**Animal Shelter Project**

What problems do animal shelters have?

1. Not enough money
2. Not enough resources (medical, staff, trained staff, food, other supplies)
3. Too many pets/overwhelmed

What questions do animal shelters have? How can I help answer them?

1. How can we get more grant money?
   1. Compare animals taken in by shelter compared to general area to give proportion and show magnitude of impact on community
   2. Show current sources of funding, and how much they’re able to do with it
   3. Show current costs
   4. Show how often they are at capacity/don’t have resources to help animals
   5. Context: show what the issues are in the community (311 calls)
2. How can we improve fundraisers/events to make more money?
   1. Look at prior events and see the adoption rate.
   2. Determine what days/times/months are most likely for adoptions.
   3. Determine what types of animals are most likely to get adopted.
3. Where should we prioritize our resources?
   1. Location of intake animals
4. What supplies do we need most/which run out most often?
   1. What species are we most likely to get (for training staff purposes)
5. What types of animals should we take (i.e., what animals are most likely to be adopted)?
   1. Look at adoption rates by species, breed, color, size, age.