



**CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, CITY HALL,
#1 CITY HALL PLACE, PUEBLO, COLORADO 81003.**

**MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023
5:30 PM**

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Executive Committee meetings are special meetings of the City Council and are informal Council meetings for the purpose of receiving information and discussion among Council Members; no official action is taken at such meetings. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATIONS

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| A. SOUTHERN COLORADO EQUITY ALLIANCE
Tommy Farrell - President
Tom Carrigan - Board Member
John Mark Hild - Board Member
15 minute presentation | 5:35 p.m. |
| B. HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION - PUEBLO CAMPUS
Duane Adams - President & CEO
Stephanie Garcia - Lieutenant of Animal Law Enforcement
Erina Van Dusen - Director of Shelter Operations - Pueblo
15 minute presentation | 6:00 p.m. |
| C. CRAZY FAITH PROPOSAL
Lonny Kainz - Crazy Faith Ministries
15 minute presentation | 6:25 p.m. |

ADJOURNMENT

Southern Colorado Equality Alliance

Presentation to Pueblo City Council
July 7, 2023



Brief History

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Pueblo After 2

November 1992

Board of Directors

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- Tommy Farrell - President
- Ray Packard - Vice President
- Barbara Jabaily - Secretary
- Schyler Kline - Treasurer
- Tom Carrigan - Member-at-Large
- Jordan Clark - Member-at-Large
- Deidre Flemmer - Member-at-Large
- John Mark Hild - Member-at-Large
- Alayna Hooper - Member-at-Large
- Coza Mendoza - Member-at-Large
- Liz Packard - Member-at-Large

Southern Colorado Equality Alliance



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Outfront Youth Group

TransGenerations Support Group

Pueblo Pride Seniors 50+

Pueblo Pride Seniors



PPS50+ IS A SOCIAL GROUP
FOR LGBTQIA+
COMMUNITY MEMBERS & ALLIES
AGES 50+
JOIN US THE 3RD SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH AT 2PM
LOCATION CHANGES MONTHLY
CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS!

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The Southern Colorado Equality Alliance

QUESTIONS? CONTACT INFO@SOCOEQUALITY.ORG

Pueblo Pride

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THANK YOU!!!

Pueblo City Council Session

July 2023





Agenda

State of Animal Sheltering Colorado & Pueblo



Animal Law Enforcement Headwinds & Call Volume



Animal Sheltering Demand of Services & Understanding Community Impact



Pueblo PACFA Data 2017-2022

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County	Population	2022 Dogs Community	2022 Cats Community	2022 Community Animals	OS Dogs Per Cap	Stray Dogs Per Cap	OS Cats Per Cap	Stray Cats Per Cap	Dogs Per Cap	Cats Per Cap	Animals Per Cap
Alamosa	16,188	1,179	568	1,747	32.7	40.2	21.6	13.5	72.8	35.1	107.9
Huerfano	6,927	332	288	620	30.0	17.9	24.1	17.5	47.9	41.6	89.5
Kit Carson	6,911	150	452	602	11.3	10.4	3.8	61.6	21.7	65.4	87.1
Ouray	5,342	171	274	445	18.5	13.5	21.5	29.8	32.0	51.3	83.3
Montezuma	26,276	635	584	1,219	7.7	16.5	16.9	5.3	24.2	22.2	46.4
La Plata	55,987	1,211	1,220	2,431	8.2	13.5	8.7	13.1	21.6	21.8	43.4
Las Animas	14,500	375	234	609	9.3	16.6	3.8	12.3	25.9	16.1	42.0
Archuleta	14,926	278	337	615	3.6	15.1	9.6	13.0	18.6	22.6	41.2
Pueblo	171,430	2,932	4,080	7,012	5.7	11.4	12.7	11.1	17.1	23.8	40.9
Moffat	13,583	256	297	553	3.1	15.8	3.8	18.0	18.8	21.9	40.7
Delta	31,996	572	635	1,207	3.3	14.5	3.9	15.9	17.9	19.8	37.7
Rio Blanco	6,306	136	90	226	4.9	16.7	3.2	11.1	21.6	14.3	35.8
Costilla	4,112	144	0	144	24.6	10.5	0.0	0.0	35.0	0.0	35.0
Morgan	29,965	488	472	960	2.6	13.7	1.5	14.3	16.3	15.8	32.0
Chaffee	21,301	370	221	591	5.4	12.0	4.1	6.3	17.4	10.4	27.7
Lake	8,970	182	61	243	3.0	17.3	1.1	5.7	20.3	6.8	27.1
Garfield	61,141	713	913	1,626	4.1	7.5	9.6	5.3	11.7	14.9	26.6
Prowers	12,451	318	2	320	5.9	19.7	0.2	0.0	25.5	0.2	25.7
Montrose	44,414	649	456	1,105	2.9	11.7	2.7	7.6	14.6	10.3	24.9
Mesa	157,987	1,752	1,835	3,587	4.5	6.6	3.1	8.6	11.1	11.6	22.7
Denver	760,049	9,058	7,235	16,293	5.3	6.6	4.1	5.5	11.9	9.5	21.4
El Paso	745,345	7,095	7,243	14,338	3.5	6.0	4.4	5.3	9.5	9.7	19.2
Otero	18,098	299	11	310	0.2	16.4	0.6	0.0	16.5	0.6	17.1
Bent	4,884	81	0	81	0.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0	16.6
Larimer	375,616	2,556	3,350	5,906	3.1	3.7	5.0	4.0	6.8	8.9	15.7
Teller	26,213	289	123	412	1.9	9.1	2.6	2.1	11.0	4.7	15.7
Gunnison	18,347	160	127	287	2.8	5.9	3.1	3.8	8.7	6.9	15.6
Adams	535,622	5,028	3,079	8,107	2.8	6.5	1.4	4.4	9.4	5.7	15.1
Fremont	47,479	390	317	707	2.7	5.5	1.9	4.8	8.2	6.7	14.9
Weld	353,523	2,844	2,384	5,228	1.6	6.4	1.7	5.0	8.0	6.7	14.8
Total		52,281	45,897	98,178	3.3	5.5	3.2	4.5	8.8	7.7	16.5

Community Cat Increase 2019-2022

County	2019 Community Cat	2022 Cats Community	2019- 2022
Pueblo	1,758	3,454	1,696
Weld	849	1,877	1,028
Larimer	2,145	3,130	985
Alamosa	0	541	541
Jefferson	2,104	2,552	448
Adams	2,594	2,921	327
Garfield	472	711	239
Archuleta	144	337	193
La Plata	1,036	1,176	140
Moffat	162	297	135
Arapahoe	241	356	115
Ouray	164	274	110
Montrose	338	442	104
El Paso	5,755	5,847	92
Morgan	305	368	63
Gunnison	83	127	44
Lake	29	61	32
Delta	481	504	23
Clear Creek	34	45	11
Rio Blanco	55	57	2
Broomfield	20	21	1
Baca	0	0	0
Bent	0	0	0
Cheyenne	0	0	0
Costilla	0	0	0
Crowley	0	0	0
Custer	0	0	0
Huerfano	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Kit Carson	0	0	0
Total	34,227	38,027	3,800

Community Dog Increase 2019-2022

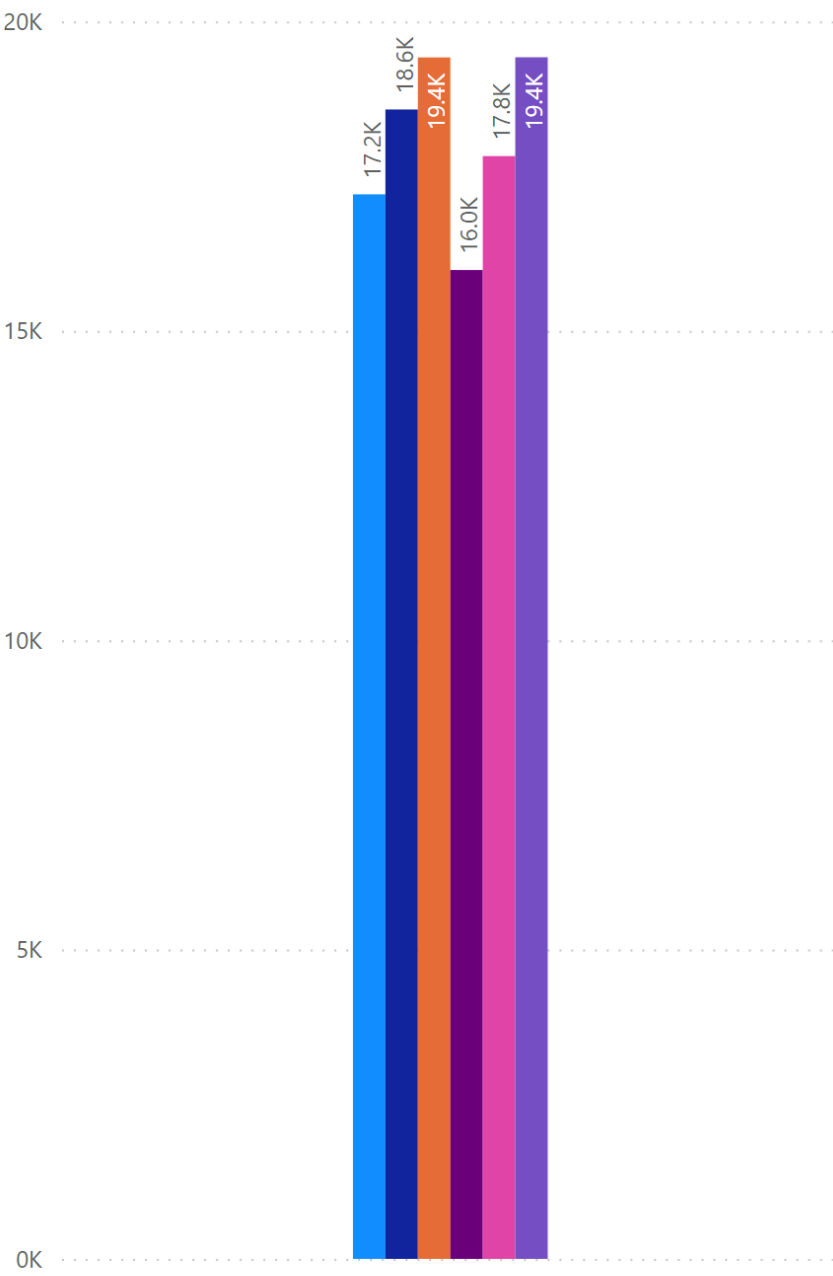
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Weld	834	2,408	1,574
Pueblo	1,953	2,726	773
Denver	8,436	8,793	357
El Paso	6,219	6,556	337
Alamosa	932	1,179	247
Larimer	2,098	2,316	218
Jefferson	2,897	3,065	168
Lake	59	182	123
Chaffee	297	369	72
Mesa	1,616	1,647	31
La Plata	1,041	1,070	29
Montezuma	509	534	25
Bent	58	81	23
Grand	143	164	21
Moffat	235	256	21
Baca	33	40	7
Summit	192	198	6
Ouray	166	171	5
Costilla	143	144	1
Cheyenne	0	0	0
Custer	0	0	0
Morgan	418	417	-1
Jackson	2	0	-2
Lincoln	32	26	-6
Crowley	14	2	-12
Washington	33	21	-12
Arapahoe	511	497	-14
Clear Creek	112	87	-25
Yuma	129	104	-25
Gunnison	177	147	-30
Total	45,580	46,247	667

Percent Increase for Dog and Cat Intakes of Owner surrender and Stray

County	2019 Community Animals	2022 Community Animals	2019-2022	Diff 2019- 2022
Lake	88	243	155	176.14%
Weld	1,683	4,285	2,602	154.60%
Alamosa	932	1,720	788	84.55%
Pueblo	3,711	6,180	2,469	66.53%
Bent	58	81	23	39.66%
Moffat	397	553	156	39.29%
Ouray	330	445	115	34.85%
Archuleta	476	615	139	29.20%
Larimer	4,243	5,446	1,203	28.35%
Baca	33	40	7	21.21%
Arapahoe	752	853	101	13.43%
Chaffee	522	590	68	13.03%
Jefferson	5,001	5,617	616	12.32%
Morgan	723	785	62	8.58%
La Plata	2,077	2,246	169	8.14%
Gunnison	260	274	14	5.38%
Montrose	1,040	1,091	51	4.90%
El Paso	11,974	12,403	429	3.58%
Costilla	143	144	1	0.70%
Adams	7,688	7,737	49	0.64%
Garfield	1,141	1,144	3	0.26%
Cheyenne	0	0	0	
Custer	0	0	0	
Mesa	2,546	2,538	-8	-0.31%
Summit	262	260	-2	-0.76%
Delta	951	936	-15	-1.58%
Grand	231	223	-8	-3.46%
Denver	16,429	15,695	-734	-4.47%
Clear Creek	146	133	-14	-9.59%
Total	79,807	84,274	4,467	5.60%

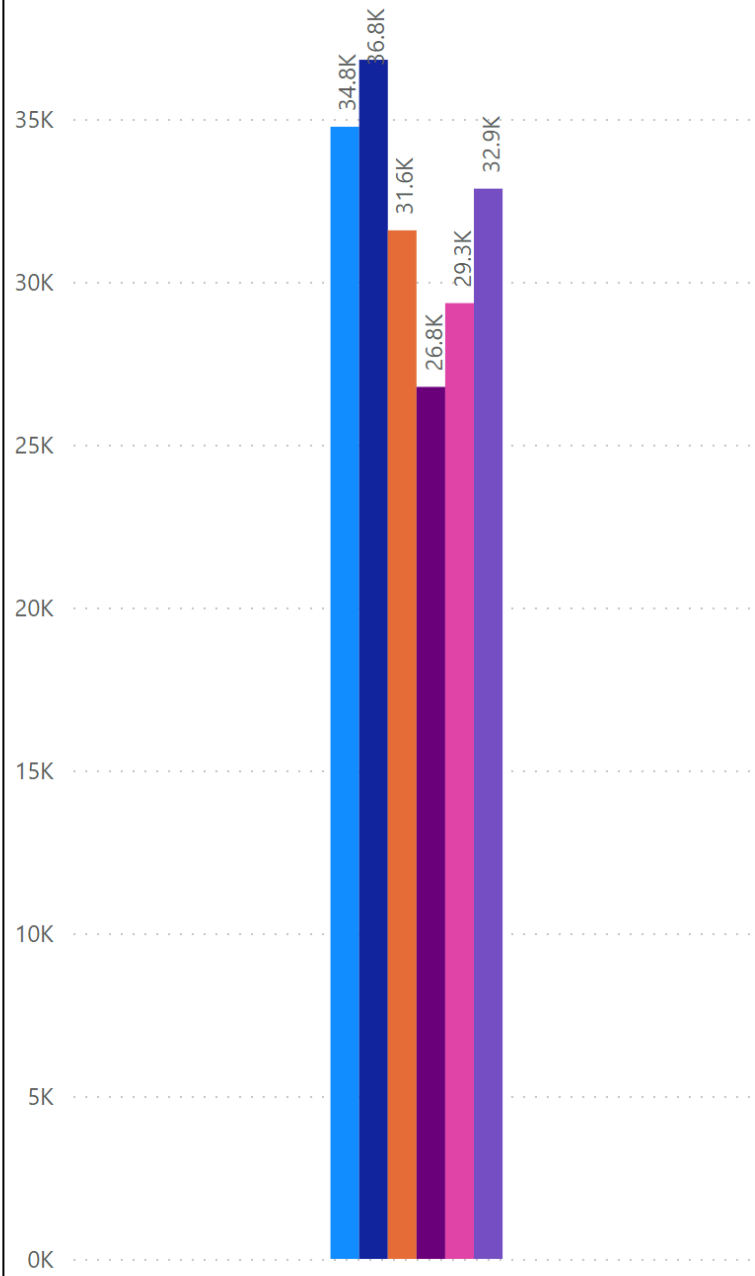
Colorado Owner Relinquished Dog

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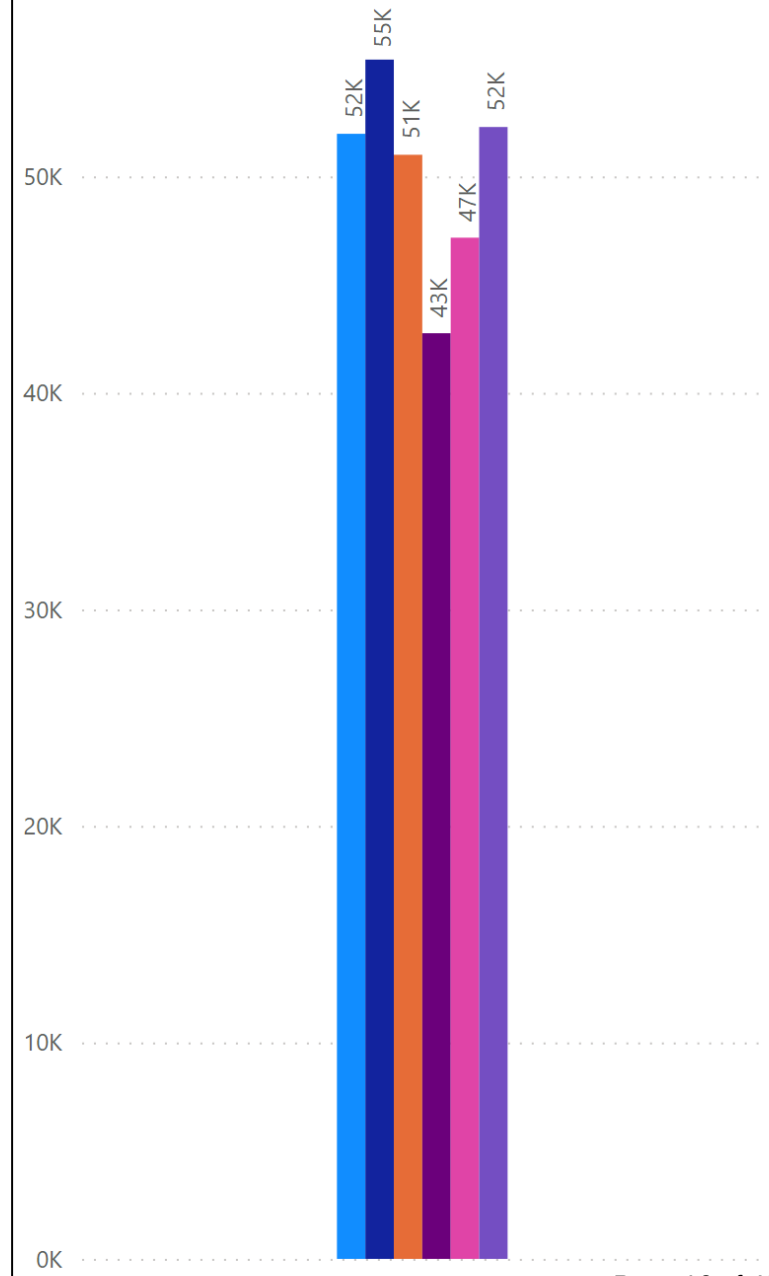
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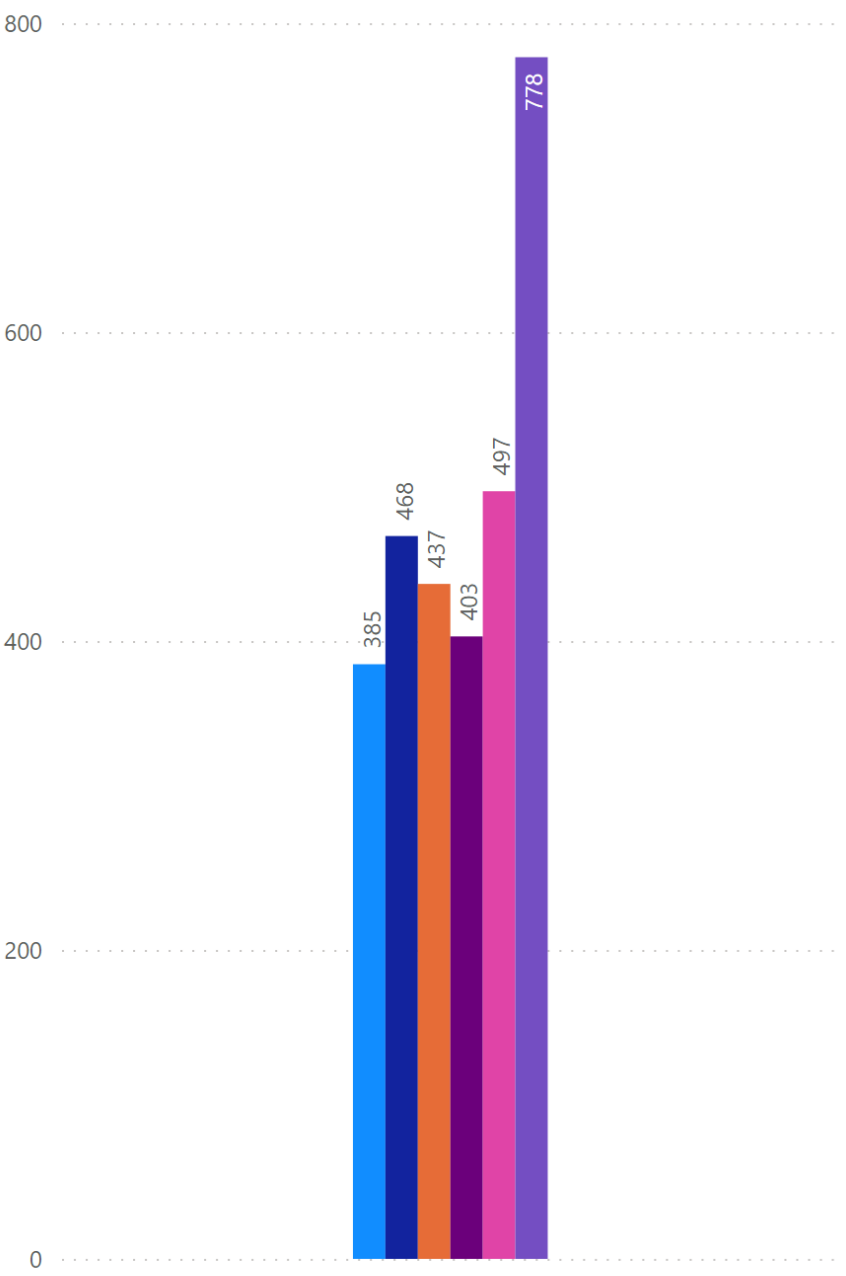
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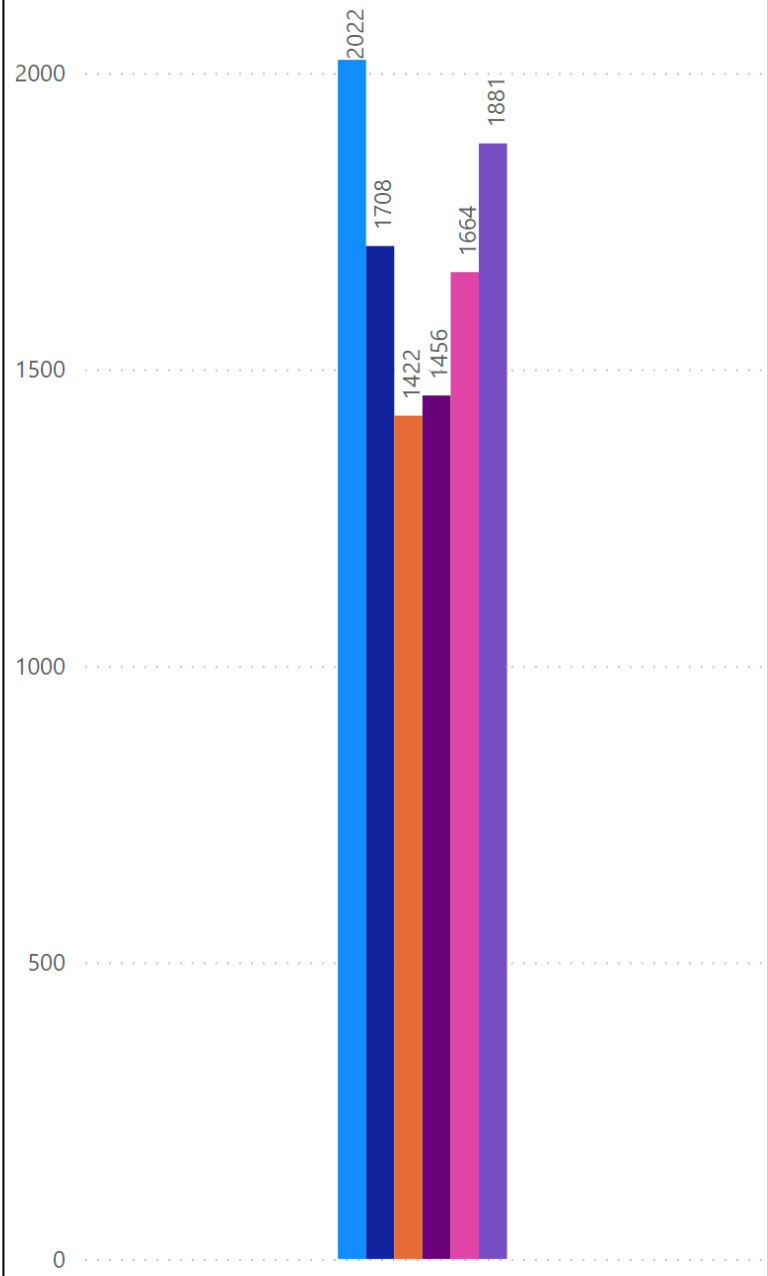
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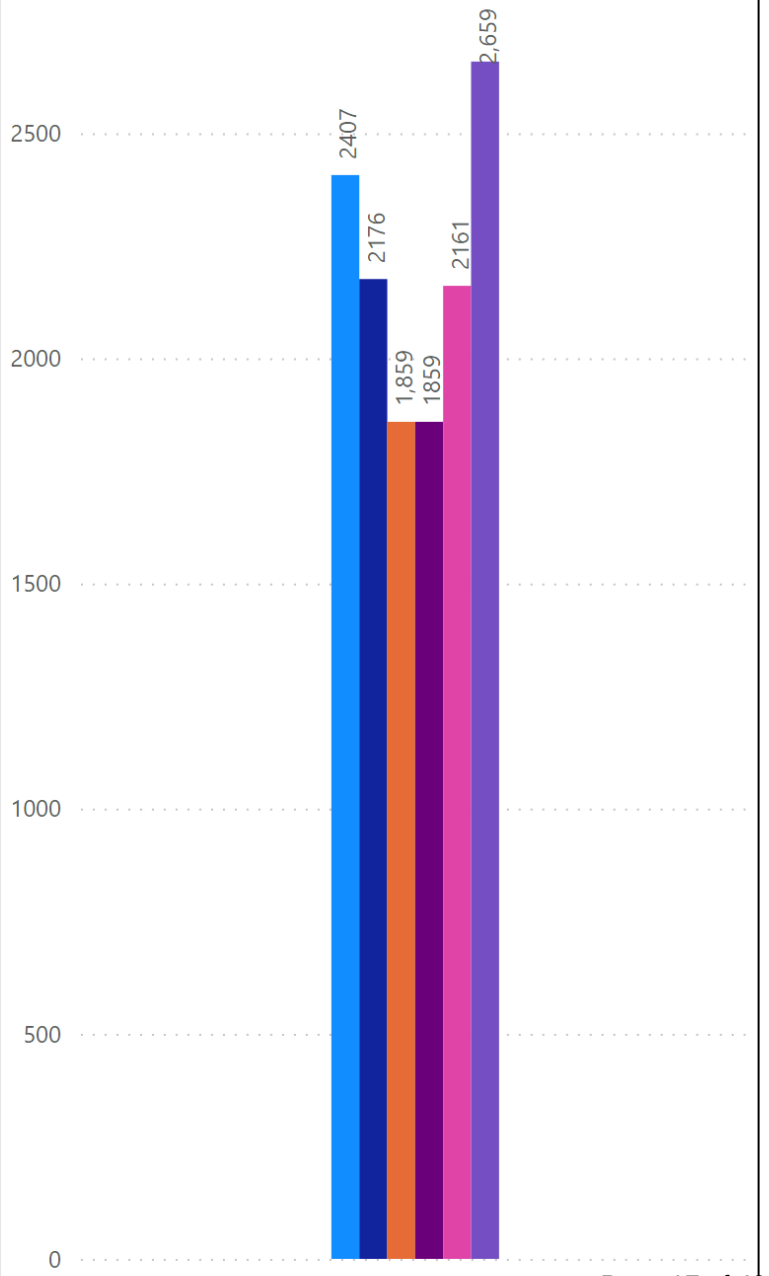
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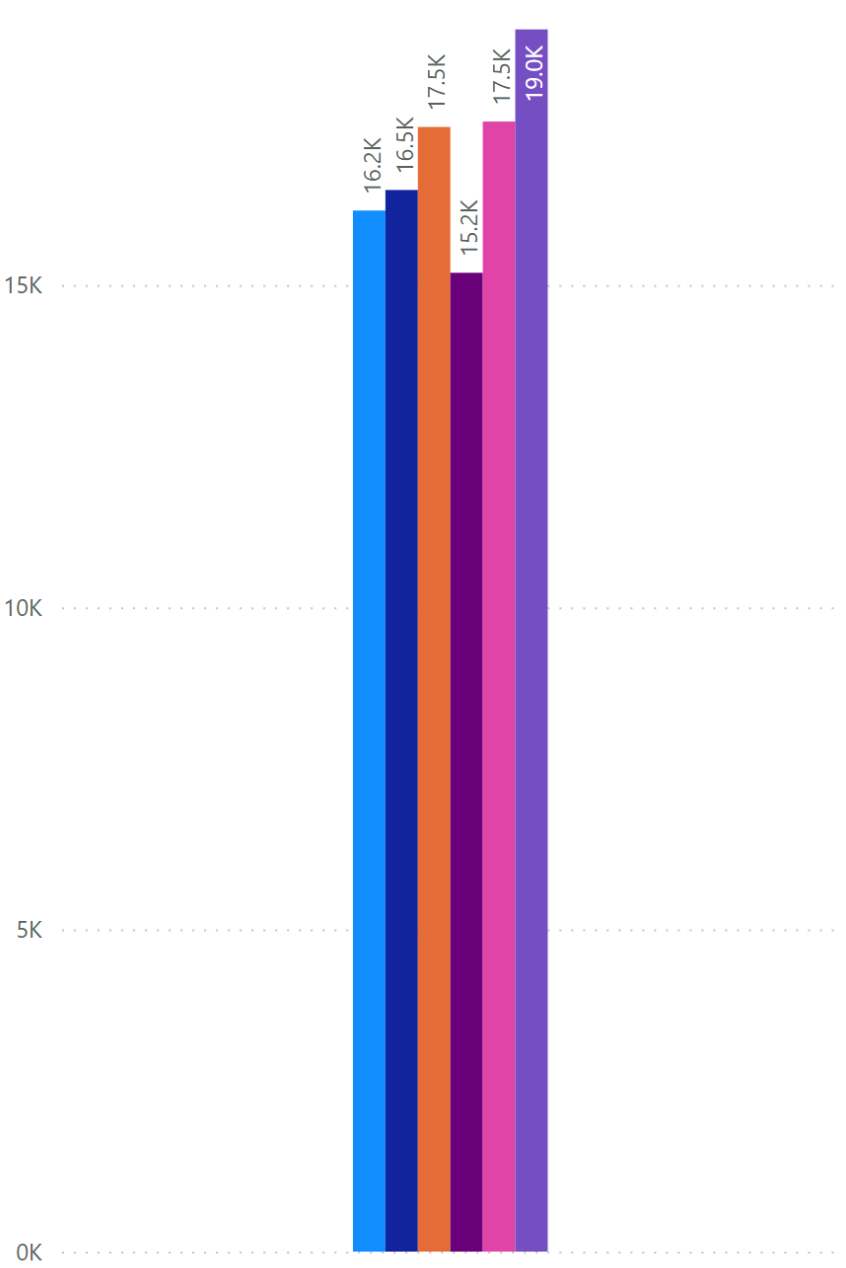
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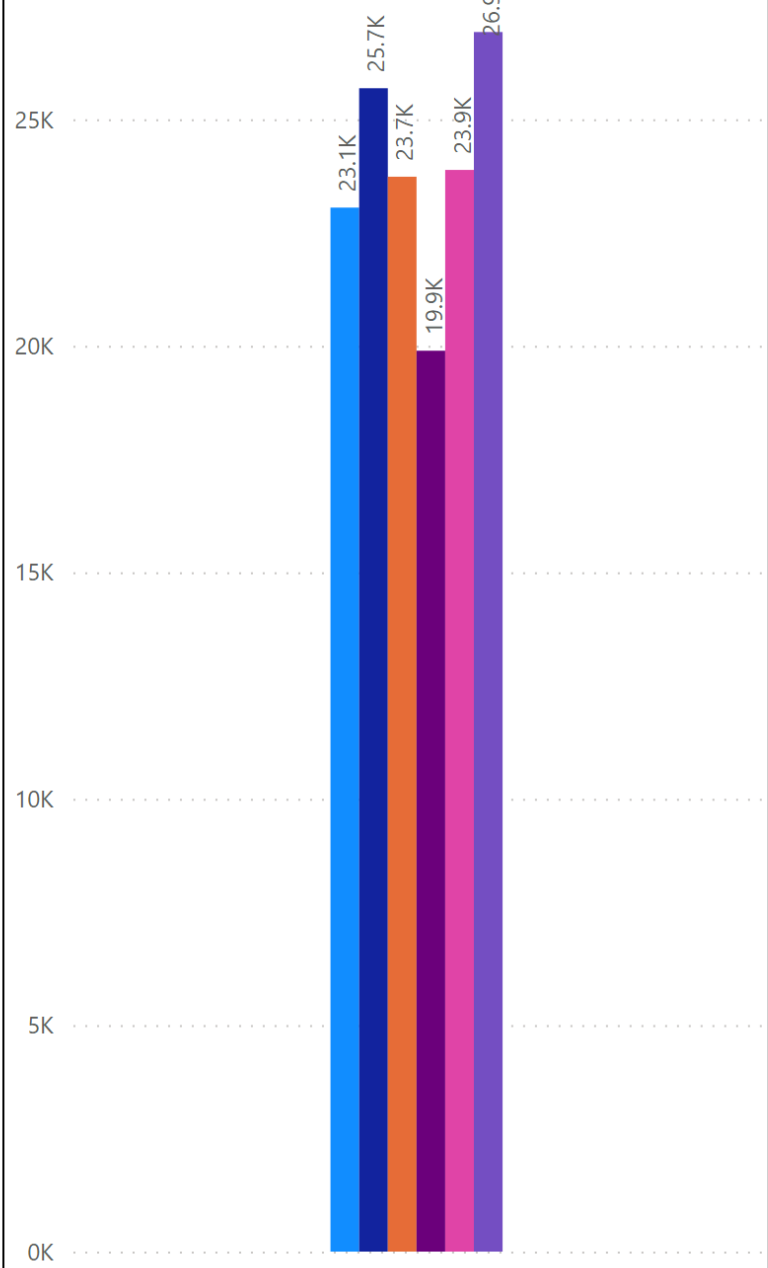
Colorado Owner Relinquished Cats

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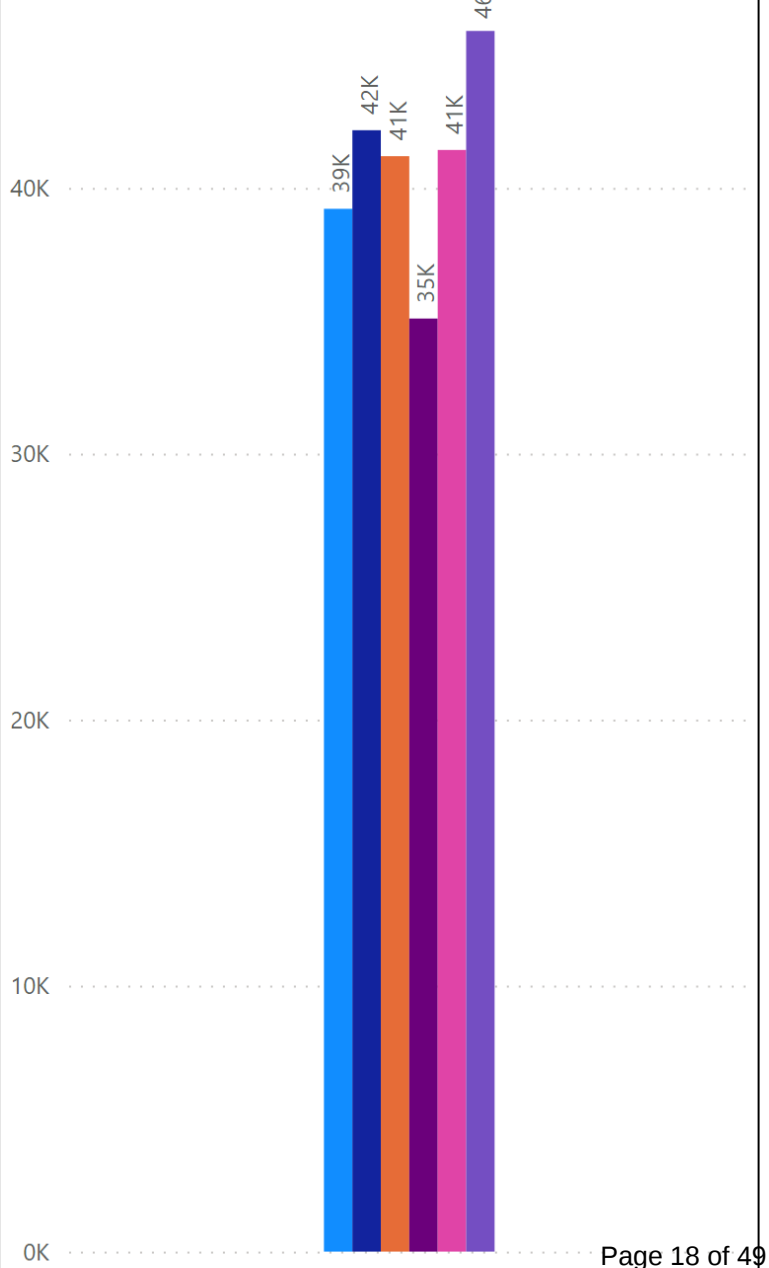
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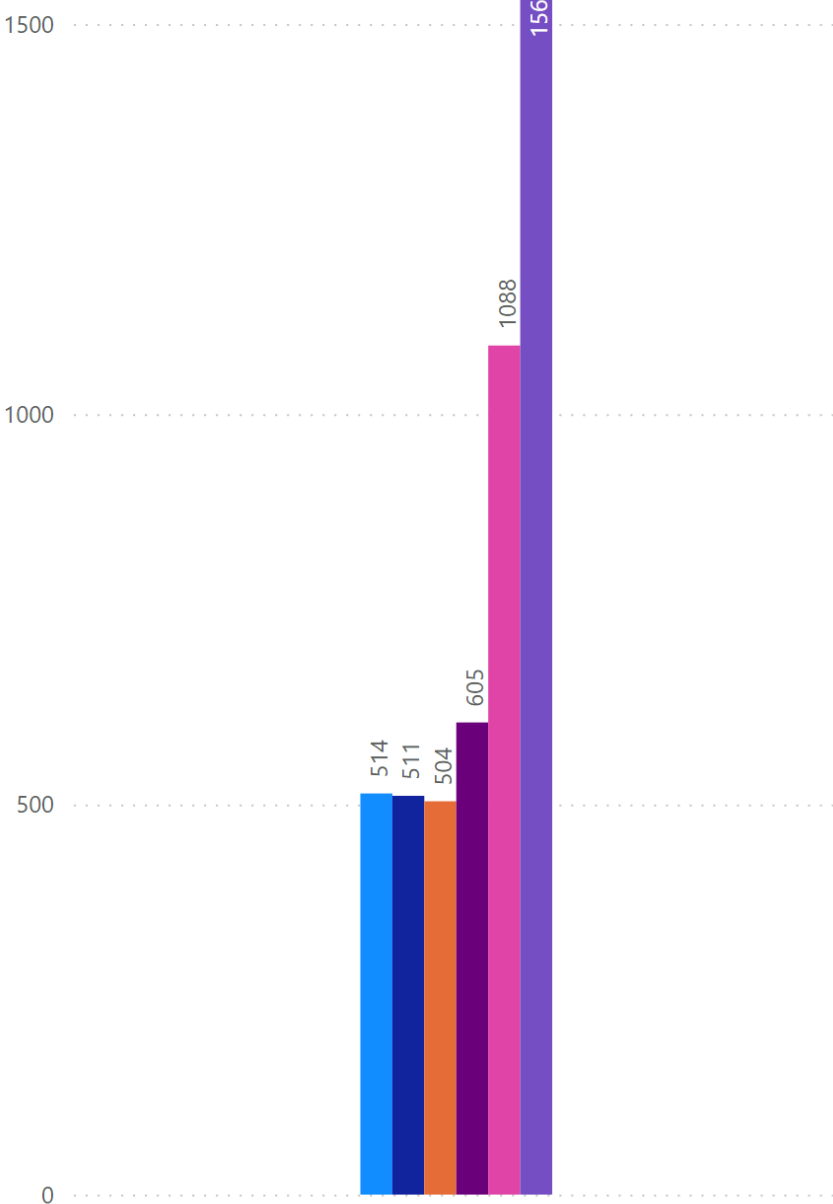
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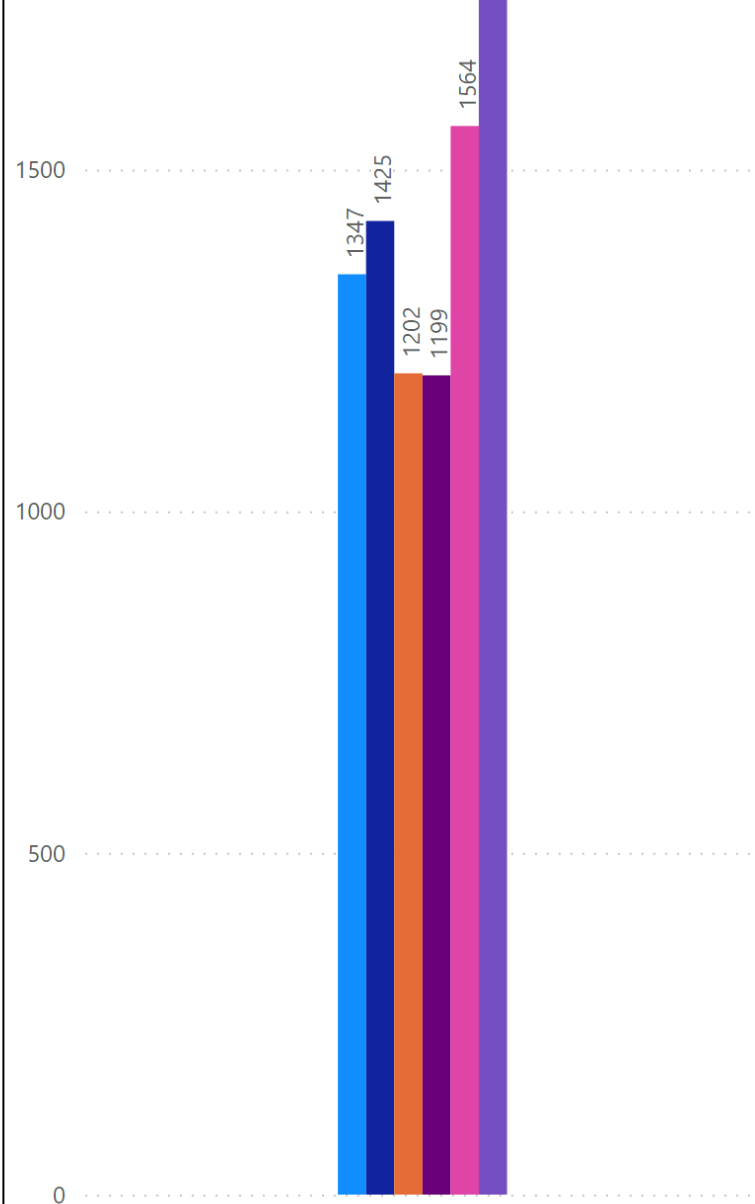
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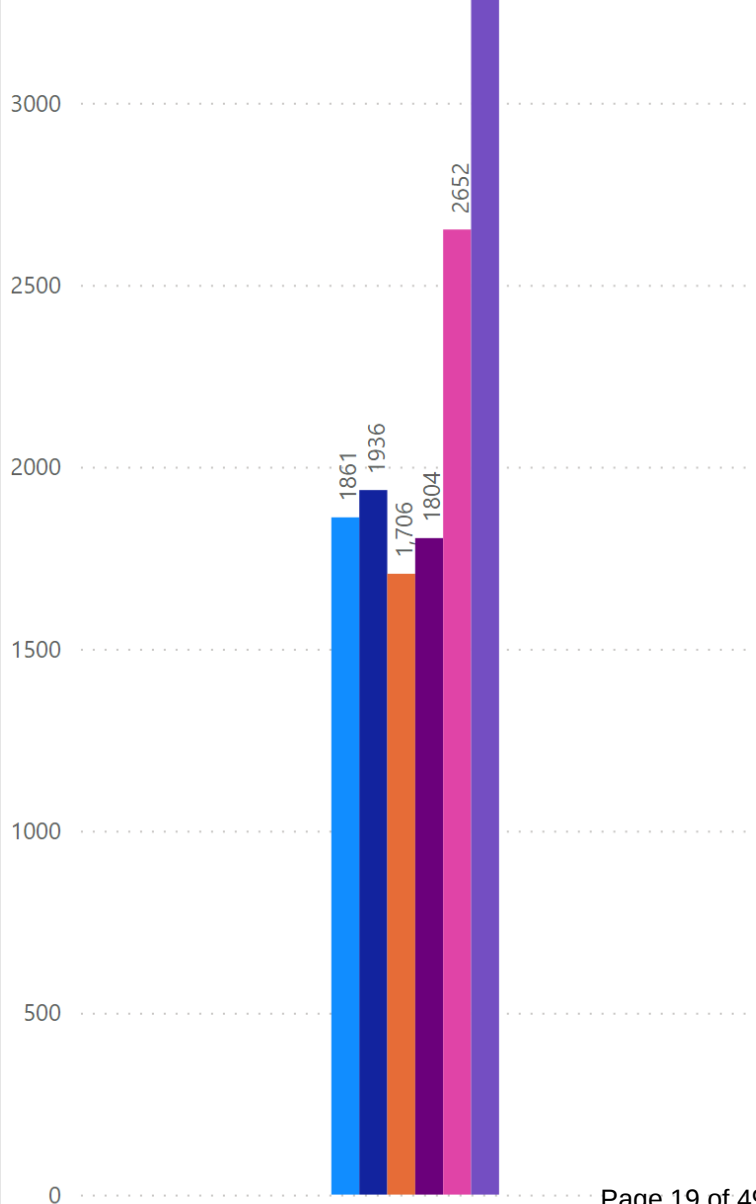
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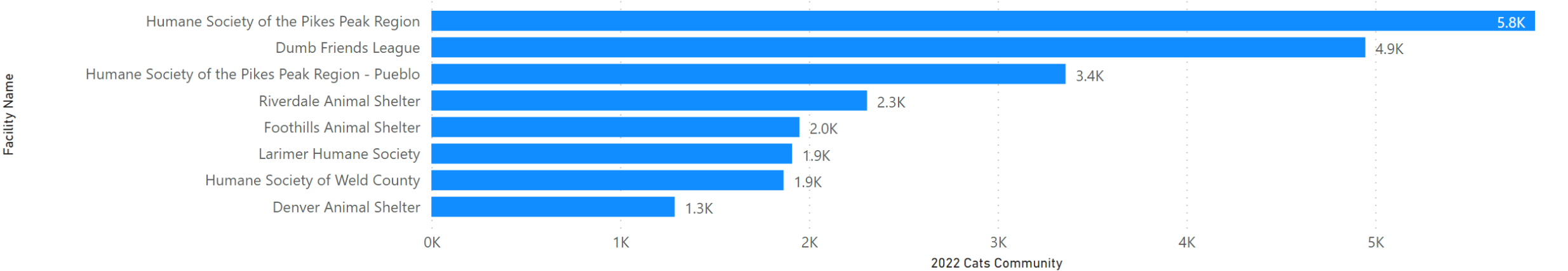


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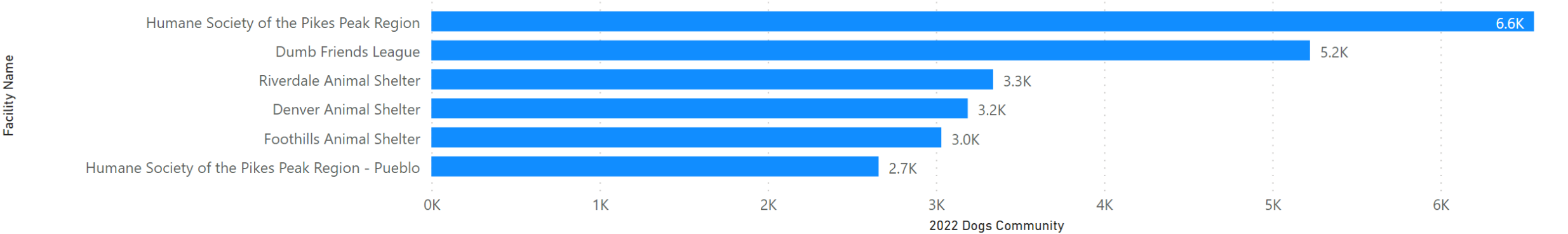
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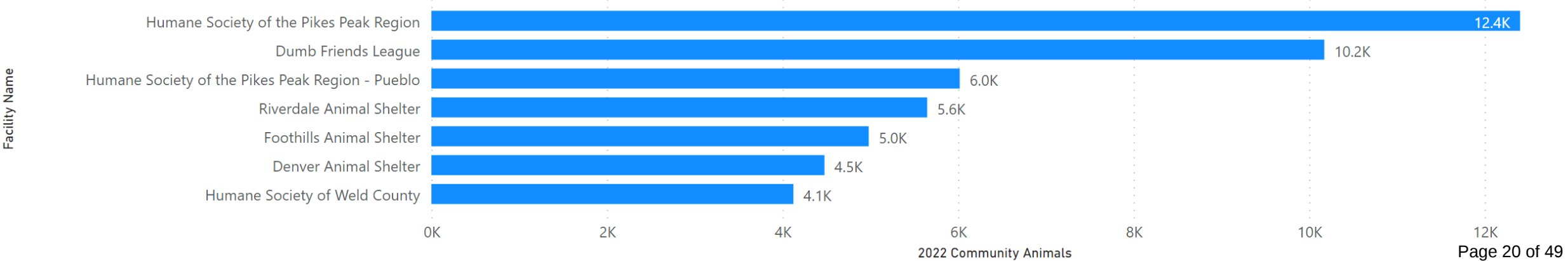
2022 Cats Community by Facility Name



2022 Dogs Community by Facility Name

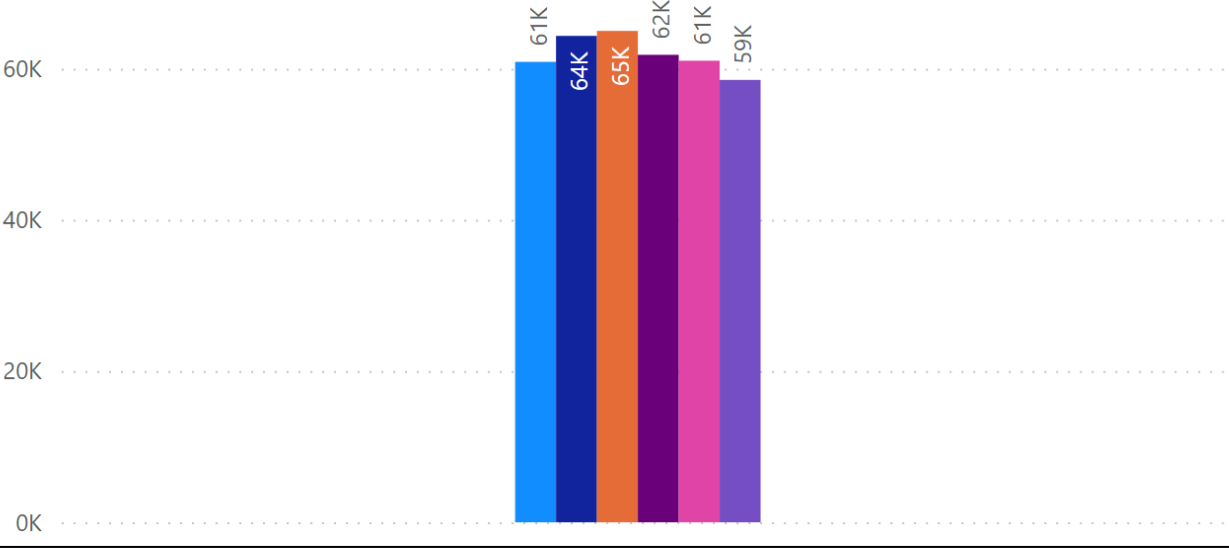


2022 Community Animals by Facility Name



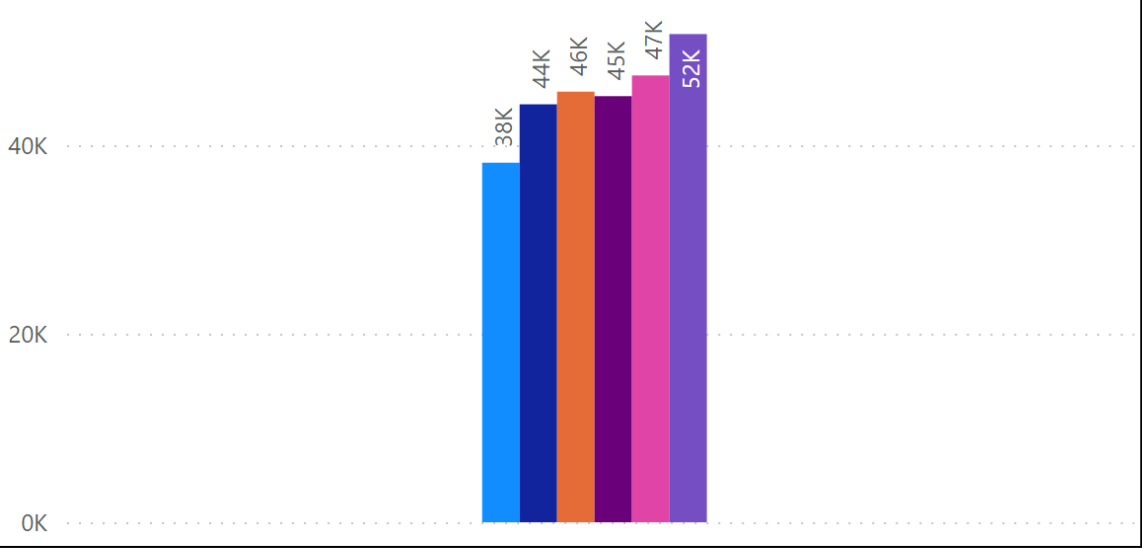
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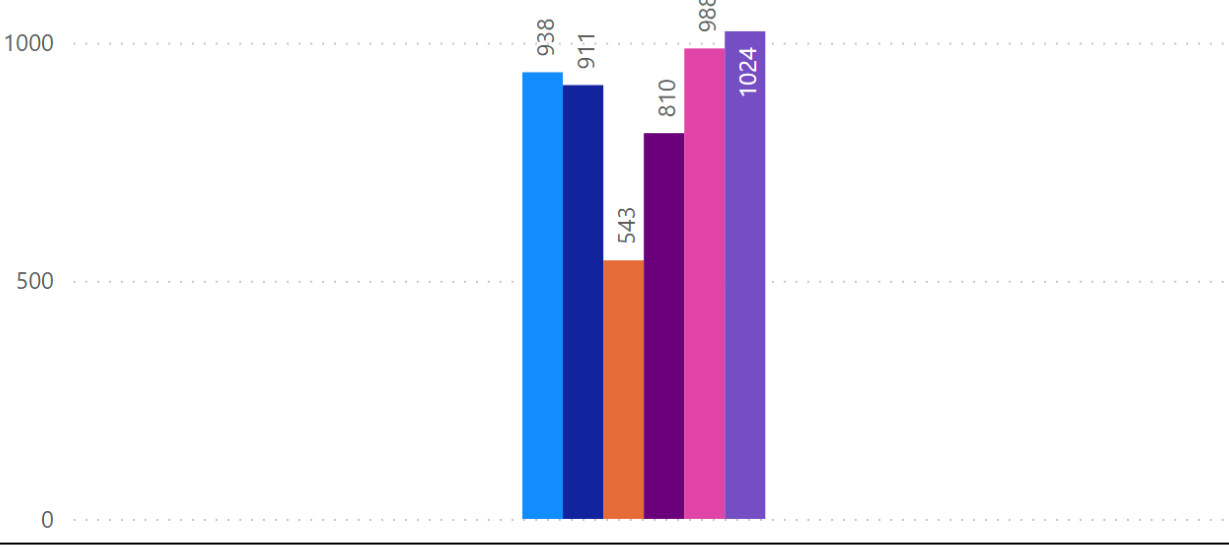
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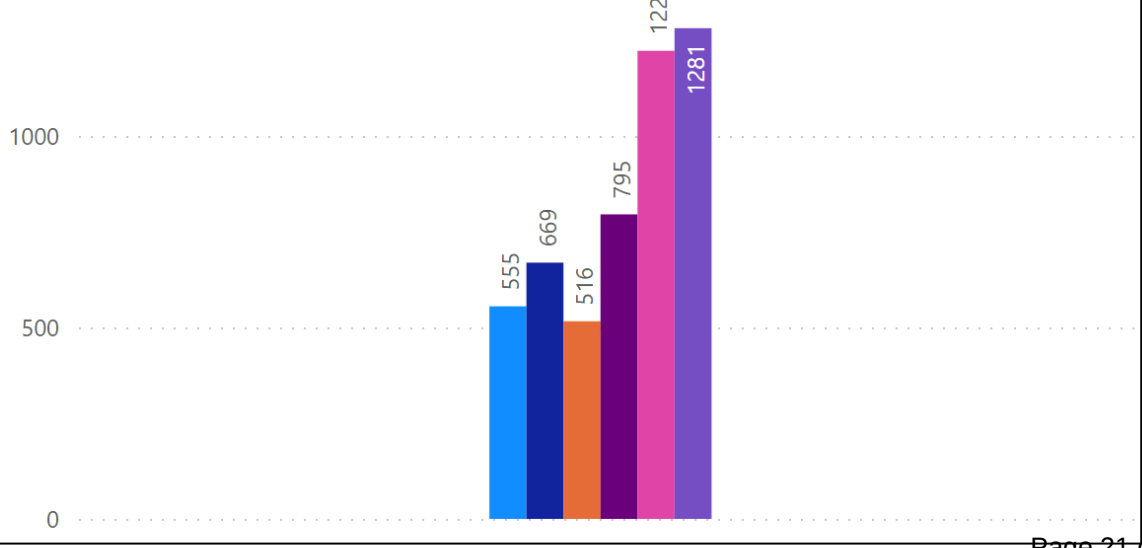
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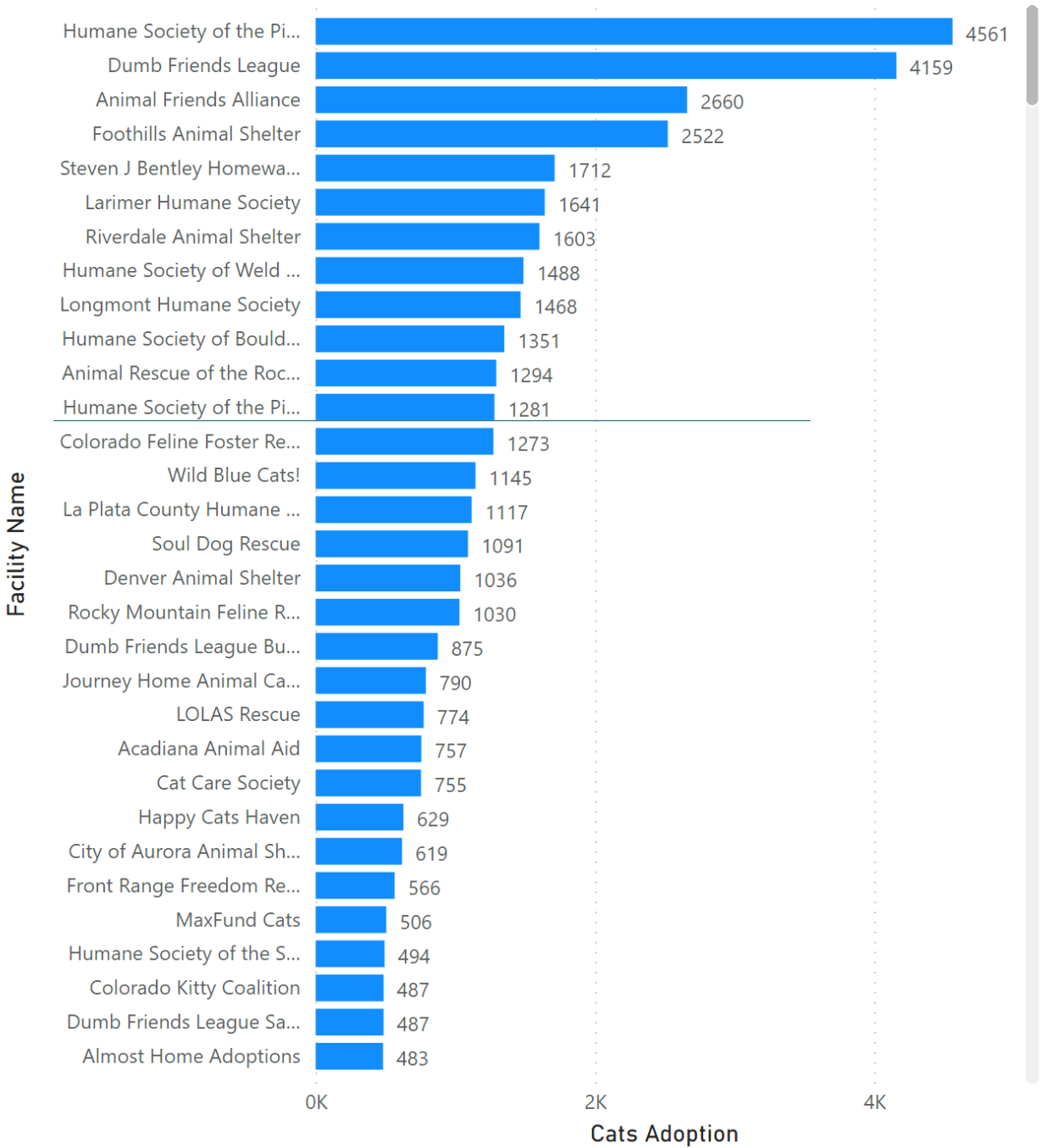


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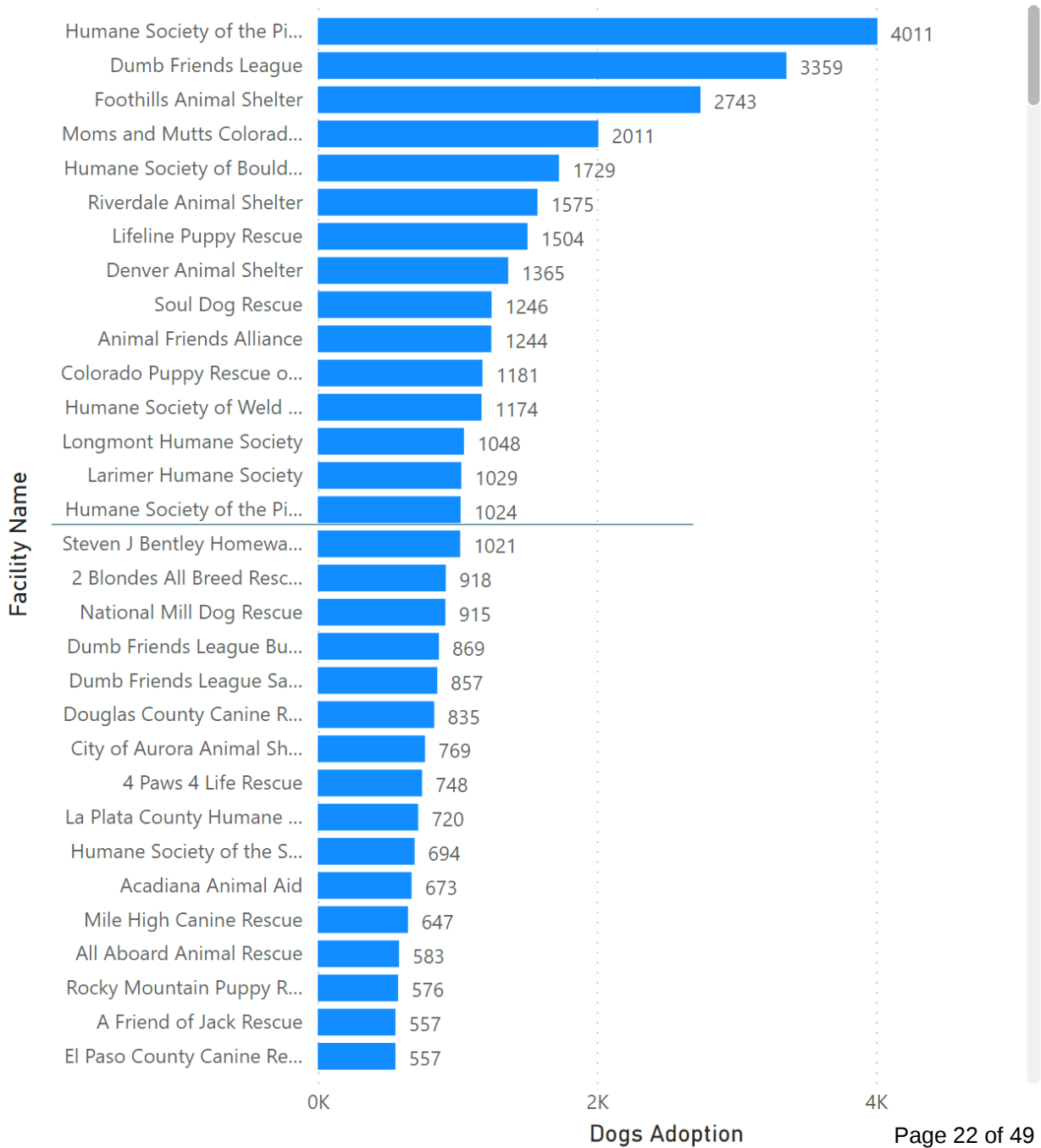
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2022 Cats Adoption by Facility Name



2022 Dogs Adoption by Facility Name

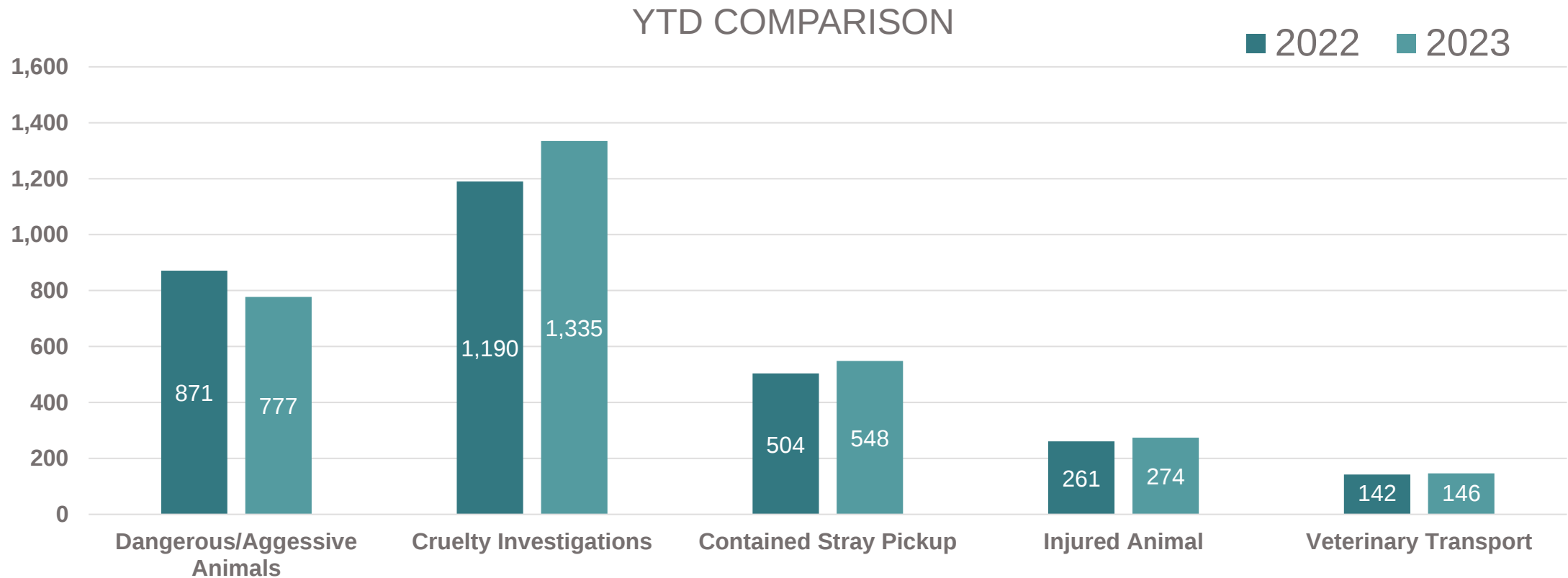


Animal Law Enforcement

Headwinds and Call Volume



Animal Law Enforcement calls for service





Responding to Injured and/or Sick Animals

- Request for service received and call for service is entered
 - YTD 274 Injured Animal Calls (includes sick)
- Respond, locate and impound the animal
- Evaluate and determine the need for emergency care.
 - Assess the behavior and totality of injury or illness
- Determine availability of a local Veterinarian
 - Limited access to HSPPR Staff DVM
 - Outside HSPPR hours, there are two local DVM's available, both with limited hours
- Transport to veterinarian
 - YTD 146 Transports to outside Veterinarian
 - If using local vet, arrange for pick up and continued care after they close.
- If no local DVM available, arrange for transport from Pueblo to Colorado Springs.
 - Overnight Transport Staff member
 - Coordinate with Colorado Springs officer to meet at Pueblo/El Paso County line
- Arrange for pickup of animal from ER clinic following day



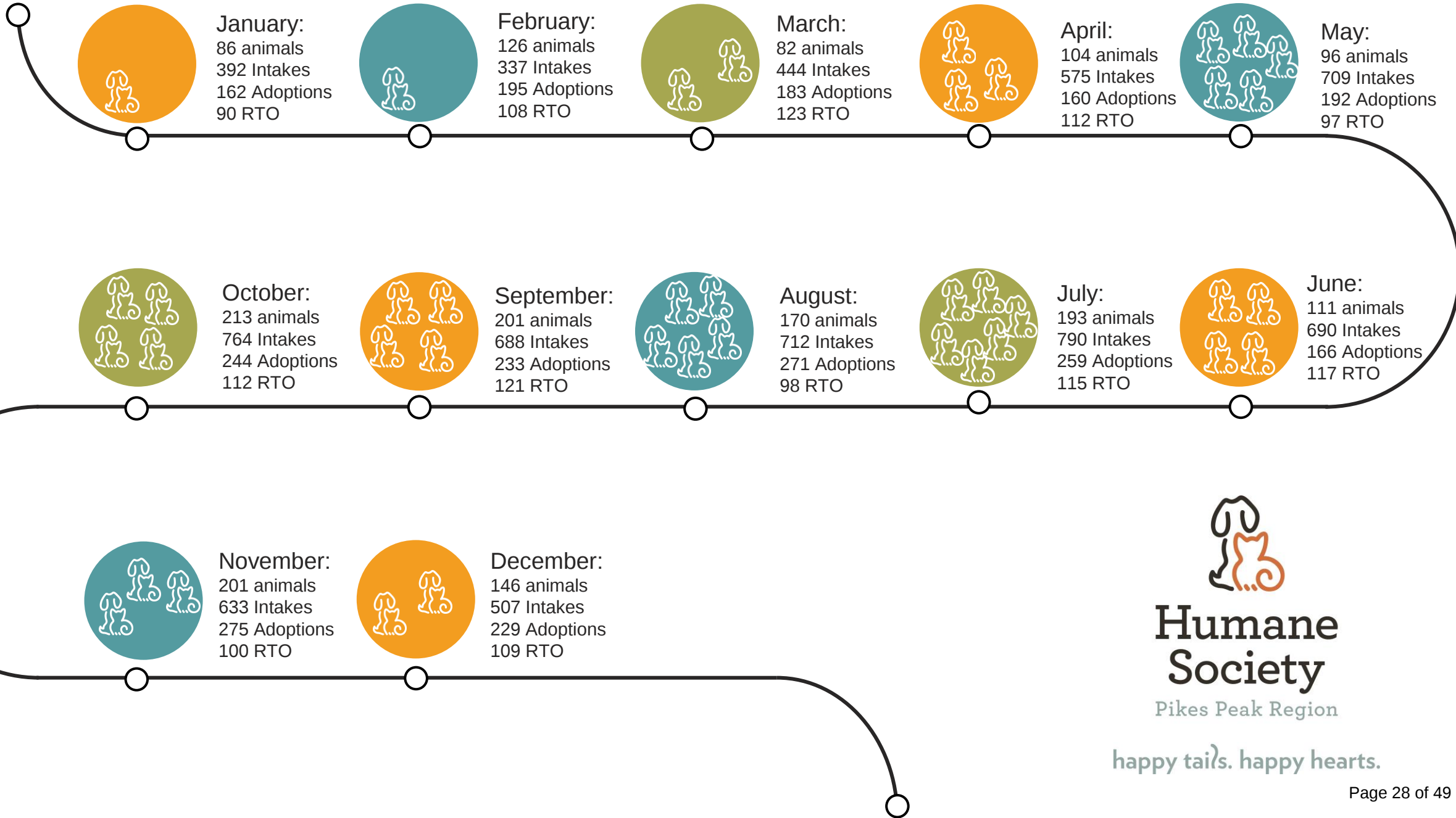


Animal Sheltering

Demand of Services & Understanding Community Impact



Animal Sheltering: 2022 Numbers by Month



**Humane
Society**

Pikes Peak Region

happy tail's. happy hearts.



Animal Sheltering: 2023 Year to Date Compared to 2022

2022



January:
86 animals
392 Intakes
162 Adoptions
90 RTO



February:
126 animals
337 Intakes
195 Adoptions
108 RTO



March:
82 animals
444 Intakes
183 Adoptions
123 RTO



April:
104 animals
575 Intakes
160 Adoptions
112 RTO



May:
96 animals
709 Intakes
192 Adoptions
97 RTO



June:
111 animals
690 Intakes
166 Adoptions
117 RTO

2023



January:
121 animals
498 Intakes
211 Adoptions
114 RTO



February:
115 animals
505 Intakes
145 Adoptions
98 RTO



March:
105 animals
502 Intakes
152 Adoptions
126 RTO



April:
107 animals
627 Intakes
172 Adoptions
103 RTO



May:
118 animals
804 Intakes
216 Adoptions
137 RTO



June:
198 animals
810 Intakes
287 Adoptions
132 RTO



Demand for Services

Potential Challenges

- Economy
- Access to Housing
- Access to Veterinary Care
- Recruiting Veterinarians for Public Surgeries
- Emergency Transport

Actions to Understand Impact

- Partnering with UCCS to analyze surrender reason data
- Veterinary Community Discussion
- PCC Partnership
- Facility Assessment



Access to Veterinary Care Discussion

April 2023





Veterinary Care Accessibility Scores

Colorado

VCAS State Average Colorado

2021 Veterinary Care
Accessibility Score: Colorado
58

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

58 is the average Veterinary Care Accessibility Score for counties throughout the state of **Colorado**. For detailed scores, zoom in to look closely at individual counties.

El Paso County

El Paso County, Colorado

2021 Veterinary Care
Accessibility Score
89

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

A score of **89** indicates that veterinary care is **very accessible** in El Paso County, Colorado.

Pueblo County

Pueblo County, Colorado

2021 Veterinary Care
Accessibility Score
29

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

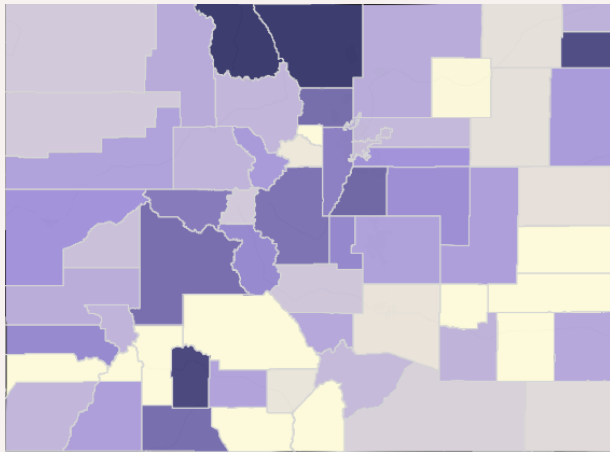
A score of **29** indicates that veterinary care is **difficult to access** in Pueblo County, Colorado.



Capacity for Care

Veterinary Employees per Capita

Colorado by County



El Paso County

El Paso County, Colorado

Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households
3.28

Context for Veterinary Employees per 1,000 Households

Range: 0 to 169

Mean: 2.52

Median: 1.65

Standard deviation: 5.10

Overview

Total human population

736,060

Total households:

273,933

Pueblo County

Pueblo County, Colorado

Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households
0.84

Context for Veterinary Employees per 1,000 Households

Range: 0 to 169

Mean: 2.52

Median: 1.65

Standard deviation: 5.10

Overview

Total human population

170,798

Total households:

66,756



PCC Veterinary Assistant Course



- PCC requires minimum 12 registrations to launch a pilot course
- Ask for \$30,000 to cover tuition for initial class



Pueblo Community Animal Shelter



denver animal shelter



ANIMAL PROTECTION
DENVER PUBLIC HEALTH
& ENVIRONMENT



LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY



ANIMAL ARTS
architecture • animals • people



Leadership Pueblo!

Class of 2023



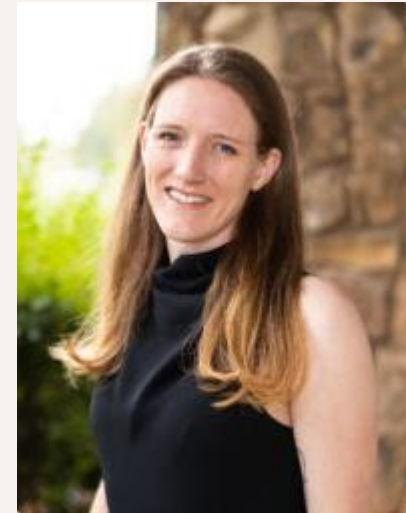
Thank you!



Duane Adams
President & CEO



Stephanie Garcia
Animal Law Enforcement
Lieutenant



Erina Van Dusen
Director of Shelter Operations
Pueblo

Crazy Faith Street Ministry Report & Proposal

Crazy Faith Street Ministry

Mission Statement

Making a difference in our community by loving our neighbors well. We provide basic needs to those that need it most.

Food, clothes, counseling, health care, employment, transportation, housing, mental health, addiction, and other life controlling issues.

How we serve our community.

- Greyhound Bus tickets & City bus passes.
- Flights back home
- Travel expense & intake fee to rehab.
- Enroll clients to inpatient drug rehab, outside of the state.
- Rent assistance: 1st month & deposits
- Individualized counseling & case management.
- Obtaining ID, Driver's licence, birth certificate, and S.S. Cards
- 1 night hotel stays
- Sunday morning breakfast to the Pueblo Community (Soup Kitchen closed on Sundays)
- Sunday afternoon lunch, open and free to the community
- Obtaining SSI, SSDI, or TANF
- Vouchers & gift cards for food & clothing.
- Supplemental meals.
- Personal hygiene items & clothing
- We collaborate with other agencies to better assist clients. Quick response

Current Financials & numbers we serve

- Our monthly budget averages \$5,000 per month.
- These monies come from churches & private donors.
- We receive tangible items throughout the year, along with many meals from churches and private donors.

Last year 2022-2023 we helped approx 100 people, off the streets of Pueblo.

We served over 20,000 meals in the last year.

We helped over 25,000 individuals in the last year.

From Jan. 2022- present we sent approximately 20 individuals to inpatient rehab outside of the state. We help with the applications, interviews, intake fees & travel expenses.

When people truly want help, they know to come to us

Our temporary rental location, has been sold, WE HAVE TO MOVE...

- Not enough bathrooms
- 2 large rooms and 1 small storage area.
2600 sq. ft.
- Sleeps a max of 65 people.

811 W 4th Pueblo CO 81003.



In case you are thinking the Rescue Mission can solve all this...

The homeless have been turned away from the **Rescue Mission**. The Rescue Mission has strict guidelines and policies who can and can NOT stay. Therefore, **MANY** people are not being able to access their services.

Many of the people Crazy Faith assist are disabled, elderly and incontinent. **Many** don't fit the criteria to stay at the **Pueblo Rescue Mission**.

Videos

Crazy Faith has several videos of individuals stating:

They **CAN NOT** stay at the current Pueblo Rescue Mission for various reasons:

OR

They **WILL NOT** stay at Pueblo Rescue Mission for various reasons.

No offense is meant to PRM, we just have numerous homeless that are still in need of a TEMP place during those freezing cold nights.

Homeless lady's opinion

https://clipchamp.com/watch/LiTdXvXjNln?utm_source=share&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=watch

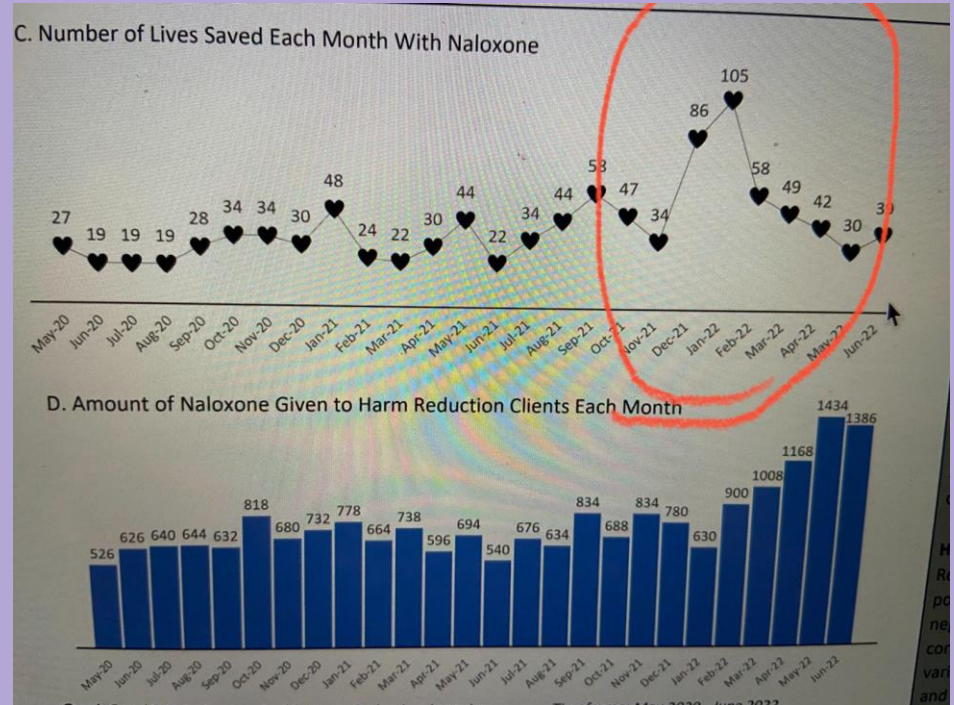
Two men's accounts & experiences

<https://clipchamp.com/watch/UenMiY7EQ0h>

Warming Shelter

Couple years back the city spent, I believe, \$370,000 to run a warming shelter in warehouse on Blake, for 4 months.

According to Pueblo Public Health a spike in a need for naloxone to save lives. All in the winter/holiday months.



People who are unsheltered can suffer from frostbite in 30 min.



Pueblo Homeless Population- Unknown- Approx. 500+

- Currently we don't know the exact number of chronically homeless individuals.
- What we do know is the Rescue Mission and Crazy Faith, together housed approximately 100 individuals each night when the temperatures dipped under 22 degrees. **Crazy Faith was FULL nearly EVERY NIGHT in 2022-2023. Many nights over capacity**



Crazy Faith Street Ministry is a stepping stone to help.

- On a cold winter's night people are more likely to make a change, when they are unhoused
- Crazy Faith is a stepping stone to more services and help.
- Having an additional, permanent warming shelter is a way of gathering those in need and offering the resources, to those who would not otherwise receive help.



Christmas Day 2022

Our Proposal

- We are asking the city to buy Crazy Faith a building for \$445,000.
- We are asking for \$100,000 in renovations for a total of 5 bathrooms & 1 kitchen.
- In a Downtown location- within blocks of Cooperative Care, Soup Kitchen & DHS.
- A TOTAL OF= \$545,000 for a permanent solution
- Crazy Faith is asking for a specific space (address not included).
- The space has 5,200 square feet.
- Currently 3 bathrooms, 3 offices, storage, area for kitchen and separate for mens and womens sleeping areas.
- This space would be used for an emergency overnight warming center, case management, tangible donations and storage and a drop in, meeting place throughout the week to receive additional help.
- THE CITY WOULD HAVE A PERMANENT EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER.