

# *Fixed and Free*



## NAWS Feral and Stray Cat Sterilization Program

This feral cat sterilization program is designed to help create targeted Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) programs in our communities. The **FIXED and FREE** program targets feral cats, but also allows our cat coordinators to bring in friendly stray cats at the same time for spay/neuter services. NAWS believes that the underserved stray cat population leads to the enormous number of feral cats in our communities, and is committed to decreasing the number of feral cats and strays.

### Program Overview

**FIXED and FREE** is a targeted feral and friendly stray cat program that will allow us to target areas in our communities and track our progress of decreasing the number of feral and stray cats in our communities.

We want our Cat Coordinators to succeed in decreasing the number of cats in their communities, and that is why NAWS is dedicated to providing the lowest pricing possible for surgeries to all of our cat partners. NAWS is also dedicated to helping our Cat Coordinators solicit funding from grants and individuals to help ensure the ability to spay/neuter the maximum number of cats in each community to make a difference in the cat population.

NAWS is also dedicated to helping ensure that our Cat Coordinators have the necessary tools and information to educate themselves, as well as their communities, on the issue of feral and stray cats in their communities.

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*“There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come.”*

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### Services Provided by NAWS

The **FIXED and FREE** program will provide the following Veterinary Services:

- Spay or neuter
- Rabies vaccination
- Distemper vaccination
- Ear Tipping on Left Ear
- Micro-chip (if required)
- Deworming
- Minor wound care
- Penicillin injection
- 24 hour pain injection
- Humane euthanasia if found to have severe or debilitating injury or disease.

The **FIXED and FREE** program will provide the following equipment loans:

- Traps (traps will be loaned out to registered our Cat Coordinators.)
- Crates (crates will be provided for friendly stray cats to be transported for surgery.)

The **FIXED and FREE** program will provide the following materials:

- Cat Coordinator Application
- Cat Coordinator liability release forms and questionnaires.
- Tracking materials and forms.
- Educational brochures for the community.
- Flyers for advertising SNIP & TIP days.
- Educational materials for government officials and animal control staff on TNR and the benefits to the community.

The **FREE & FIXED** program will provide the following services to our Cat Coordinators:

- FREE** grant writing training for non-profits and animal control agencies.
- FREE** educational trainings and seminars for communities on TNR.
- FREE** Spay/Neuter surgeries (number to be determined on size of program) for our Cat Coordinators to help them offset the cost of trapping and their own programs.
- Unlimited support and help, and the commitment from NAWS to help you succeed and build an **EFFECTIVE** TNR program.

**They run FREE and they must be FIXED! Euthanasia is not an effective way to end feral cat overpopulation.**

**Targeted programs focusing on spay/neuter are the answer!**