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## **City of LaGrange Animal Services Receives \$10,000 Grant to Help Save More Animals**

***LaGrange, Ga. February 3, 2021*** – LaGrange Animal Services is proud to receive a \$10,000 grant distributed by the Atlanta Humane Society to help save more animals.



Adoptable Animal in 2020

The Atlanta Humane Society recently chose LaGrange Animal Services to become part of their Statewide Outreach program. This program includes providing veterinary consultation and assistance to Georgia shelters, determining potential funding opportunities, distributing and overseeing disbursement of such funds if approved, assisting with identification and implementation of progressive programs, training,

and other services deemed beneficial by both parties involved. The program is also providing a \$10,000 grant to help save more animals.

“By receiving the \$10,000 grant from the Atlanta Humane Society we will be able to update our assessment room. The assessment room is used by local Veterinarian Dr. Amanda Greathouse who helps to examine animals and administers shots,” said LaGrange Animal Services, Supervisor Chris Bussey. “We will be adding more cabinet and counter space along with several other tools to help us check the animals. This will be a huge benefit in helping our animals.”

The City of LaGrange applied for this grant several months ago. Atlanta Humane Society representatives visited the LaGrange Animal Shelter in December and recently announced the facility would receive the grant.

"LaGrange Animal Services have been great partners with us, and we're thankful to be able to provide them with these funds on behalf of a grant funder who is passionate about canine welfare," Dr. Jennifer Morris, Director of Veterinary Outreach at the Atlanta Humane Society. "Being able to help support our partner shelters in multiple ways, including through this type of funding, allows us to continue to all work together to saving more animal lives in our state."

LaGrange Animal Services recently achieved ‘no kill’ shelter status for 2020. The city must have a 90% save rate to be considered a no-kill shelter. In 2020, the City of LaGrange Animal Services achieved a 91% save rate. The shelter also recently received a \$20,000 Petco Grant to help create a puppy room which will house individual pens for small puppies and nursing mothers.

“The staff of LaGrange Animal Services continues to do a great job operating a “no-kill” shelter, working with local and statewide partners, and caring for animals in their care,” said LaGrange Mayor Jim

Thornton. “I’m glad that the Atlanta Humane Society and others have recognized the wonderful work they are doing.”

The LaGrange Animal Services building is at 1390 Orchard Hill Road in LaGrange. You can also reach them at (706) 298-3606 or via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityOfLaGrangeAnimalShelter/](http://www.facebook.com/CityOfLaGrangeAnimalShelter/).

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