Addressing the Root Cause at the lowest cost to the public by MEETING NEEDS AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

Targeted Spay/Neuter (S/N) Programs

- Un-S/N pets and low income pets are the main source of overpopulation
- Best outcome: Keeps pets at home with their families
- \$ Lowest Cost

Rescue Groups

- Step in to help with strays and unwanted pets
- Limited number of rescue groups and volunteers with limited capacity and resources
- \$\$ Increased Cost

Municipal Shelters

- Last resort for unwanted animals
- Shelters cannot control "intake" without S/N at the community level
- \$\$\$ Highest Cost: Average to place pet in new home is up to 12x cost of S/N







