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Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Work Session

6:00 PM

The City Council Work Session will be held in the Studio Theatre at Sandy Springs City Hall
(1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328).

Live-stream: www.SandySpringsGA.gov/stream
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I. Staff Discussion Items

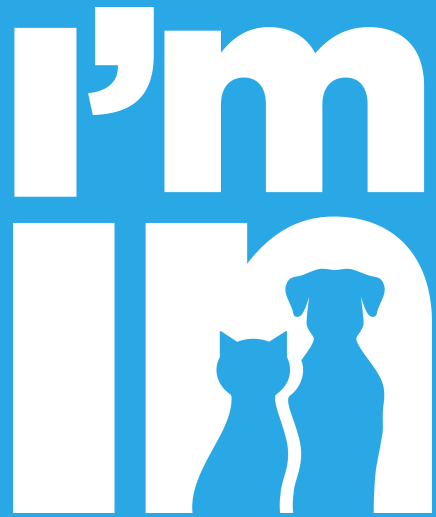
A. 2025-285 Lifeline Animal Project at Fulton County Animal Services

(Presented by Audrey Shoemaker, Shelter Director)

II. City Council Discussion Items

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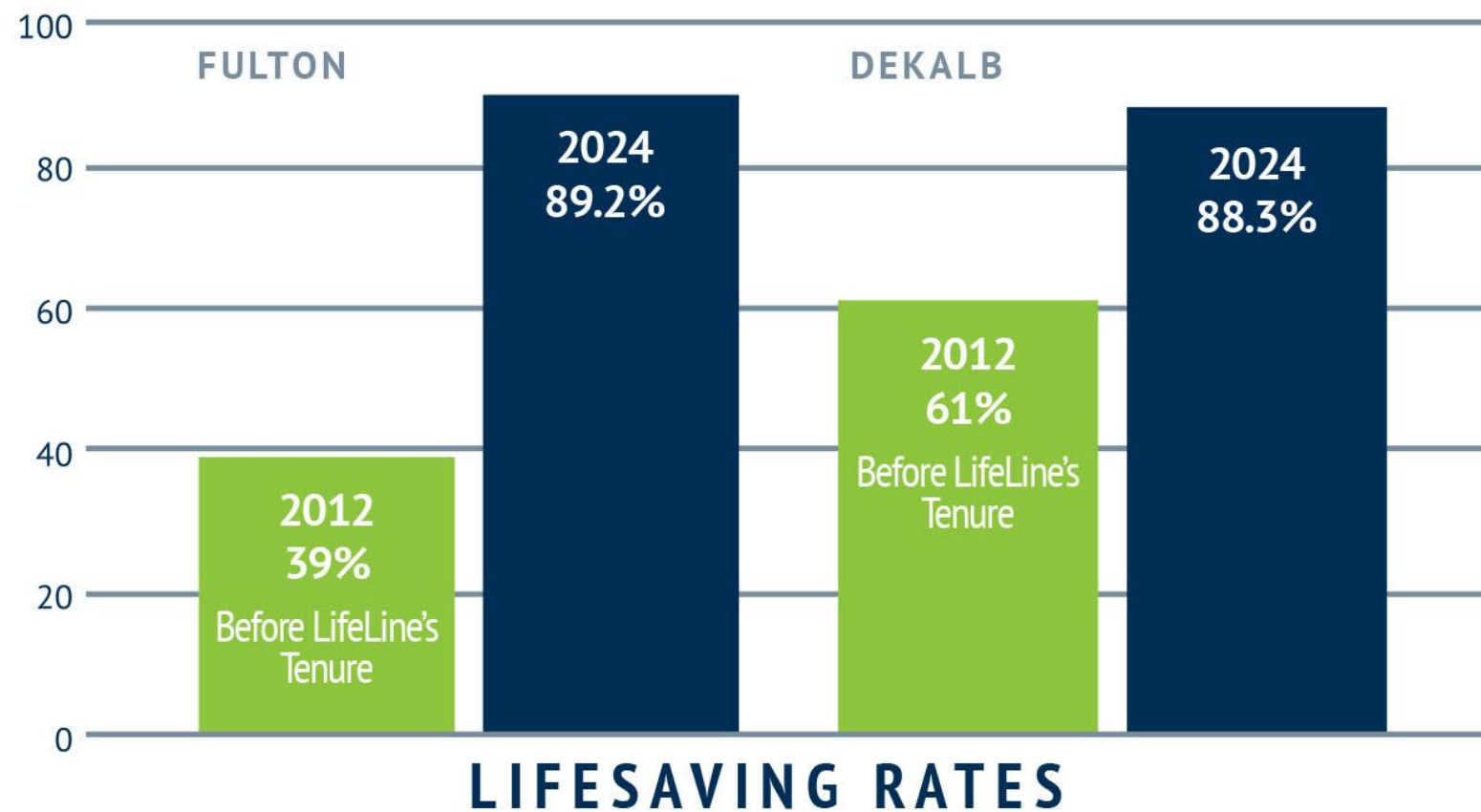


LifeLine Animal Project at Fulton County Animal Services

Our Mission

***To End the Shelter Euthanasia of
Healthy and Treatable Pets in
Metro Atlanta***

LifeLine Impact



LifeLine at Fulton County Animal Services

-  County Animal Shelter
-  Pet Adoptions
-  Public Clinic
-  Community Outreach (Pets for Life)

LifeLine at DeKalb County Animal Services

-  County Animal Shelter
-  Pet Adoptions

LifeLine's Community Animal Center

-  Pet Adoptions
-  Full-Service/Spay & Neuter Clinic

LifeLine Spay & Neuter Clinic

-  Spay & Neuter Clinic
-  Monthly Vaccine Clinic

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Our Key Programs

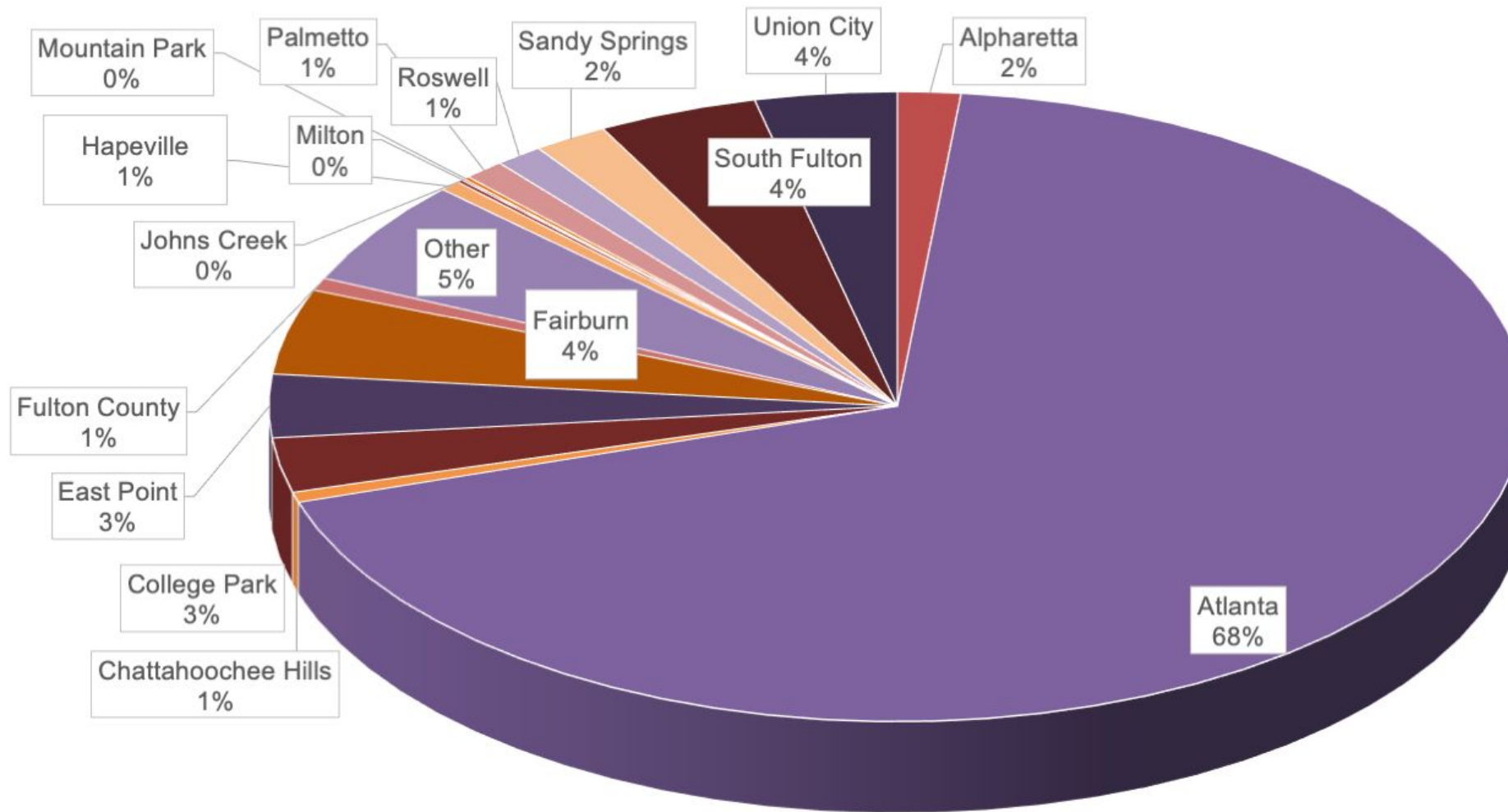
- Animal Shelters
- Pets for Life
- Community Support
- Foster Program
- Affordable Veterinary Clinics
- Spay/Neuter Clinics
- Community Cats / TNR
- Healthy Pets
- Adoption Matchmaking



Q3 2025 Shelter Intake

Intake	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	YTD Q3 2025	YTD Q3 2024	Percentage Change
Total Dogs	660	753	679	5562	4616	20.5%
*Dog Intake OTC	314	335	278	2711	2335	16.1%
*Dog Intake Field	346	418	401	2851	2284	24.8%
*Dog Intake Lost	495	536	446	3920	3614	8.5%
*Dog Intake Owner Surrender	65	68	103	624	304	105.3%
Total Cats	296	376	291	2274	1889	20.4%
*Cat Intake OTC	221	329	252	1984	1541	28.7%
*Cat Intake Field	75	47	39	290	348	-16.7%
Intake Total (including Other)	990	1166	1004	8038	6672	20.5%





Q3 2025 Shelter Outcomes

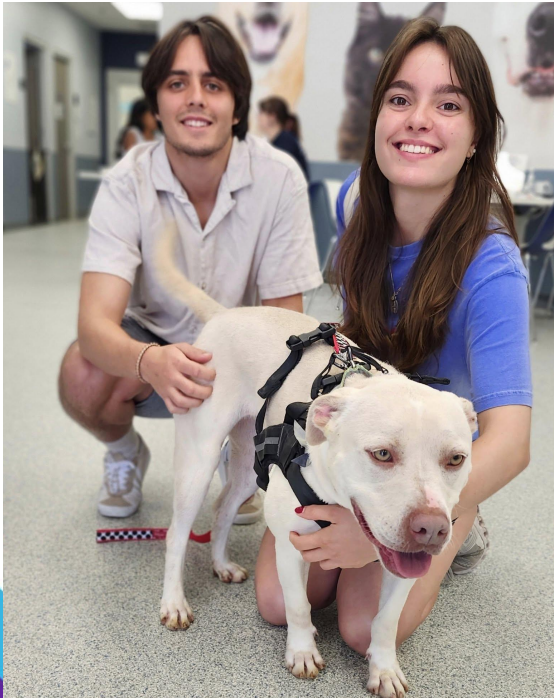
Outcomes	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	YTD Q3 2025	YTD Q3 2024	Percentage Change
Adoptions: Dogs	312	364	329	2761	2137	29.2%
Adoptions: Cats	162	235	183	1039	679	53.0%
Total FCAS Adoptions (all animals)	479	600	517	3823	2840	34.6%
RTH (total animals)	107	126	136	966	914	5.7%
RTH (of lost dog intakes)	59	82	81	590	530	11.3%
Transfers/Rescue (not including to LifeLine)	130	134	146	1281	1238	3.5%
Transfers/Rescue (including to LifeLine)	234	244	200	1895	1680	12.8%
TNR	22	14	311	457	61	649.2%
Died (all animals)	22	30	33	138	110	25.5%
Euthanized	78	84	53	579	592	-2.2%
Other (Missing/Admin Missing)	0	0	3	11	8	37.5%
Total Outcomes	957	1112	971	7663	6265	22.3%
Save Rate	89.7%	90.1%	91.1%	90.9%	89.3%	1.8%



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Shelter Programs

Adopt



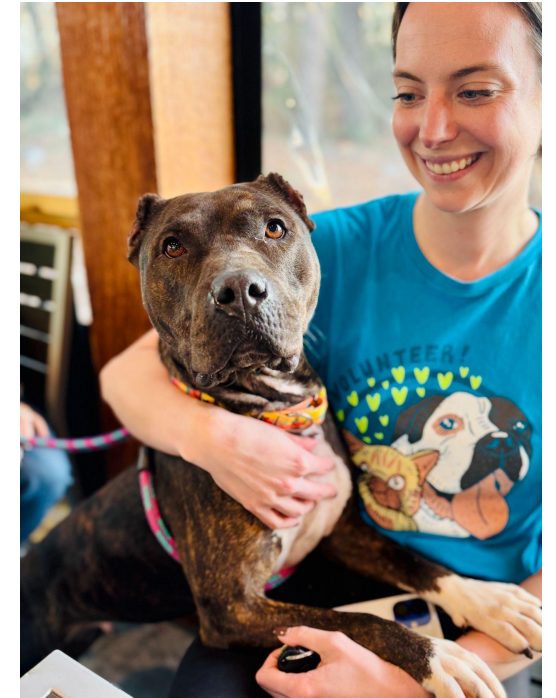
Foster



Rescue

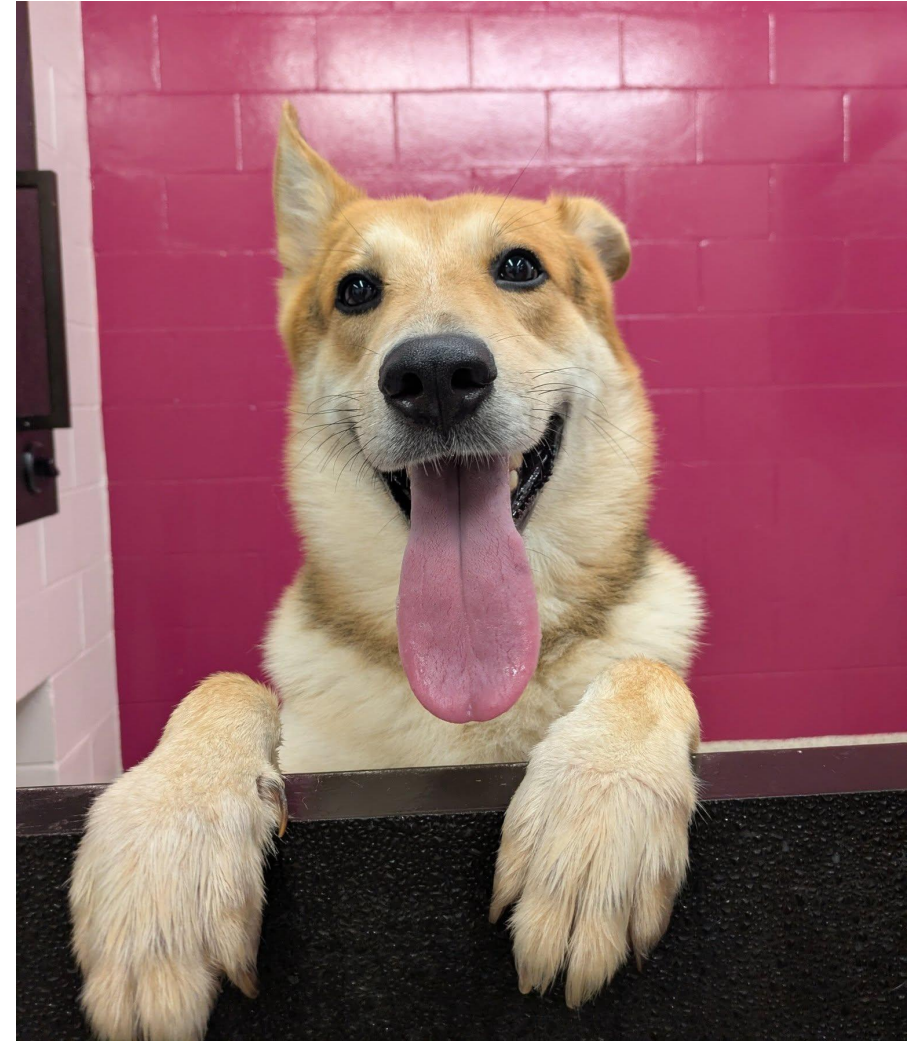


Volunteer



Shelter Program

- 4,154 Adoptions
- 1,344 pets went to foster (not including DFTD)
- 2,293 Dog For The Day outings
- 1,228 animals were returned to home



Rescue Partners and Transports

Our Rescue Coordinators build partnerships with other animal welfare orgs that take in our animals to provide for them and get them adopted, creating more space in our shelter and freeing up our resources for more animals who need us.



2,280

Rescue
Transfers

Foster Program

699

Animals Currently
In Foster



Open-Ended

- General Fostering (until adoption)
- Behavior Modification
- Bottle Babies
- Court-Case Holds
- Families (Mom & Babies)
- Fospice (Foster + Hospice)
- Special Needs
- Young, Medical & Heartworm treatment

Short Term

- Friendly Finders
- Rescue/Transport Fostering
- Spay/Neuter Surgery Recovery
- Weaned Kittens
- Weekend Warrior



Dog for the Day & Weekend Warrior

- Helps learn more about the pet for matchmaking
- A great break from the shelter
- Sometimes, turns into permanent home

1-2 day outings
increases chances
of adoption over
14 times!

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Volunteering

- Individuals, youth, groups, interns and community service
- Remote, in-shelter and offsite opportunities
- Recognition & appreciation
- Networking opportunities
- Training & skills development

13,807

Volunteer Hours



KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER

Pets for Life



“With Pets for Life, LifeLine will be providing free veterinary care, services and information to pets and people who otherwise would have limited or nonexistent access to pet wellness resources.”

~ Rebecca Guinn, CEO of LifeLine Animal Project



Healthy Pets Events

Free Offerings:

- Pet vaccines
- Microchips
- Spay/neuter vouchers
- Pet supplies
- Human & pet food
- Leashes, collars & more

Hosted four times a year, twice in both DeKalb & Fulton Counties.

Community Support

LifeLine Animal Project has positions at both county shelters to support pet owners in keeping their pets, as well as supporting the community through free resources and supplies.

Free Offerings:

- Spay/neuter and vaccinations vouchers
- Pet food resources
- Dog houses
- Referrals to low-cost and free veterinary care





Our Clinics

- Affordable full-service vet clinic and spay/neuter clinic at the LifeLine Community Animal Center
- Spay/neuter clinic in College Park
- Mobile vaccination clinic
- Monthly vaccine clinics
- Shelter vet clinics
- TNR spay/neuter program and trap loan program

150,000

Dogs and cats
spayed or
neutered.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

