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WHO: Central California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (CCSPCA)

WHAT: CCSPCA Awarded Spay/Neuter Grant by California Department of Agriculture (CDFA)

WHEN: Beginning in June 2023 Until 300 Dog and 300 Cat Surgeries Are Completed

WHERE: 103 S. Hughes, Fresno, CA 93706

WHY: After being awarded a \$43,500 grant from CDFA's Pet Lover's License Plate Grant Program, CCSPCA is thrilled to announce the continuation of its "Fixin Fresno - No Nuts Left Behind" program (established in January 2019).

This grant will offer the residents of Fresno County who are in high-poverty areas subsidized low-cost cat and dog spays and neuters for a total of 600 spay/neuter surgeries in one year's time. There are 29 zip codes in the county this project will target that have levels of poverty ranging from 20 percent to 45 percent.

CCSPCA will perform 300 dog and 300 cat spay/neuter surgeries. Surgeries for dogs will cost \$25; cats cost \$15. Dogs and cats must be between 10 weeks and 5 years old. There is a four animal per household limit. Additional details to be announced in the upcoming weeks.

CDFA awarded a total of \$396,456 in grants to nine organizations throughout the state with programs aimed at helping stop pet overpopulation through spay/neuter services. CCSPCA would like to thank CDFA for their continued support of the Fixin' Fresno program. This project was supported by the Pet Lover's License Plate Program.

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