

Iowa County Humane Society
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Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) 2027 Stray and Abandoned Dog Contract for Services

Municipality Information

Municipality: City of Dodgeville _____

Municipality Contact: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

ICHS will inform the municipality contact by email of the intake of any dog. Notification will include finder information, location where the animal was found, and animal details.

Fees

City of Dodgeville agrees to prepay in the amount of \$10,000 for the 2027 contract year. (This is not a separate fee for each contract.)

Check the appropriate box below:

☐ We agree to contract with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the care of the stray and abandoned dogs in our municipality for the period of January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027.

***Take note that ICHS will no longer be offering the option of prior authorization for the intake of an animal. ***

☐ We WILL NOT be contracting with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the care of the stray and abandoned dogs in our municipality for the period of January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027.

If you **are not** contracting with ICHS, provide a contact person below. This will be given to any finder who contacts ICHS about a stray or abandoned dog in your municipality, for instruction on what to do with the animal.

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

By signing below, the Municipality acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Name of Municipality Representative: _____

Signature of Municipality Representative: _____ Date: _____

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**Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS)
2027 Stray and Abandoned Cat Contract for Services**

Municipality Information

Municipality: City of Dodgeville _____

Municipality Contact: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

ICHS will inform the municipality contact by email of the intake of any cat. Notification will include finder information, location where the animal was found, and animal details.

Fees

City of Dodgeville agrees to prepay in the amount of \$10,000 for the 2027 contract year. (This is not a separate fee for each contract.)

Check the appropriate box below:

☐ We agree to contract with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the care of the stray and abandoned cats in our municipality for the period of January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027.

***Take note that ICHS will no longer be offering the option of prior authorization for the intake of an animal. ***

☐ We WILL NOT be contracting with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the care of the stray and abandoned cats in our municipality for the period of January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027.

If you **are not** contracting with ICHS, provide the contact person below. This will be given to any finder who contacts ICHS about a stray or abandoned cat in your municipality, for instruction on what to do with the animal.

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

**The Iowa County Humane Society will not accept cats
deemed to be feral as defined below, as we cannot safely handle them.**

Definitions: A feral cat is one that is unsocialized to humans, shows extreme fear or avoidance of handling, and cannot safely be touched or handled by shelter staff or caregivers. Feral cats live and behave as free-roaming animals in their environment, surviving independently of humans.

This definition aligns with the ASPCA's Position Statement on Community Cats and University of Wisconsin Shelter Medicine guidance distinguishing feral cats (unsocialized) from strays (socialized).

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