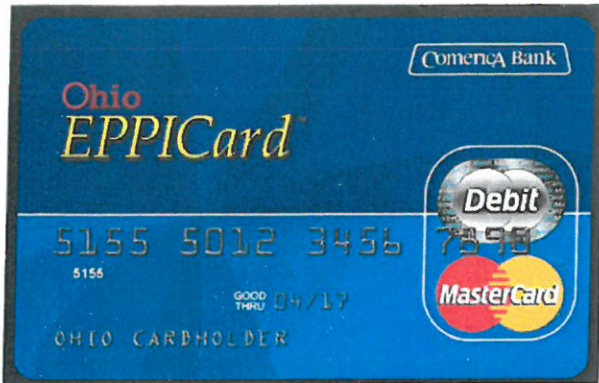
For family with more than eight members, add \$6,240 for each additional member to determine the 150% threshold.

I understand the requirements to qualify for free spay neuter surgery and I certify, under penalty or perjury, that the information I have provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of dog owner _____ Date: _____

Staff only
Verified by (staff) _____ Date: _____

Type of assistance verified as checked above _____ SB Person ID# _____



buckeye health plan.

US Script
BIN#008019
Pharmacies call: 1-800-460-8988

Name: _____ Effective Date: _____
 MMIS#: _____ DOB: _____
 PCP Name: _____ PCP Phone #: _____

If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the NEAREST emergency room (ER). You do not have to contact Buckeye for an okay before you get emergency services. If you are not sure whether you need to go to the ER, call your PCP or Buckeye NurseWise toll free at 1-866-246-4358 and follow the prompt for 'Nurse' or TTY at 1-800-750-0750. NurseWise is open 24 hours per day.

Tear on Perforation

<p>Notice to Consumer: Please carry this card with you at all times and present this card whenever you request Medicaid services. If this card is lost or stolen, contact the county department of job and family services at once.</p> <p>Notice to Providers of Medical Services: If there is evidence of tampering or if this card is mutilated, contact the local county department of job and family services or check the Provider MITS Portal for eligibility. Questions regarding claims for service or eligibility should be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-686-1516.</p> <p>Note: Use the Medicaid ID for all claim submissions.</p> <p>medicaid.ohio.gov Consumer's Signature: _____</p>	<p>County HAMILTON Ohio Medicaid</p> <p>1233584</p> <p>Eligibility Begin Date 10/01/2014</p> <p>Void After Date 10/31/2014</p> <p>Ohio Department of Medicaid medicaid.ohio.gov</p> <p>Consumer Hotline: 1-800-324-8680 [or TTY 1-800-292-3572]</p>
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<p>Medicaid ID _____</p> <p>Eligible Individual _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____</p> <p>Medicare Number _____</p> <p>TPL - Other insurance Codes _____</p>	<p>Ohio Medicaid</p>
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Tear on Perforation

CareSource *Health Care with Heart*

Member Name Mary Doe
Date of Birth 04-12-73

CareSource Member ID #: 12345678900

MMIS #: 987654321000 **Case #:** 7654321000

Primary Care Provider/Clinic Name:
 Good, lam A.

Provider/Clinic Phone: (937) 123-4567

Member Services: 1-800-488-0134 (TTY: 1-800-750-0750 or 711)

24-hour Nurse Line: 1-866-206-0554 (TTY: 1-800-750-0750 or 711)

MOLINA HEALTHCARE **Molina Medicaid**

Member
 DUMMY NAME

Identification # XXXXXXXXXXXX **Date of Birth:** 01/01/01 **Effective Date:** 01/01/01

Primary Care Provider: DUMMY PCP

Primary Care Provider Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

MMIS# XXXXXXXXXX BFN# XXXXXX Issue Date: 01/01/01

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
 Health Plan (80840) 911-87726-04

Member ID: 999999999 **Group Number:** OHPHCP

Member:
 SUBSCRIBER BROWN
 MMIS: 999999999999

PCP Name:
 DR. PROVIDER BROWN
 PCP Phone: (999)999-9999

Payer ID: 87726

OPTUMRx

Rx Bin: 610494
 Rx Grp: ACUOH
 Rx PCN: 9999

0501 Administered by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Ohio, Inc. OH - Medicaid

PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE
 www.paramountadvantage.org

HEALTH PLAN (80840)
 7952304120

ID NUMBER
 A9999999901

MEMBER NAME
 Jane Doe

PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
 John Smith
 (419) 5551212

PROVIDERS CALL FOR PRIOR AUTH
 800-891-2500/419-887-2520

GROUP NUMBER
 ADV0010011

EFF. DATE
 01/01/2015

MMIS NUMBER
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CVS/CAREMARK
 RXGRP RX6407
 RXBIN 004336
 RXPCN ADV

Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

SNYP IT FREE PUBLIC SPAY NEUTER SURGERY PROGRAM

Animal ID No

Date of Surgery

Your first name Your last name Your pet's name Pet's age

Puppy Dog Male Female

Has your pet had a litter? Y N

Pet's color(s) Pet's breed

Address City State ZIP

Home phone with area code Cell or Alternate phone number How did you hear about us?

Our veterinarians recommend that you establish a wellness program for your pet with a regular, full-service veterinarian.

FCDSAC/Shelter Outreach Services uses qualified staffing and approved materials for all procedures performed. It is important for you to understand that the risk of injury or death, although extremely low, is always present just as it is for humans who undergo surgery. Carefully read and understand the following before signing your name.

I, acting as owner or agent of the pet named above, hereby request and authorize FCDSAC/SOS of Ohio, through whomever veterinarians they may designate, to perform an operation for sexual sterilization of the animal named on the above portion of this form.

I understand that the operation presents some hazards and that injury to or death of such an animal may conceivably result, for there is some risk in the procedure and the use of anesthetics and drugs in providing this service.

I understand the inherent risks of failing to maintain current vaccinations and waive all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this operation due to such failure.

I understand that FCDSAC/SOS of Ohio has the right to refuse service to any animal to whom surgery is deemed a health risk.

I understand that FCDSAC/SOS of Ohio may not perform a complete physical examination before surgery is performed. I also understand that my animal will not receive pre-operative bloodwork and waive my right to have this service performed prior to surgery at a full-service veterinarian.

I understand that if my animal is pregnant, the pregnancy will be terminated at surgery.

I hereby release FCDSAC/SOS of Ohio, all veterinarians, assistants, volunteers, directors and employees from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this procedure or any adverse reactions from vaccinations. I agree that I have not and will not claim any right of compensation from them, or any of them, or file action by reason of such sterilization or attempted sterilization of such animal or any consequences related thereto. Owner/ agent hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Shelter Outreach Services of Ohio harmless for any damages caused during the transportation of the animal, or for any damages caused by any unforeseeable events including fire, vandalism, burglary, extreme weather, natural disasters.

YOUR ANIMAL WILL RECEIVE A SMALL TATTOO ON HIS/HER UNDERSIDE TO SHOW THAT HE/SHE HAS BEEN STERILIZED.

- Requested Canine Vaccines and Services
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 - Kennel Cough Vaccine
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Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center

SNYP IT FREE PUBLIC SPAY NEUTER SURGERY PROGRAM

Animal ID No _____

Date of Surgery

Your first name

Your last name

Your pet's name

Pet's age

Puppy Dog

Male Female

Has your pet had a litter?
 Y N

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Pet's color(s)

Pet's breed

Address

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POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- No running, jumping, playing, swimming or other strenuous activity for 7 to 10 days. Keep your pet quiet. Pets must be kept indoors where they can stay clean, dry and warm. No baths during the recovery period. Dogs must be walked on a leash.
- Check the incision site twice daily. There should be no drainage. Redness and swelling should be minimal. Do not allow your pet to lick or chew at the incision. If this occurs, an Elizabethan collar MUST be applied to prevent it. An E-collar can be purchased at SOS Ohio or a pet store.
- Appetite should return gradually within 24 hours of surgery. Lethargy lasting for more than 24 hours post-op, diarrhea, or vomiting are not normal and your pet should be taken to your regular veterinarian. Dogs may have a slight cough for a few days after surgery.
- Do not change your pet's diet at this time and do not give junk food, table scraps, milk or any other people food during the recovery period. This could mask post-surgical complications.
- If there are any questions or concerns directly related to the surgery during the recovery period, please call this office at (614) 396-8707. If there is an emergency after hours, contact our emergency line (740) 817-2725.
- Your pet received a green tattoo next to their incision. This tattoo is a scoring process in the skin: IT IS NOT AN EXTRA INCISION.
- SOS of Ohio performs surgical procedures only for Franklin County Dog Shelter. All questions pertaining to medical treatment should be directed to the Shelter Staff.

Shelter Outreach Services of Ohio will treat at our clinic, at minimal cost, any post-op complications resulting directly from the surgery, if the above post-op instructions are followed in full. Your regular veterinarian must address illnesses or injuries that are not a direct result of surgery. Please call for an appointment as soon as you see cause for concern. We cannot be held responsible for complications resulting from failure to follow post-op instructions, or for contagious diseases for which the animal was not previously vaccinated.

- Spay Ovariohysterectomy - unless otherwise noted, there are no sutures to remove
- Neuter Castration - unless otherwise noted, there are no sutures to remove
- Already Neutered Please contact this clinic if you notice signs of undescended testicles
- Already Spayed Please contact this clinic if you notice signs of heat
- In Heat Please keep away from intact males for at least two weeks
- Pregnant
- Cryptorchid Undescended testicle(s), your pet has two incisions
- Hernia Repair

For safe flea control, our veterinarians recommend Frontline or Advantage. Over the counter flea and tick treatments and collars are ineffective and may be harmful to your pet.

Vet _____
Tech/Asst _____

Weight _____
Lbs. _____

Doctor Notes:

Medications Dispensed

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<input type="checkbox"/> cc LRS/Saline IV SQ	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Euthansol IV IC IP	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Antiseden IM IV	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Cefazolin IM IV	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Cestaject SQ
<input type="checkbox"/> cc Diazepam IV	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Buprinorphine IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Epineprine IV IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Pro Pen G SQ	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Ivomec SQ
<input type="checkbox"/> cc Acepromazine SQ IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Telazol IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Morphine IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Meloxicam SQ IM PO	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Pepcid SQ
<input type="checkbox"/> cc Dexdomitor IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Ketamine IV IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Butorphanol SQ IM	<input type="checkbox"/> cc Other _____	

Rx _____

<input type="checkbox"/> OHE	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyometra	Vet _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuter	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin Staples	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrometra	Tech/Asst _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ABN	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin Sutures	<input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum	
<input type="checkbox"/> ABS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatty	<input type="checkbox"/> Friable	
<input type="checkbox"/> In Heat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cryptorchid (Abdominal/SQ)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hernia Repair			

Pre-scrotal Scrotal

1st 2nd 3rd

Weight

Lbs.

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Your Pet received these services today

<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Dewclaw Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Catheter & Fluids	<input type="checkbox"/> M. Chip
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Extractions	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> SQ Fluids	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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