



ANIMAL SERVICES — PROJECTS

PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

Animal Services Shelter
Wheaton, IL

ISSUE

Current expansion project
opportunities

SOLUTION

Additional project items that
would support and enhance
the Animal Services Shelter

BENEFIT

New shelter that mirrors
growing trend toward
humane, fear-free animal
shelter/community center

DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

US Representative Districts
3, 4, 6, 8, & 11

IL Senate Districts
4, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 33, 39,
41, 42, & 43

IL Representative Districts
7, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,
50, 56, 65, 77, 81, 82, 84, &
85

County Board Districts
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6



PROJECT HISTORY & INFORMATION

DuPage County Animal Services is a self-funded immediate open admission animal shelter caring for more than 2,300 animals annually of all species. Originally built in 1978, it is currently being expanded to address critical needs.

Items not included in the original expansion project scope but could be addressed with additional funding:

Back-up Generator

- Animal Services previously shared a back-up generator with (2) nearby buildings
- New addition requires larger electrical service, making existing back-up capabilities inadequate
- New expansion electrical system has been designed to accommodate a future standalone generator for Animal Services
- Current estimate for generator and associated work: **\$366,456**

Existing Building Roof Replacement

- Existing Animal Services building has an asphalt shingle roof approaching end-of-life
- Not included in original addition project scope to reduce budget
- Replacement with standing seam metal roof would provide longer-term protection and future capabilities to host solar panels on its surface
- Current estimate for roof replacement: **\$193,951**

Solar [Photovoltaic] Panel Additions

- If existing roof replaced during current construction project, it would be an ideal location to host PV panels
- New expansion electrical system and room has been designed to accommodate future PV panels
- Current estimate for roof PV system: **\$240,000-\$290,000**