Animal Services

Implementation Plan: Microchip Scan Stop Program Research

Objective:
To explore and evaluate the feasibility of establishing microchip scan stops or scan stations within the community to improve pet reunification efforts.

Phase 1: Research & Data Collection

- Identify and contact animal welfare agencies, shelters, and municipalities that have implemented microchip scan stops.

- Gather information on best practices, policies, and outcomes associated with existing programs.

- Document key insights, challenges, and success stories from other agencies.

Phase 2: Stakeholder Engagement

- Connect with local partners, veterinarians, animal related businesses, retail establishments, and community organizations to gauge interest and potential participation.

- Discuss and evaluate findings; gather feedback on potential implementation.

Phase 3: Program Development & Proposal

- Outline possible models for microchip scan stops, including ideal locations, required resources, operational guidelines, and educational material.

- Identify potential challenges and propose mitigation strategies.

Phase 4: Next Steps

- Develop a phased rollout plan for a pilot program.

- Set up evaluation criteria to measure success and impact post-implementation.

Timeline:

- Research & Data Collection: Months 1-2

- Stakeholder Engagement: Months 3-4

- Program Development & Proposal: Months 5-6

- Presentation & Next Steps: Month 7+

Support & Funding:
A potential donor has expressed willingness to purchase microchip scanners to support the implementation of this program. Their generous contribution can help establish scanning stations in key community locations, enhancing pet reunification efforts.

By following this structured approach, our newest Program's Team member, along with the support of her team, will lay the groundwork for a well-informed, community-supported microchip scan stop initiative.

Summary/Description:

This initiative explores the feasibility of establishing microchip scan stops within the community to improve pet reunification efforts. The research phase will gather insights from existing programs, engage stakeholders, and develop a proposal for implementation. A potential donor has expressed their support and may sponsor initial microchip scanners to pilot the program.