

Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Budget Program Description

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><u>OCA: 510020 Health Department</u> 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>	53033	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 pet ownership.</p>	5333	Illinois Animal Control Act	Fees for service
<p>Provide Animal Adoption Facility to the public for suitable animals that are relinquished or found as strays.</p>	McHenry County	No	Fees for service