



# Greenville County Animal Care

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*Helping People Help Animals*

**Date:** November 1, 2022

**From:** Shelly Simmons, CAWA  
Director, Animal Care & Control Division

**To:** Ruth Parris  
Budget Director

**Re:** *HSUS Shelter Ally Project: Pet Inclusive Housing Mentorship & Grant*

Greenville County Animal Care has been selected for a [pet-inclusive housing](#) mentorship from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). As part of this mentorship, Greenville County Animal Care will receive \$15,000 in grant funding and one year of free training and expertise provided by HSUS staff.

Safe, stable, and secure housing is a foundational building block in creating equity for pet ownership and keeping families together. This housing-centered mentorship program will help Greenville County Animal Care build awareness and create action plans that reduces the number of animals flowing into shelters and keeps more pets in their homes.

This grant supports Greenville County Animal Care's initiative to provide pet support services that keep animals with their family and in their communities.

*This grant-funding request does not require a matching grant from the County.*