

Top Recommended Resources

We're recommending a top pick for each of the categories of this More Pets and People Together grant cycle.

- **Adoptions**
 - **Recommendation #1:** [The Power of Yes: Three things to do today to open the kennel doors and send animals home](#) by Allison Cardona (Maddie's University)
 - **Recommendation #2:** Companions and Animals for Reform and Equity [CARE]: [WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP STOP PET ADOPTION DISCRIMINATION?](#)
 - **Recommendation #3:** [SEAACA Adoption Form](#)
- **Foster:**
 - **Recommendation #1:** [Breaking Down Barriers in Foster Programming](#) by Nadia Oseguera (California for All Animals All Call)
 - **Recommendation #2:** [Finder Foster Legal Considerations with Shelter PALS](#) (Maddie's Million Pet Challenge Learniverse)
 - **Recommendation #3:** [5 important insights from our National Foster Survey](#) (Maddie's Fund)
- **Return to Home:**
 - **Recommendation #1:** [Increase Summer Adoptions & Return to Home by the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program Team](#) (CalAnimals; free registration required—start at 01:03:46)
 - **Recommendation #2:** [Return to Home Panel](#) (Maddie's Fund—start at 16:45)
 - **Recommendation #3:** [KC Pet Project Return to Home Huddle](#) presentation by Atlas Gatten (Maddie's Fund)
- **Intake Prevention:**
 - **Recommendation #1:** [Listening to Hear: Removing Hidden Barriers & Offering Grace](#) by Jennifer Toussaint (Maddie's Fund Community Conversations)
 - **Recommendation #2:** [What's Housing Policy Got to Do With It?](#) by Dianne Prado (Maddie's Fund Community Conversations)
 - **Recommendation #3:** [Case Management Approach to Intake](#) by Luis Quintanilla, Humane Society of Harlingen, Texas (Maddie's Fund Community Conversations—start at 13:50)
- **Similar/Adjacent to BB Topics**
 - **Recommendation #1:** [The Future of Animal Welfare: Positive Disruption Will Save More Lives](#) by Sheila Kouhkan (Maddie's Fund Community Conversations)
 - **Recommendation #2:** [Practical Solutions to Diversify Your Organization Through Data and Strategy](#) by Jasmin Bell, Kourtney Hudson and Bobby Mann (California for All Animals All Call)
 - **Recommendation #3:** [Resources for Examining Systemic Inequities](#), curated list by Dr. Jyothi Robertson (JVR Shelter Strategies)

Professional Services and Technical Assistance:

These services are offered by organizations focused on keeping pets and people together. If you can recommend additional providers, please let us know!

- **HEART L.A. Housing Equity & Advocacy Resource Team:** Visit [Technical Assistance & Trainings](#) to learn more.
- **Patitas y Palabras Translation Service:** Email PYPtranslationservice@gmail.com or visit [instagram.com/patitasyalabras](https://www.instagram.com/patitasyalabras) to learn more.
- **Companions and Animals for Reform and Equity (CARE) [REDI Certification](#)**

Explore more resources to dive deeper.

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
 - [Lisa LaFontaine on Learning While Leading](#): Humane Rescue Alliance President and CEO shares mistakes she has made and lessons she has learned leading a diverse organization working with diverse communities (California for All Animals All Call)
 - Help the People and the Dogs: Allyship and Anti-Racist Animal Advocacy: Animal advocate and scholar Kassidi Jones' presentation on the interconnected history and legacy of racism and dog guardianship in the U.S. (Every Dog Austin)
 - [Freeing Ourselves from Colonial, White Savior Models of Philanthropy](#) (Nonprofit Quarterly)
 - [No More Building Resiliency: Confronting American Psychology's White Supremacist Past to Reimagine Its Antiracist Future](#) (Review of General Psychology)
- **Foster:**
 - [Foster Solutions](#) by Kelly Duer (Maddie's Fund Community Conversations—presentation starts at 19:45)
 - [Short Term Foster Programs for Shelter Cats: Beneficial or Problematic?](#) by Dr. Kristyn Vitale (Maddie's Fund)
 - [HASS Foster Job-Alike](#): Human Animal Support Services' monthly meeting for people working on innovative foster solutions
- **Adoptions:**
 - [Animal Shelter Applications and Questionnaires Re-imagined and Low-Barrier Quick-Start Guide](#) (Kristen Hassen, [Outcomes Consulting](#))
 - [Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center](#)
 - [Seymour Mutts Rescue](#)
 - [My Dog Adoption Application Got Rejected](#) (That Mutt)
 - [Kassidi Jones and Her Pit Bull Ginger Are Shedding Light on Pet Parenthood and Racism](#) (The Wildest)
 - [People, Pets, and Purpose: Kassidi Jones Adopted a Dog and Became an Anti-Racism Influencer](#) (Human Animal Support Services)
 - [Tiktok video](#) regarding adoption barriers (@braveboymilo)
- **Return to Home:**
 - [Recognizing and Understanding Bias for the Animal Welfare Professional Workshop](#) (CalAnimals)
 - [Developing a Return to Owner Mindset](#) (University of Florida Shelter Medicine Program)
 - [Northern Tier Shelter Initiative Zoomies: How Agency Culture & Community Engagement Helps Reunite Lost Pets](#) (ASPCA Pro)

- [Lost Dog Intake Management Process](#) (Kristen Hassen, [Outcomes Consulting](#))
- [Return to Home Challenge Practices](#) (Maddie’s Fund)
 - [ACO Field Services RTO Checklist](#)
 - Return to Home Challenge huddles:
 - <https://youtu.be/TMOxMCHGlbA>
 - <https://youtu.be/iaaeY-N1F3Y>
 - <https://youtu.be/Bq4u-afi7e4>
- [Helping Pets Get Home](#) (Cabot Animal Support Services)
- [Found a lost pet?](#) (Lifeline Animal Project)
- [If You’ve Found a Lost Cat](#) (Stray Cat Alliance)
- [Return to Field you say? Tell that to my community/commissioners!](#) (Million Cat Challenge/Maddie’s Fund)
- [Found a Pet? Instagram Post](#) (Human Animal Support Services)
- **Intake Prevention:**
 - [Coordinated Care Fast Track "Progressive Intake Prevention"](#): Kelly Bremken and Jennifer Toussaint discuss alternatives to means testing and other approaches to keeping pets in their homes. (Maddie's Million Pet Challenge Learniverse; free registration required)
 - [Community Cat Programs – Legal Considerations](#) (Maddie's Million Pet Challenge Learniverse)
 - [How your animal organization can better connect with the community it supports](#) (Maddie’s Fund)
 - [Downtown Dog Rescue Shelter Intervention Program \(SIP\)](#)
 - [Race and ethnicity are not primary determinants in utilizing veterinary services in underserved communities in the United States](#) (Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science)
- **Translations:**
 - [Maddie’s Fund Translated Materials Library](#)
- **Communications**
 - [Compassionate Communication: Supporting People and Pets Through Human-Centered Language](#) (Human Animal Support Services)
 - [Community Partnerships Communications Kit](#) (HeARTs Speak x Human Animal Support Services)
- **Human Services**
 - [Data Commons](#) - Google initiative synthesizing publicly available data—from demographics and economics to education and housing—from open sources, including census.gov, cdc.gov, data.gov, etc.
- **Other**
 - [Multi-Dog Households](#) (ASPCA Pro)
 - [Sample Shelter Website](#) (UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program)
 - [Veterinary Access to Care Report, 2018](#) (Access to Veterinary Care Coalition - AVCC)