





# THE BIG PICTURE



- ▶ Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) currently has 2 shelters.
- ▶ They are located at  
Lower Buckeye Rd & 27<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phx (WEST)  
Rio Salado & 101 Freeway, Mesa (EAST)
- ▶ The EAST Shelter is closing their doors at the current location
- ▶ The EAST Shelter will reopen a facility by Mesa Dr. and Baseline Rd.
- ▶ The new facility will house the same number of animals.
- ▶ This does not allow for the expanding East valley population.
- ▶ MCACC currently handles over 36,000 animals annually.





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- ▶ The EAST Valley will be underserved by MCACC.
- ▶ All owner surrenders will be by appointment only and only if space allows.
- ▶ They will focus on only stray dogs.





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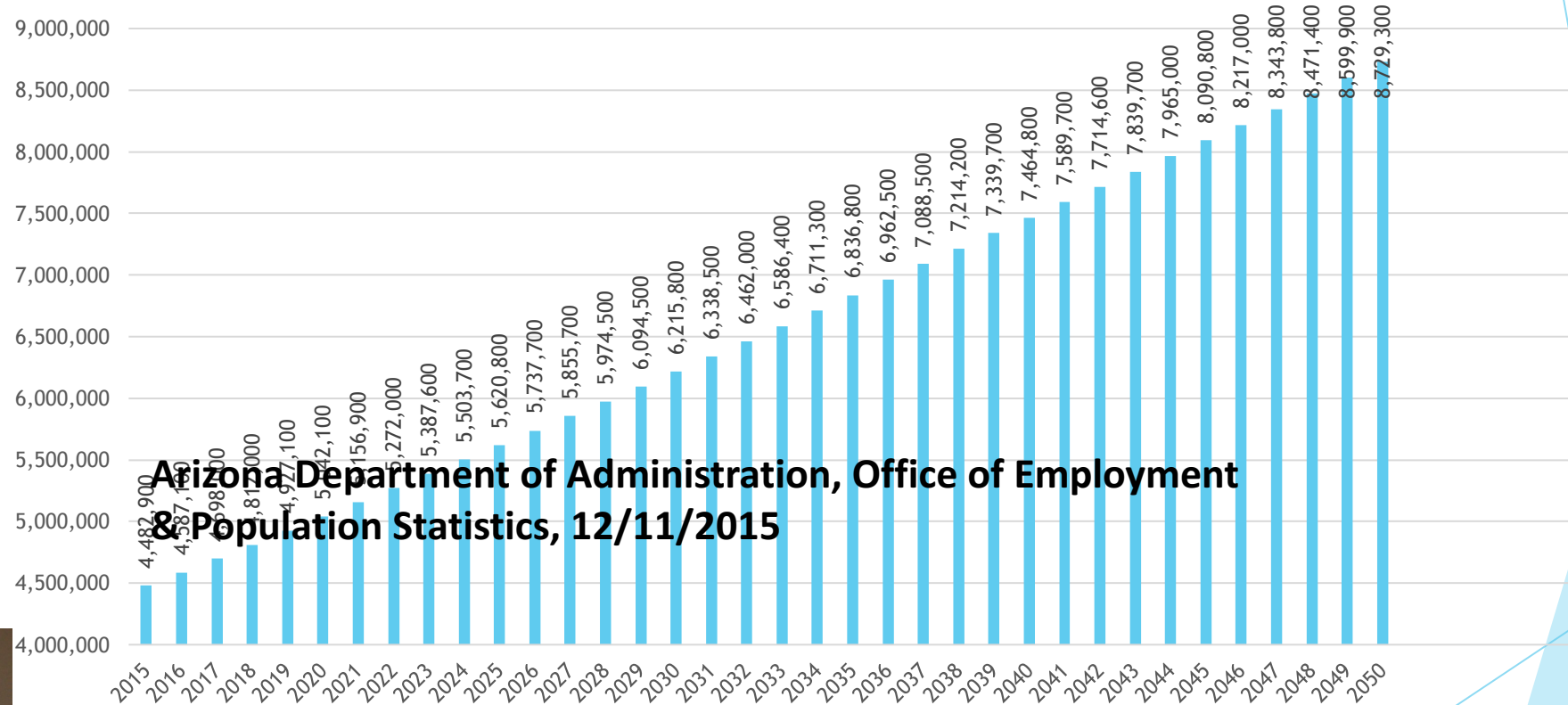
- ▶ The population of Phoenix currently is 4,800,00 residents.
- ▶ By 2020 we are expecting the valley to exceed 5,000,000 residents.
- ▶ Population estimates call for the valleys population to grow steadily through 2050.
- ▶ The current shelter system is not the answer to the problem.





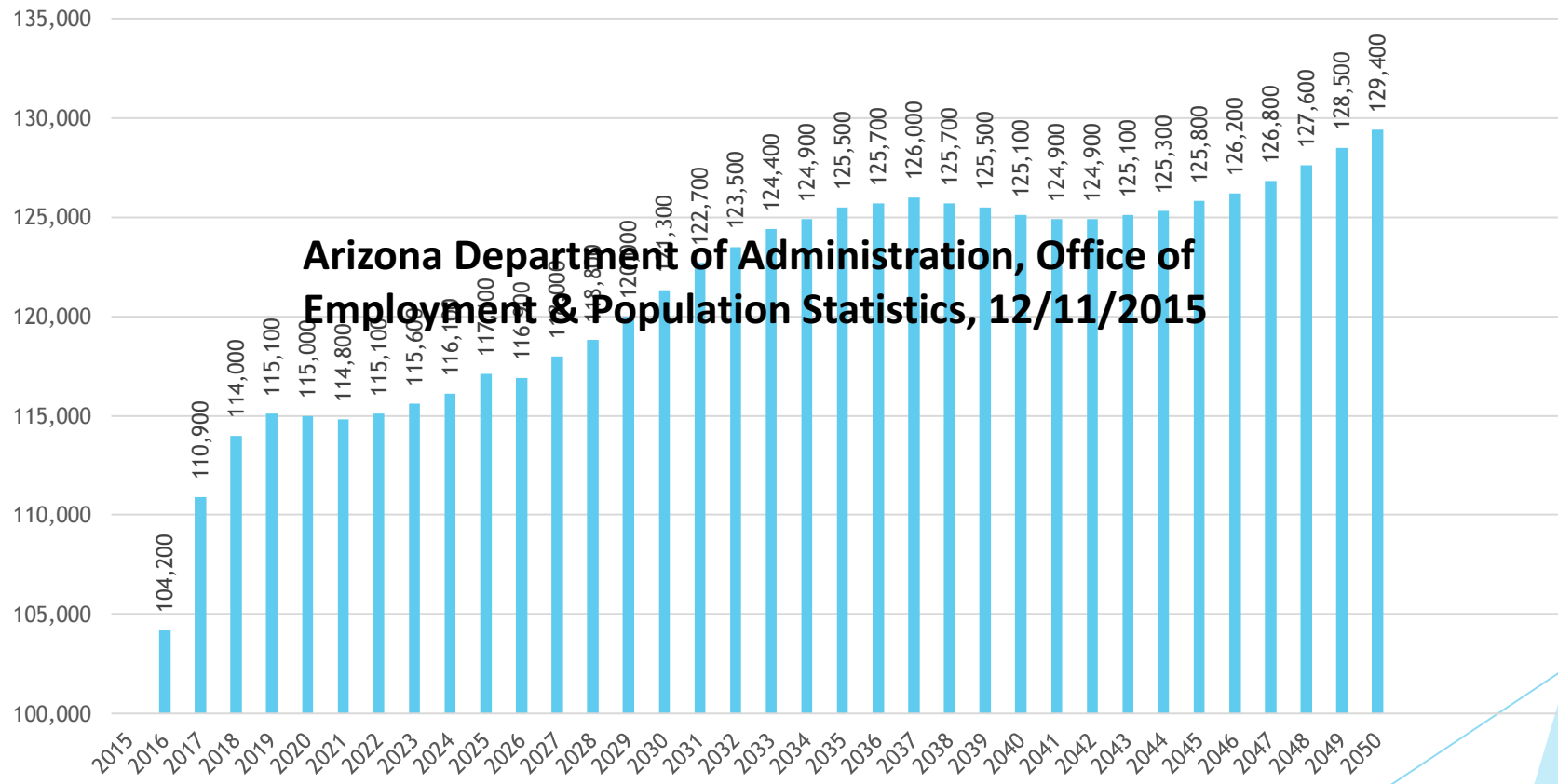


# ESTIMATED POPULATION BY YEAR PHOENIX METRO AREA





# PHOENIX METRO ESTIMATED POPULATION GROWTH BY YEAR





# The Solution

► Welcome to “PATCHES”



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# The Problem



- Shelters and Rescues are in a constant state of overcrowding causing euthanasia of healthy animals.
- Shelters and Rescues constantly say “I wish we had more room”. “Wish we had more foster homes”. “We want to help”.
- Fosters are getting Increasingly difficult to attract.
- Care for the very young is even more difficult.
- Often these are the most euthanized type of animal.







# The Solution

- Purchasing 30,000+ S.F. facility.
- 25,000 S.F dedicated to shared shelter center.
- 5,000 S.F. dedicated to premium boarding for dogs and cats.
- This area will also provide doggy daycare and dog training, grooming, and boarding
- Profits from daycare, training, grooming and boarding will help reduce costs.





# The Solution

- Shared space for rescues allowing overhead costs to be reduced and shared.
- Housing for all participating rescues.
- Facility open to public 9am-9pm, 7 days a week.
- Rescues can conduct adoptions at facility.
- Rescues can have their volunteers work their animals.
- Animals can be maintained by facility personnel.
- Animals can be adopted by facility personnel
- House up to 500 animals at a time.
- Maximum stay 2 weeks or negotiable
- Space can be rented by the month, or year.





# The Solution

- Facility will contain fully staffed nursery staffed 24 hours daily including bottle feeding.
- Facility will have quarantine area for dogs and cats.
- Facility will have sick rooms for dogs and cats.
- Facility will have treatment area for sick animals.
- High requirements for cleanliness to reduce pathogens.
- Animals must be vaccinated and tested before using any shared space.





# The Solution

- Regular health assessment conducted by animal.
- Provide low cost treatment.
- Provide low cost/free altering.
- Provide low Cost/free Vaccination Clinic.
- Food/ Litter supplied pet food manufacturers.
- Veterinary clinic will be on site.







# Other PATCHES Programs

Education programs for the rescues

- seminars on all aspects of animal care
- Seminars on Social Media
- Volunteer and Foster recruitment
- Grant Writing





# Other PATCHES Programs

Education programs for the public

- PSA' o TV and Radio about problems in our community
- PSA' on solutions the public can use to solve problems
- Meetings with HOA committees'
- Meeting with Apartment complexes





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Support programs for the rescues

- finding necessary supplies
- Temporary foster homes
- Volunteer recruitment





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Support programs for the public

- Companion Animal Assistance Program (CAAP),
- Senior for Senior Program SFS (*Retiring Together*),
- Feeding Animals In Rescue (FAIR)







# Other PATCHES Benefits

- Conference Room for meetings and training.
- Office work area with Wi-Fi.
- On-site Storage.
- Laundry

