

# Fiscal Year 2009/2010 Budget Program Description

## Health Department – Veterinary Public Health

**Department Mission Statement:**

The Mission of McHenry County Department of Health is to prevent disease and promote health. This shall be accomplished by investigating, assessing and implementing solutions to Health needs through collaborative community involvement

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
<p><i><b>OCA: 510020 Health Department</b></i>                      Rabies control/rabies vaccination and registration/animal bites                      Provide a barrier from rabies between wildlife and people by; insuring quarantine or testing of animals involved in bites to people; education to minimize the potential for bites inflicted; enforcing State and Local laws regarding rabies vaccination and registration of dogs.</p>	54792	Illinois Animal Control Act	Fees
<p>Animal Nuisance/Pet Population/Animal Control Facility                      Provide security to residents from annoyance, intimidation and injury from dogs and other animals by: enforcing state and county laws pertaining to cruelty, nuisance and stray animals; providing temporary shelter for stray, abandoned and unwanted animals; investigation of livestock claims; and education efforts to promote responsible per ownership.</p>	5306	Illinois Animal Control Act	Fees