




# HENDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE SURVEY

LAUNCH DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

CONCLUSION DATE: ESTIMATED MID-NOVEMBER

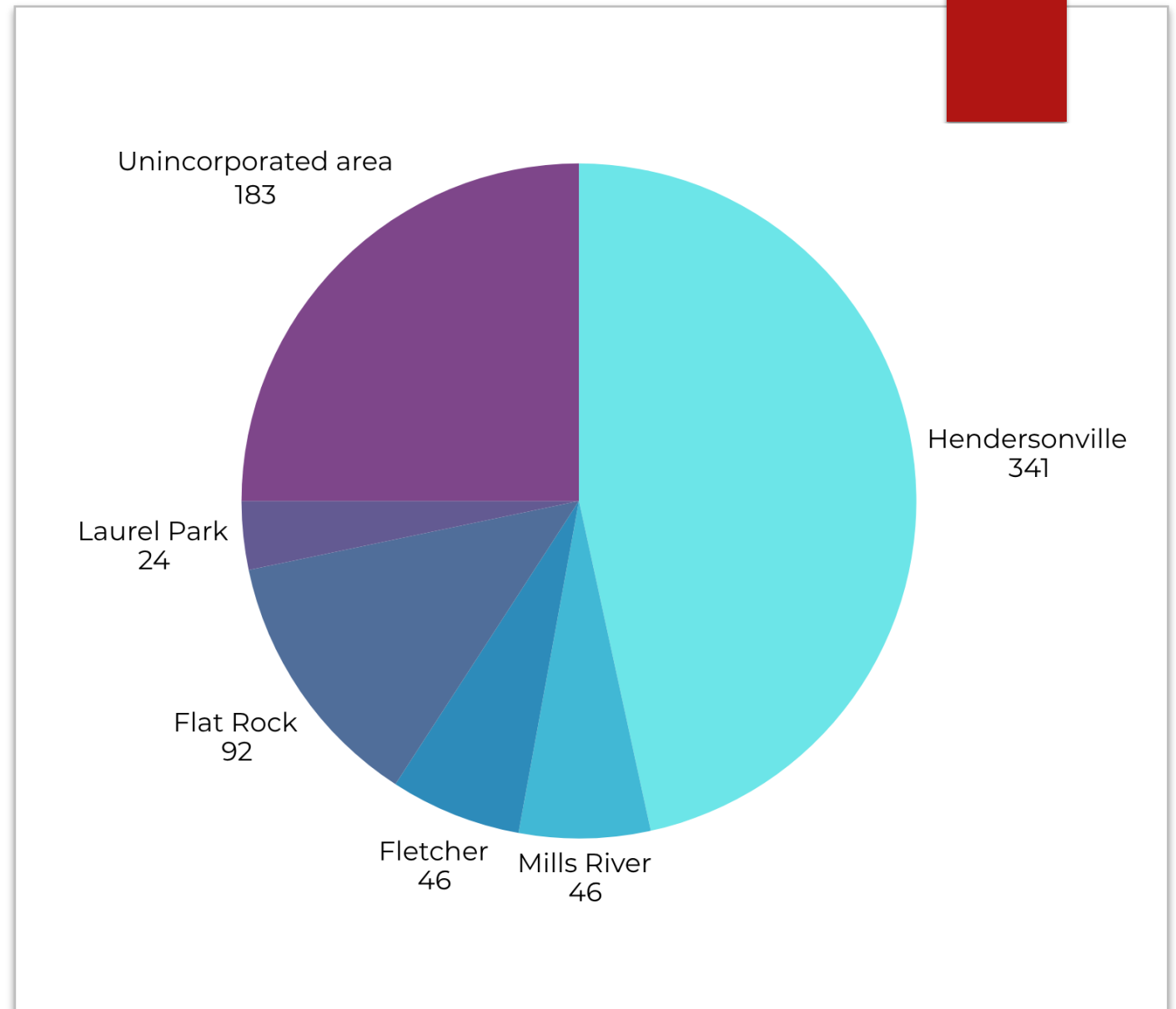


We received a total of 934 respondents (which is above and beyond a survey of this type given the kind of coverage we were able to bring to the public over it.)

1. Are you a  
Henderson  
county resident?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	95.06% 905
No	4.94% 47
TOTAL	952

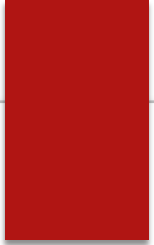
2. If Yes, which (if any)  
municipality do  
you live in?



### 3. What species of animal do you have? And how many?

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Companion (dogs, cats)	31.56% 232	28.84% 212	17.96% 132	11.16% 82	5.31% 39	1.77% 13	1.09% 8	0.82% 6	0.27% 2	1.22% 9	735
Fowl (chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.)	9.09% 5	3.64% 2	5.45% 3	1.82% 1	9.09% 5	10.91% 6	3.64% 2	3.64% 2	1.82% 1	50.91% 28	55
Exotics (birds, fish, reptiles, etc.)	49.09% 27	14.55% 8	10.91% 6	3.64% 2	1.82% 1	3.64% 2	1.82% 1	0.00% 0	1.82% 1	12.73% 7	55
Livestock (pigs, sheep, goats, cows, mules, llamas, etc.)	22.22% 4	16.67% 3	0.00% 0	5.56% 1	11.11% 2	5.56% 1	5.56% 1	0.00% 0	5.56% 1	27.78% 5	18
Equine (horses, ponies, etc.)	52.00% 13	12.00% 3	12.00% 3	4.00% 1	8.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.00% 1	0.00% 0	8.00% 2	25
Small Mammal (Guinea pigs, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas, sugar gliders, etc.)	54.55% 18	24.24% 8	0.00% 0	6.06% 2	0.00% 0	12.12% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.03% 1	33

4. Are any of the animals above used in agricultural purposes?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	4.37% 33
No	95.63% 723
TOTAL	756

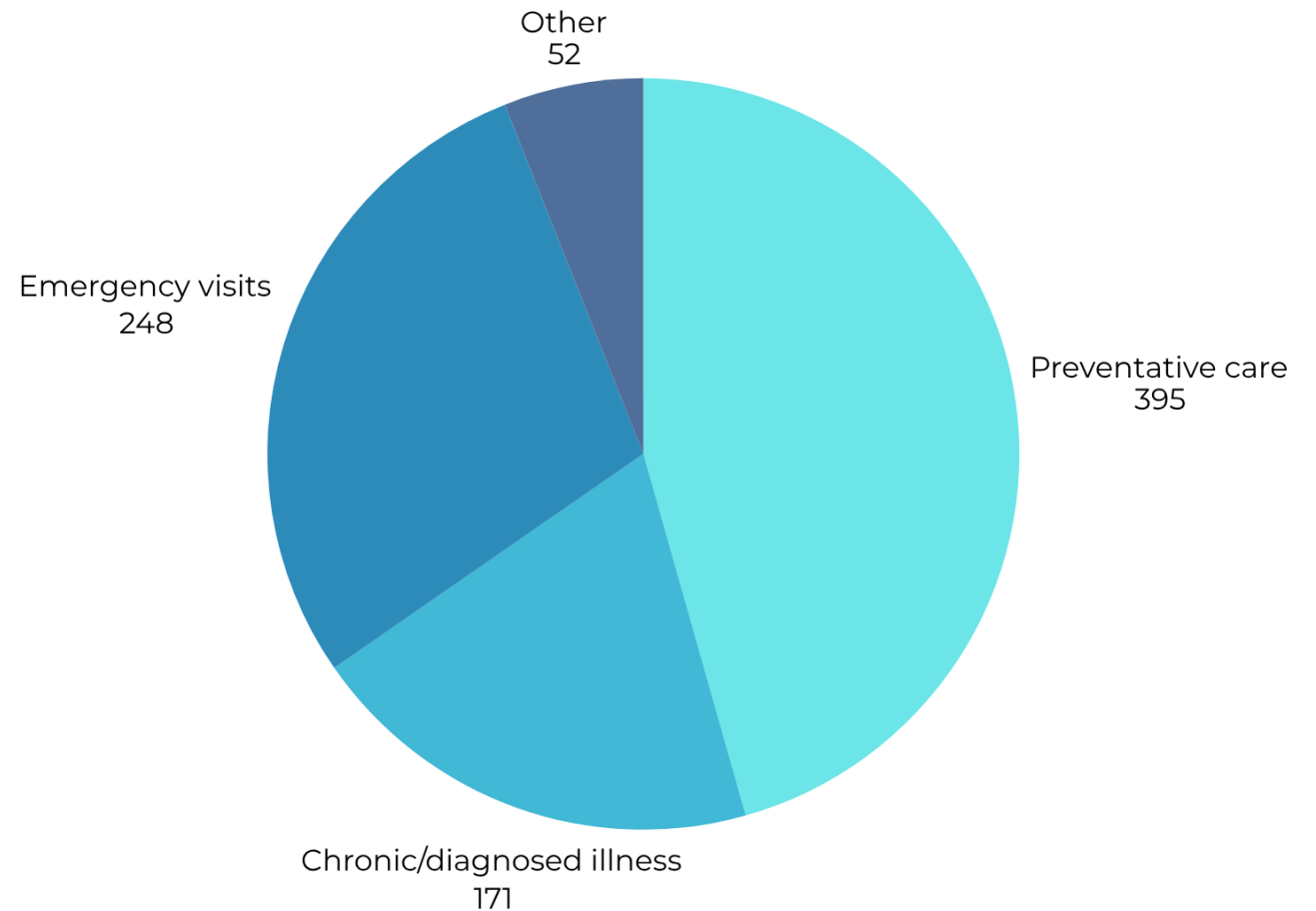
5. On a scale of 1-5, 1 being least and 5 being most, how concerned are you about the vaccination status of pets in your area?

AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
3	2,425	746

## 6. What are your primary concerns for your own animals?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Affordability	50.48% 369
Veterinary care	76.61% 560
Housing (pet-friendly options)	22.02% 161
Grooming	17.10% 125
Daycare/Boarding	21.61% 158
Training	17.65% 129
Safe exercise / socialization	43.64% 319
Other	9.99% 73

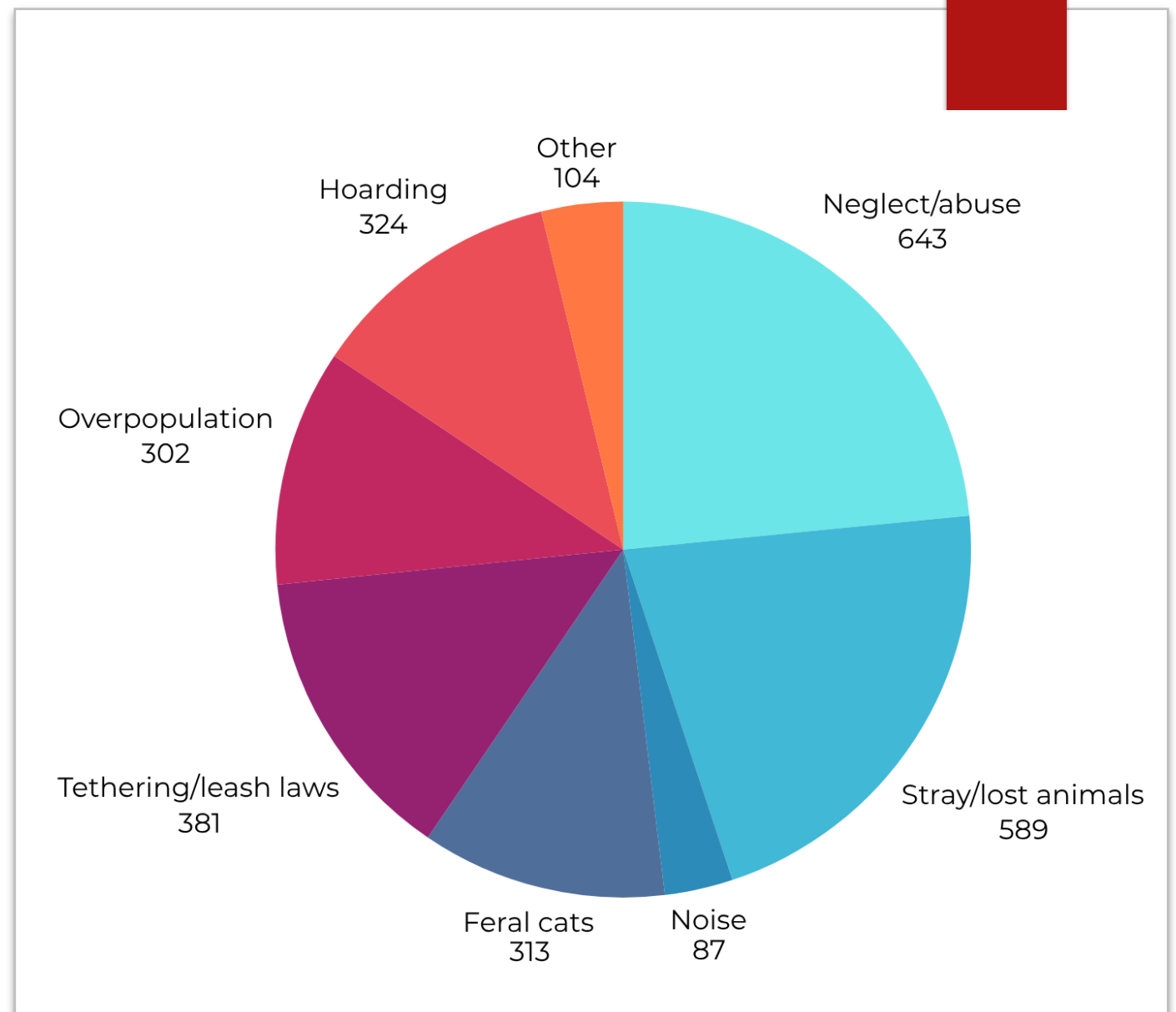
7. Do you have specific health concerns regarding your pet?



8. What is your anticipated household budget for your animal's wellness this year (vet care, food, maintenance, etc.)?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than \$100	2.95% 22
\$100+	10.04% 75
\$500+	23.43% 175
\$1000+	37.88% 283
\$3000+	25.70% 192
TOTAL	747

## 9. What are your concerns for the general animal population?



10. Have you or someone you know in Henderson County encountered issues with agricultural/farm animals in residential areas (livestock, fowl, large animal)?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	10.28% 78
No	89.72% 681
TOTAL	759

## 11. What resources for animal wellness in Henderson County would you like to know more about?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Food access	30.88% 176
Low-cost spay and neuter	59.30% 338
Low-cost vaccine/microchip clinic	65.44% 373
Pet insurance	39.12% 223
Other	12.63% 72
Total Respondents: 570	