



# ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC BOARD MEETING

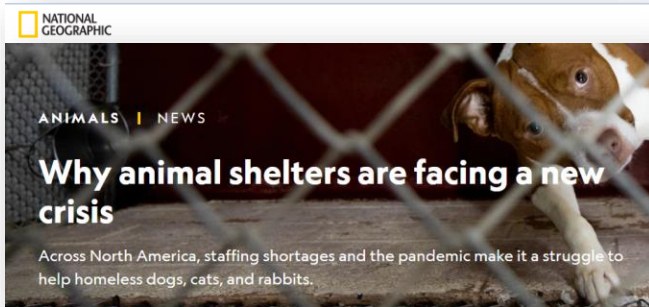
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# ANIMAL SHELTERING

## Trends in Animal Welfare

### Nationally



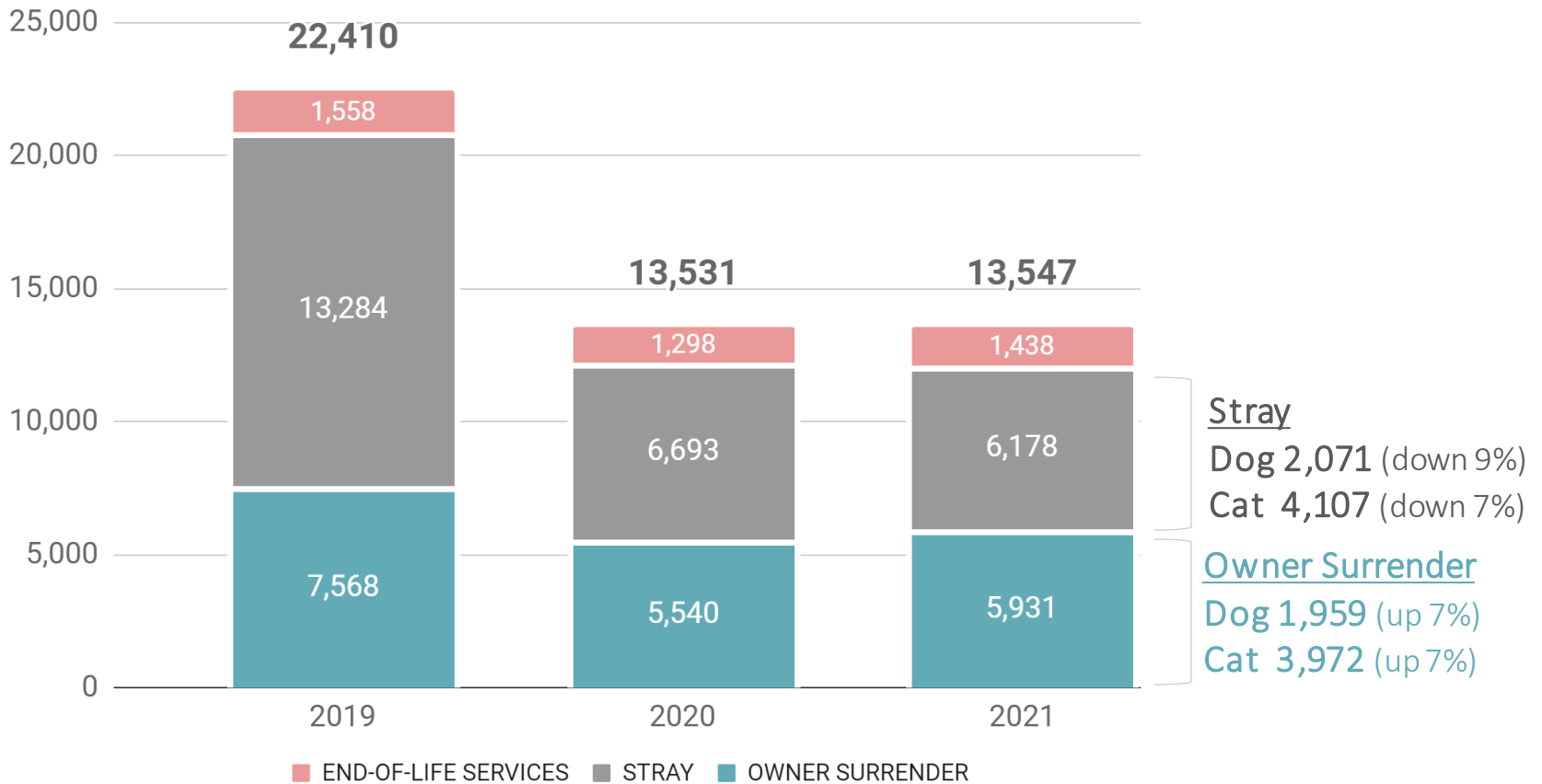
### ACC

- COVID exhaustion
  - Staff, clients, public burnout
  - 246 staff (optimal 285)
  - 98% vaccinated
  - 100% masked
- COVID exposures/quarantine still affecting staffing levels
- Shelters are pushed to the brink
- Pandemic related expenses
- National veterinary shortage



# INTAKE BY SOURCE

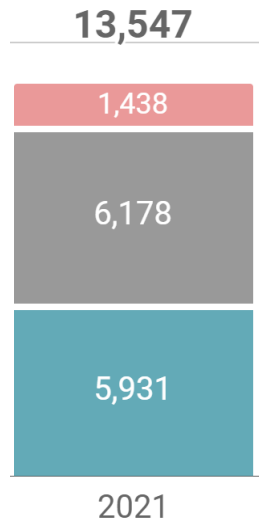
## Dogs/Cats





# INTAKE BY SOURCE

## Owner Surrender Data Deep Dive



### Owner Surrender

Dog 1,959 (up 7%)  
Cat 3,972 (up 7%)

### Reasons for Surrender

#### Dogs

1. Housing Restrictions
2. Behavior
3. Medical Issues

Landlord no-pet policy (283)  
Homeless (49)  
NYCHA (27)  
Evicted (24)

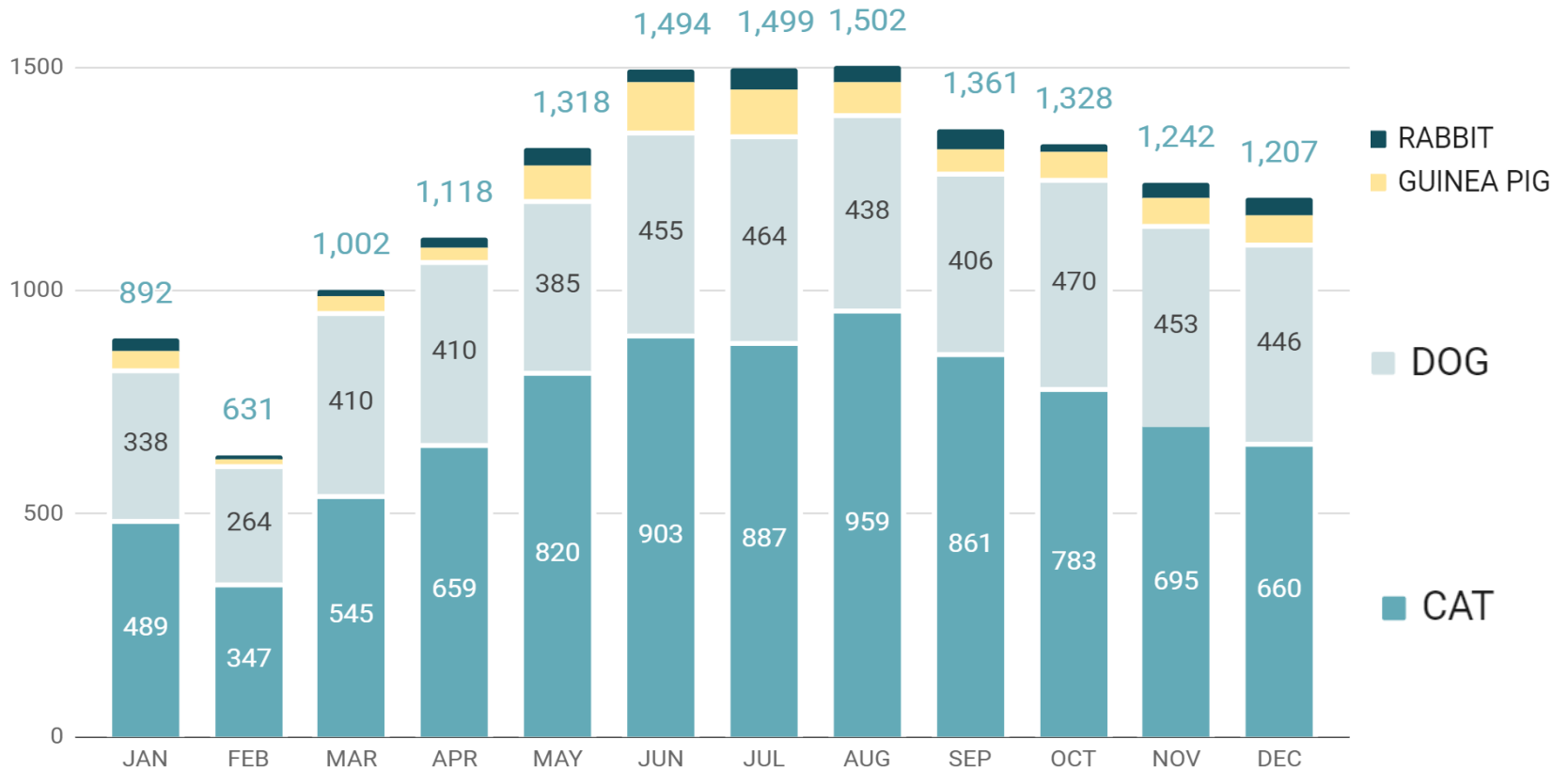
#### Cats

1. Too Many (*hoarding cases avg 15-30 cats*)
2. Allergies
3. Medical Issues



# MONTHLY INTAKE BY SPECIES

- Bell curve consistent with previous years
- Major increase in Guinea Pig (544 vs 232 in 2020)



Manhattan closed due to COVID related staffing shortages

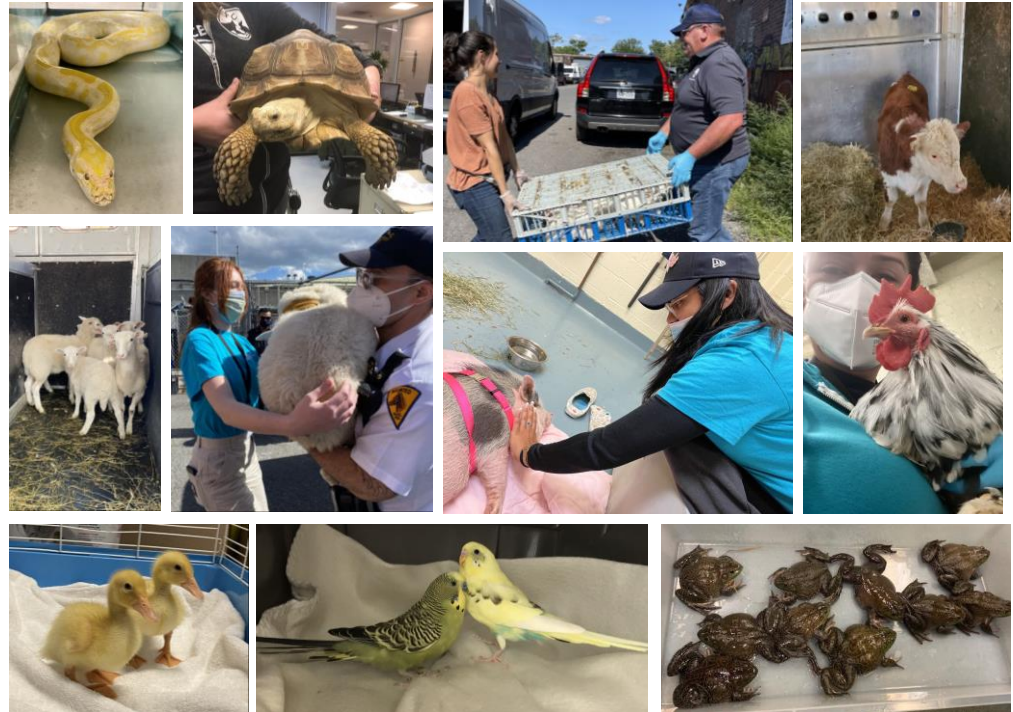


# BOROUGHBREDS OF ALL SPECIES

Open admissions means we take them all

- Specialized food
- Specialized medical care
- Specialized housing
- Specialized placement

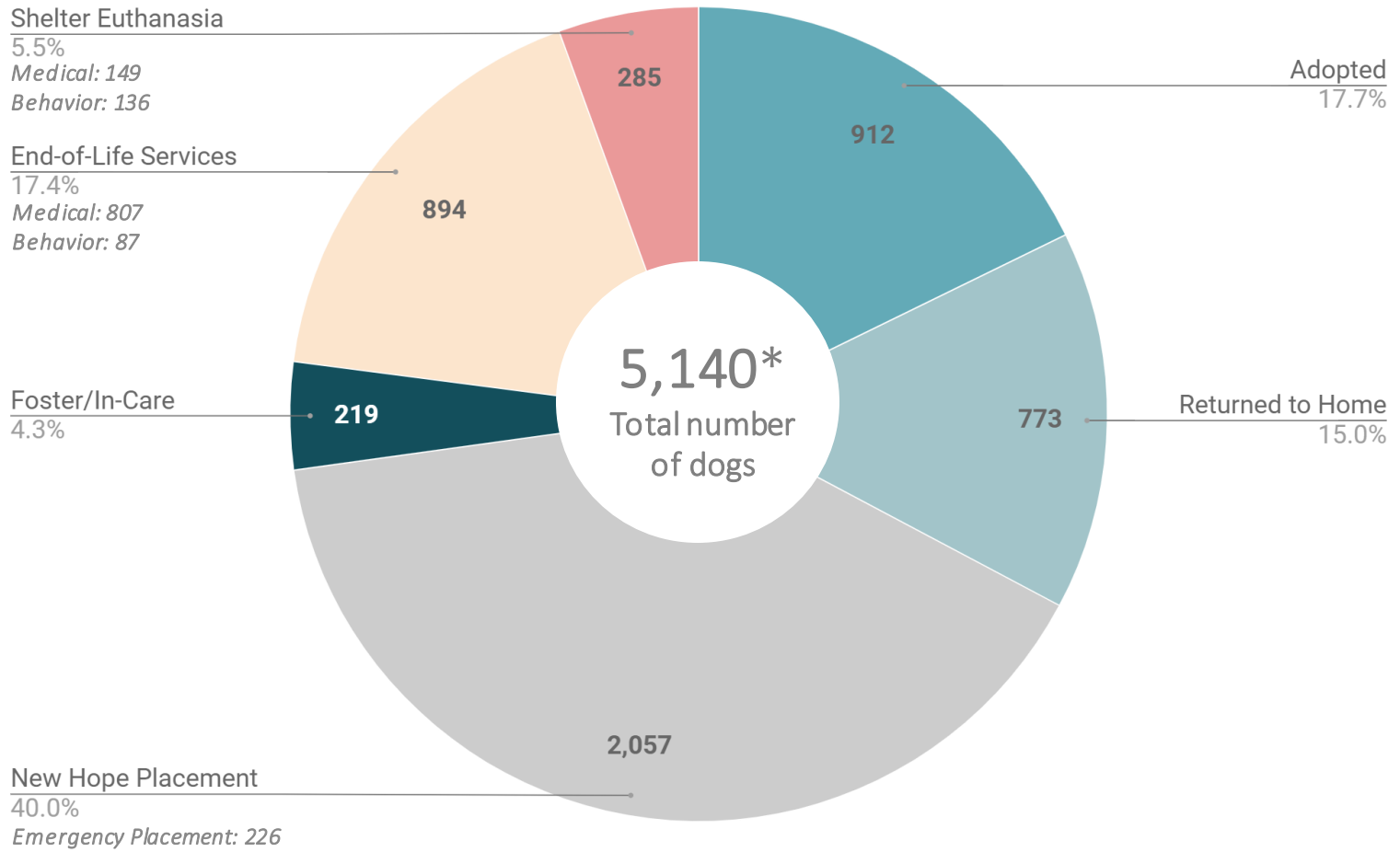
Bird	610
Raccoon	205
Chicken/Rooster/Hen	179
Hamsters/Gerbils	126
Rodent	126
Opossum	95
Bull frogs	67
Turtle	65
Snake	15
Sheep	8
Lamb	8
Pig	5
Goat	4





# PLACEMENT RATE

Dogs 92.9% (94.0% in 2020)

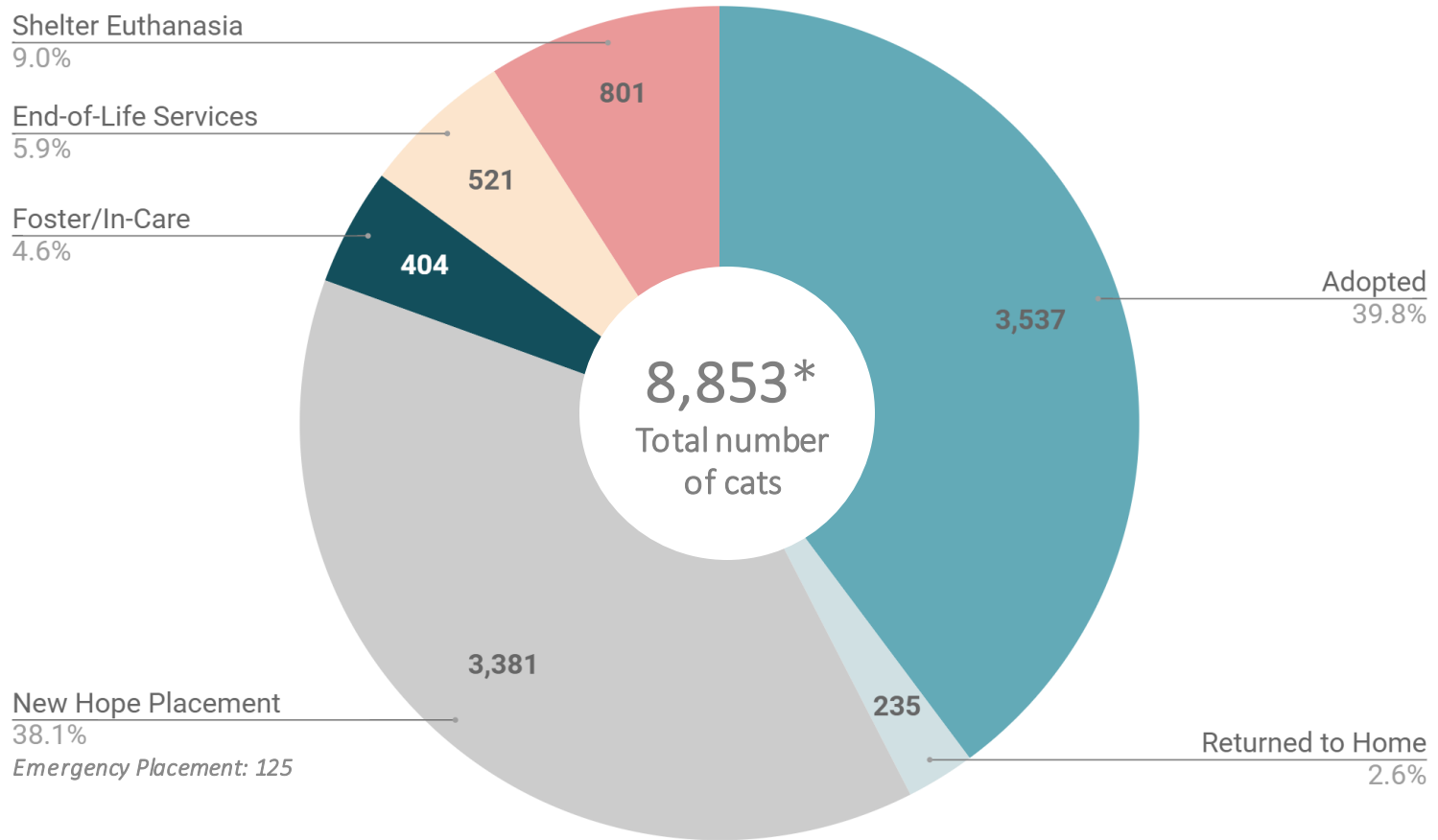


\* Starting in-shelter count (209 1/1/21) + Intake (4,939) - Died/Lost (8)  
Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services or dogs in foster/still available)



# PLACEMENT RATE

Cats: 89.7% (91% in 2020)



\* Starting in-shelter count (315 1/1/21) + Intake (8,608) - 70 (Died in care)

Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services or dogs in foster/still available)





# COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

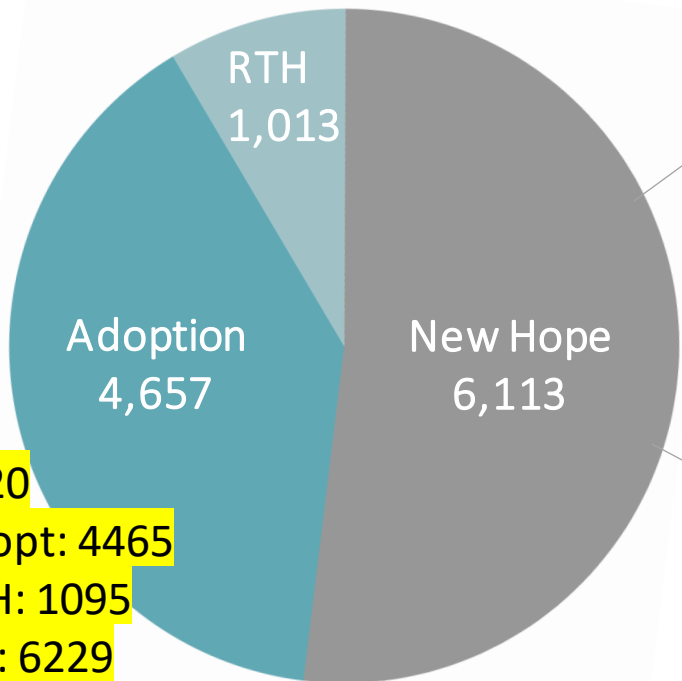
## New Hope Partner Collaboration

### New Hope

- 247 Partners pulled
- Added 33 new partners
- 406 grant funded stipends, ranging from \$100 to \$1000

### Partners pulling 50+ animals

ASPCA (New York)
Feline Rescue of Staten Island
Rock N'Rescue
Pound Hounds Rescue
Odd Cat Sanctuary
Whiskers-AGoGo Inc
Best Friends Animal Society
Animal Kind
Amsterdog Rescue
Brooklyn Bridge Animal Welfare Coalition
Everlasting Hope Animal Advocacy & Rescue
CARE of DC
Ready for Rescue
Eskies Online
DGI Paws Incorporated
Brooklyn Animal Action
Second Change Rescue (NYC)
Home Stretch Dog Haven
Muddy Moose Mutts Rescue
North Country Pet Adoption Services
Small Bites Rescue
Hunterdon Somerset Animal Rescue Center
Waggytail Rescue
Animal Haven (Soho location)
No Paw Left Behind Animal Rescue



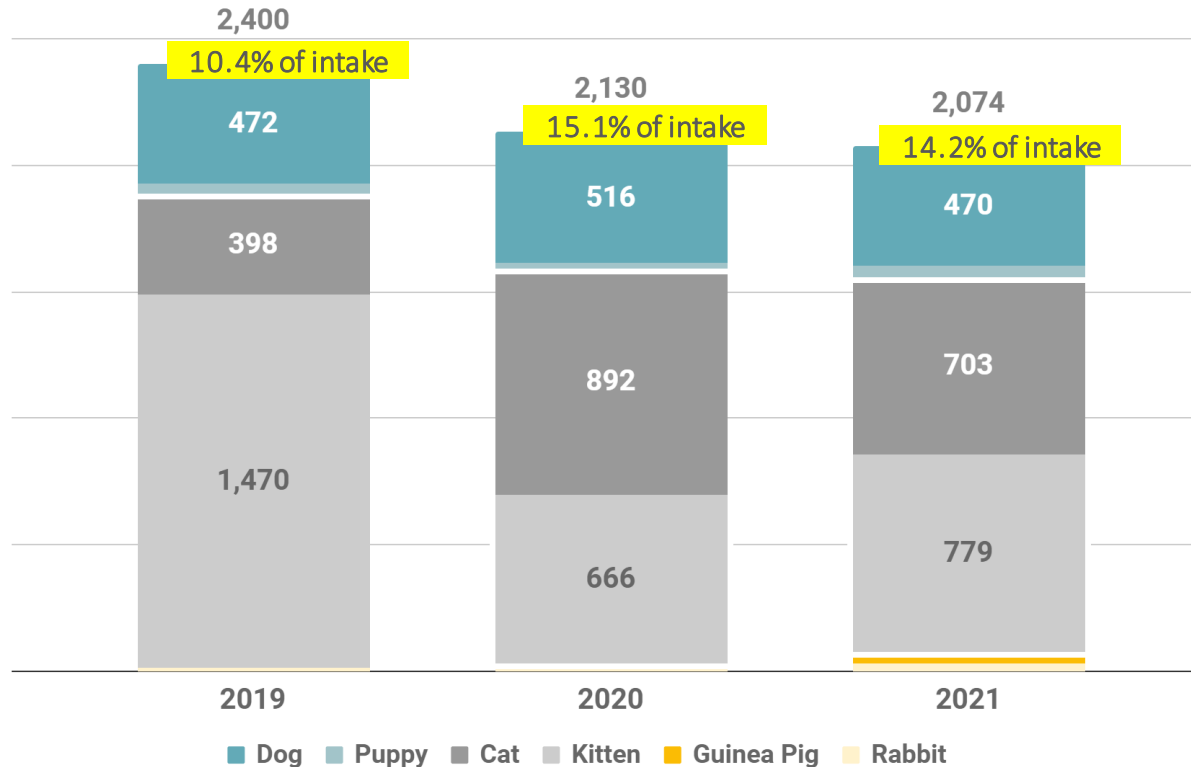
2020  
 Adopt: 4465  
 RTH: 1095  
 NH: 6229



# FOSTER PROGRAM

## Temporary Stays Save Lives

- Added 1,143 new Fosters to the program
- 539 of fostered pets adopted by foster family
- Monthly Foster orientation attended by 4,021 – sign up today!

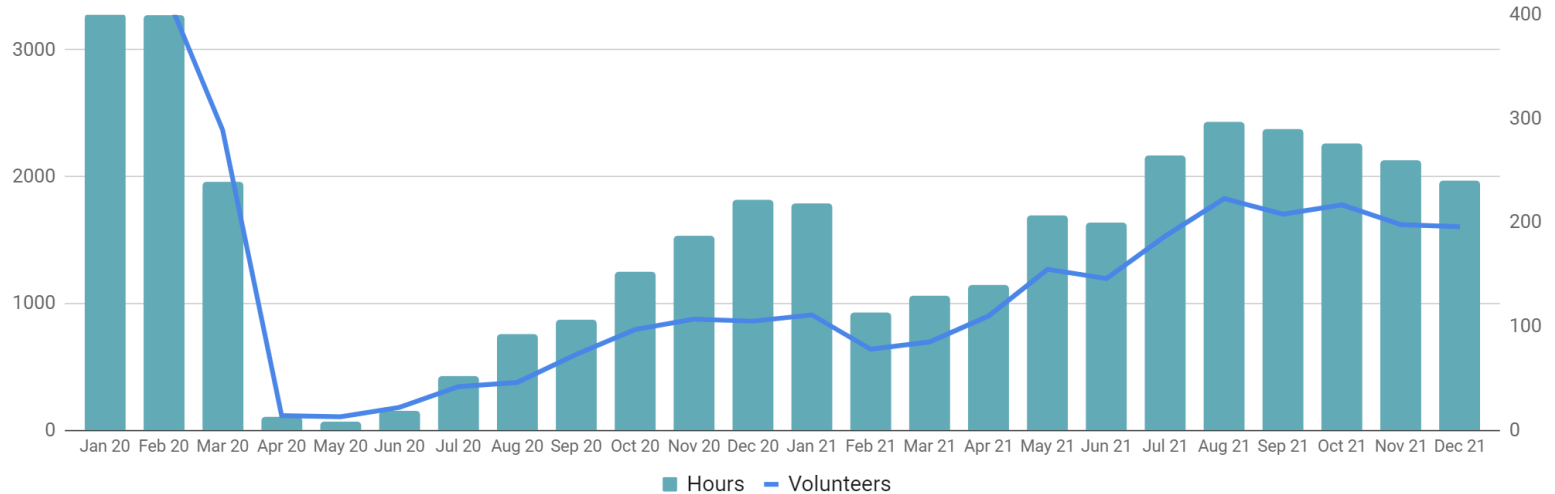




# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Making a difference every day!

- Building back the program from scratch after COVID lockdown
- Operational Forces volunteers - 2,000+ hours
- New volunteer roles in medical and adoptions
- Additional volunteer support from Amanda Gagnon Dog Training
- Quarterly online orientations





# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Helping pets and people

- Surrender prevention and intervention programs helped 1,684 pets stay with their families and out of the shelter thanks to grants from:
  - *ASPCA ACTION Grant*
  - *Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation*
  - *Laura J. Niles Foundation*
  - *Emma Barnsley Foundation*
- Surrender request inquiries via survey: 9,185 (~25+/day)
- Pet food distribution at bi-weekly food pantries: 118,715 lbs
- Free spay/neuter surgeries provided: 352
- 11 free vaccination/microchips clinics
  - *1,404 animals vaccinated*
  - *734 microchips implanted*
  - *Partnered with mental health organization Project HOPE*
- Tenant Eviction Program (moratorium ended January 1)
  - Partnering with Legal Aid Society



# PARTNERING WITH CITY COUNCIL

- Strengthening existing relationships with council members such as CM Moya, CM Holden and Manhattan BP Levine
- Welcoming in a new class of elected officials
- Mayor Adams has always been a strong supporter – potential adopter?
- ACC, ASPCA, HSUS, Wild Bird Fund and other animal welfare organizations presented on a panel for new city council members in December
- Working on Intro 2441, legislation introduced by Council Member Diana Ayala, that would ban the sale of guinea pigs in pet stores
- Queens focused networking



QUEENS SHELTER ON  
SCHEDULE TO OPEN  
THIS YEAR

Animal Care Centers of NYC  
City-Managed Capital Projects  
Update January 2022

# Overview

Funds are allocated to either renovate or develop facilities in every borough:

- Staten Island Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
- Bronx Full Service Shelter (New)
- Queens Full Service Shelter (New)



# Brooklyn Animal Care Center

- Design was completed.
- Anticipated construction start Fall 2022.



# Brooklyn Animal Care Center



LOOKING AT PERGOLA FROM PARKING LOT

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MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE

# Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Phase 2 construction is ongoing (including main adoption entrance, parking lot, and dog run).



# Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Projected phase 2 completion - February 2022.
- Exterior landscaping completion – Spring 2022.



# Bronx Animal Care Center

- Design completion projected for February 2022.
- Construction start projected for Winter 2023.
- Move-in projected for Spring 2025.



VIEW FROM BARTOW AVE

# Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW 1 LOOKING AT MAIN ENTRANCE FROM PLAZA

# Bronx Animal Care Center

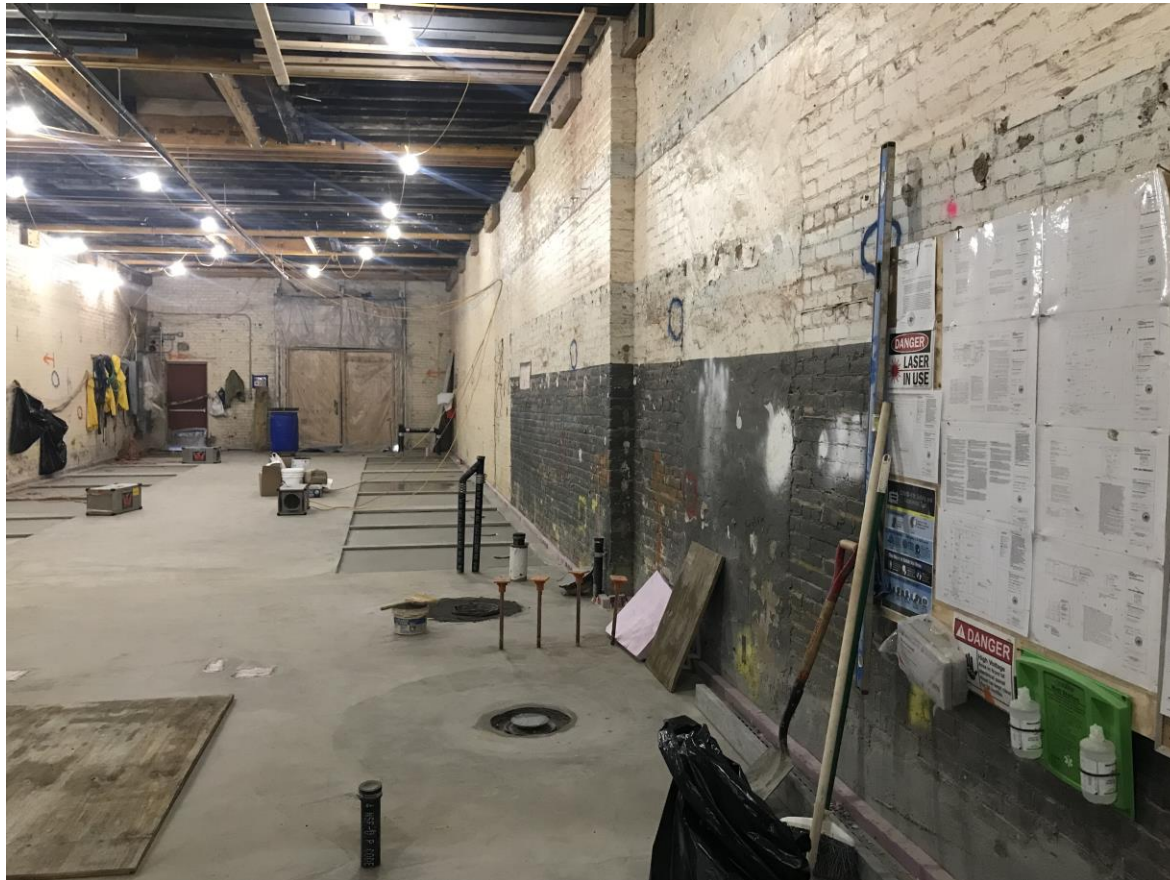


VIEW FROM CO-OP CITY BLVD



# Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Underground plumbing and electrical work completed.
- Concrete floor slab completed.



# Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Anticipated move-in January 2023.

