



## Safe Placement Incentive Guidelines

The mission of the Safe Coalition is to build and sustain a community that saves all healthy and treatable cats and dogs in Nashville and Davidson County, TN. Our goal is to reach and maintain at least a 90% save rate by the end of 2018 and beyond. In order to achieve and sustain the lifesaving advancements made in the community, we are looking for coalition partners to pull at risk animals from Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) .

### **Current Realities:**

Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC) is Nashville, Davidson county's open admission shelter and relies on the resources in the community to save the lives of the animals they receive. In order to continue to increase and sustain Nashville's ability to save all healthy and treatable cats and dogs, Rescue Incentives are provided to engage community rescue organizations who will have a direct impact on increasing the overall save rate.

### **Target Population (eligible for program) and Incentive Payments:**

Eligibility can be confirmed by MACC staff. Please speak to their front desk staff if you have questions about whether an animal qualifies for the incentive.

Category	Description	Incentive Amount
Medium & Large Dogs	Dogs over 40 lbs	\$100 / dog
Alert list dogs or cats	Animals needing extra behavior or medical support, or general hard to place animals as identified by MACC	\$100 / animal
Working or Barn cats	Adult cats suitable for barn or working cat placement program.	\$50 / cat
Return to Field Cats	Cats eligible for TNR and return to field program, to be returned to their outdoor home after spay/neuter.	\$50 / cat
Underage kittens	Kittens up to 8 weeks in age	\$50 / kitten
Direct intake referrals	Any animals meeting the above categories will also qualify for an incentive if they are referred directly from MACC's intake desk to the Partner (ie a MACC impound is prevented due to Partner taking animal).	See amounts above

*If an animal qualifies for more than one incentive category, you will only be paid for the highest subsidy category for which the pet qualifies.*

### **Program Requirements for Rescue Incentives:**

- 1) Must be pulled and tracked through MACC's rescue tracking - meaning group is required to be an approved MACC Rescue Partner and report according to their program requirements.
- 2) Must be tracked through Safe Coalition tracking sheet due on the 10th of every month for previous month. Incentive checks will be issued on a monthly basis. *Groups who do not utilize their tracker will not receive rescue incentives. No late submissions/backdating will be permitted.*
- 3) Group must maintain an adoption rate of 50% of the animals they pull monthly to ensure that they are not pulling more dogs or cats without placing pets into adoptive homes. Safe Coalition will notify a group of suspension of subsidy program if this occurs until group is caught up with pulls.

### **Requirements for Subsidy :**

- Applicant must be a member of the SAFE Coalition prior to applying.
- Partner will be required to submit monthly reports, due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, on pre-designed template to be provided by Safe Coalition.
- Must remain in good standing as Safe Coalition Partner and a MACC Rescue Partner.
- Safe Coalition Partner logo must be present on group's website.
- Applicants that receive operating or spay/neuter grants will not be eligible for rescue incentives for the same category of animals for which they are receiving grants.