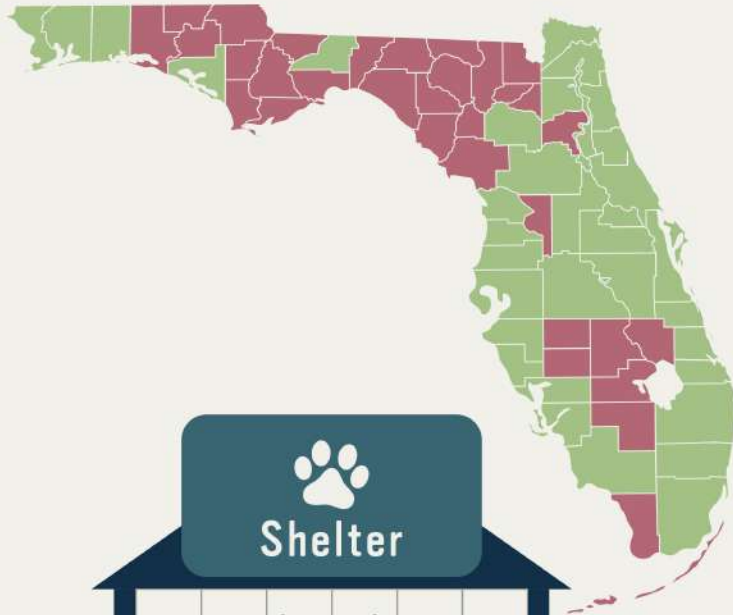
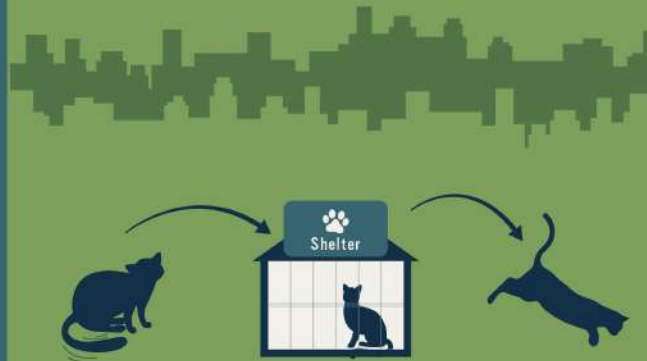


Many Florida shelters face high cat intake and euthanasia rates, especially in **rural areas**.



SURVEY OF 110 SHELTERS ANALYZING CAT OUTCOMES IN URBAN VS. RURAL COUNTIES: ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNITY CAT PROGRAMS

TNR/RTF Shelters



Higher live release rates

89%

of urban counties have shelter-based TNR/RTF

No TNR/RTF

Limited resources & support



Higher euthanasia rates

Only **33%**

of rural counties have shelter-based TNR/RTF

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS



Expanding TNR/RTF can reduce euthanasia & stray populations.



Urban-rural partnerships can help resource-limited shelters.



Shelter + community collaboration can improve cat welfare.

Trap-neuter-return and return-to-field programs for managing community cats at Florida animal shelters



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