Policy Makers can help create a PACT Animal Community by:

- Demonstrating an understanding of the significance of the human-animal bond and the impact animals have on peoples’ physical and mental health, quality of life, and social engagement
- Supporting the passage of laws and policies that prevent harm to people and animals
- Considering the impact of these laws and policies on underserved communities to ensure they are equitably implemented
- Including animals in public safety and civic planning
- Using community needs and expectations assessments to thoughtfully allocate comprehensive funding that supports progressive animal welfare solutions
- Recognizing that animal welfare is an important value held by constituents who expect this key tenet to be valued and considered by their elected officials
- Acknowledging the staff and volunteers’ important work as essential workers in protecting people and animals
- Judiciously evaluating concerns raised about animal services and using objective, qualified professionals to provide advice and guidance on operational practices