

SAN FRANCISCO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL



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A historic renovation blends modern technology and smart architecture to support San Francisco's first responder animal facility.



OVERVIEW

San Francisco Animal Care & Control is the City's only open-door animal shelter. The municipal agency provides housing, care and medical treatment to wild, exotic and domestic, stray, lost, abandoned, sick, injured and surrendered animals.

The new Animal Care & Control headquarters provides safe, sanitary and humane conditions that meet current animal health and welfare standards. Additionally, the facility incorporates specialized ventilation, room finishes, acoustics and cleaning systems, to mitigate disease, control noise and odors; enhances cleaning; and improves the welfare and adoptability of its animal occupants. It also provides improved education and training facilities for the public, animal care staff and the many volunteers who log more than 27,000 hours each year.

Built to meet current seismic-safety standards, the building will be able to continue emergency operations after a major earthquake, even if power and water are temporarily interrupted – providing the necessary safety and care for San Francisco pets and peace of mind for their guardians.

The new headquarters is the adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of the original Market Street Railway Company powerhouse, originally built in 1893 and expanded in 1902. The new Animal Care and Control facility was constructed within the powerhouse and maintains all of the original exterior components, but has been into the 21st century with new technology and state-of-the-art amenities to better serve San Francisco's animal community for years to come.

PROJECT FACTS

LOCATION

1419 Bryant Street

PROJECT SIZE

65,000 square feet

BUDGET

\$76.4 million

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

May 2019 - March 2021

CITY DEPARTMENT

SF Animal Care & Control

PROJECT MANAGER/DESIGN

San Francisco Public Works

PRIME CONTRACTOR

Clark Construction

FACILITY FACTS

7,580 ANIMALS

Sheltered in 2020

1,110 ADOPTIONS

During 2020

991 ANIMALS REDEEMED

By their owner

719 FOSTERS

To-date during the pandemic

94 PERCENT

Live release rate (cats and dogs)

12,962 CALLS RESPONDED TO

For animal-related emergencies

For more information about the Animal Care & Control, visit sfanimalcare.org