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## **Pasco County Animal Services Receives Petco Foundation Grant**

*~~Investment of \$45K will extend efforts to spay and neuter more pets in Pasco~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- [Pasco County Animal Services](#) (PCAS) is the grateful recipient of a [Petco Foundation](#) \$45,000 grant to help fund and extend the Low Income Spay and Neuter Program for Pasco County pets. This generous investment will help reduce pet overpopulation and promote PCAS' continued responsible pet ownership education efforts.

“We’re very excited to partner with the Petco Foundation in support of our low-income qualified pet sterilization program,” said Pasco County Animal Services Director Mike Shumate. “The Petco Foundation does great work in communities across Florida, and their support makes critical initiatives like this possible.”

For more information, including how to apply and co-pay costs for the [SNIP](#) (Spay and Neuter in Pasco) Low Income Spay and Neuter program visit our website at <http://bit.ly/2WauaCo>.



*The Pasco County Animal Services Department is dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety and welfare of animals and people. For more information, including a full list of programs and services, please visit our website at: [www.mypasco.net/PAS](http://www.mypasco.net/PAS).*

*At the Petco Foundation, we believe that every animal deserves to live its best life. Since 1999, we’ve invested more than \$250 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to make that happen. With our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners, we inspire and empower communities to make a difference by investing in adoption and medical care programs, spay and neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives. Through our Think Adoption First program, we partner with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we’ve helped more than six million pets find their new loving families, and we’re just getting started. Visit [www.petcofoundation.org](http://www.petcofoundation.org) to learn more about how you can get involved.*

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