



# Snip S.N.A.P

Project #  
19-425

County: Dorchester

Number of Cats Spayed:	130	Number of Dogs Spayed:	0
Number of Cats Neutered:	110	Number of Dogs Neutered:	0

Amount Received: \$8970.00	Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00
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### Project Synopsis:

Our project targeted unowned cats in Dorchester County, Maryland. Project proposed to provide no-cost surgery to 240 unowned cats.



### Project Description:

Snip Tuck is a low-cost spay/neuter clinic for cats, prioritizing those in Dorchester County, MD. Through grant funding from the Maryland Department of Agriculture we were able to alter 240 unowned cats within just first 3 quarters of the project. Dorchester being one the most economically impoverished counties in Maryland made this project imperative. Residents did not have funding to otherwise obtain spay/neuter services for these cats.

### Summary of Approach:

Snip Tuck notified previously identified colony caretakers that grant funding was available to begin spay/neuter of the colonies. Volunteers began visiting colonies and utilizing mass trapping techniques to sterilize one entire colony at a time. All advertising was done through direct contact, public council meetings, our webiste and Facebook page.

### Accomplishments:

Through this project, Snip Tuck was able to alter 240 unowned cats in Dorchester County. We were able to locate additional colony caretakers which we will assist, using other funding or future MDA funding. It is estimated that through this proect we have prevented the birth of as many as 600 unwanted cats which would have otherwise ended up in local shelters.



**Lessons Learned:**

We have certainly been reminded of the fact that we have a large need in our area for this service. In future projects we will request additional funding in order to reach more cats in the same one year time frame.

**Attachments:**

List of animals altered during the project.

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