



Fwd: Funding for animal shelters

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Open letter to Mayor Bass and staff

We are a California non-profit foundation in operation for over 38 years, and we've done over 15,000 adoptions. Never has the overpopulation, kill rate, and crisis in California animal shelters been more dire than it is now, post-Covid. We are primarily a breed-specific rescue organization, and we can't save even 25% of the dogs of our own breed facing euthanasia in California animal shelters.

I am imploring you to resist cutting any spending currently budgeted for the animal shelter system in the city of Los Angeles! It isn't adequate even at the current levels, so cutting this budget will only increase more carnage of innocent animals and prolong the inadequate care so many currently receive.

Please hear this plea....

Sincerely,
Ardis Braun, President
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aka Dobies and Little Paws Rescue
Fillmore, CA