

ANIMAL SHELTER
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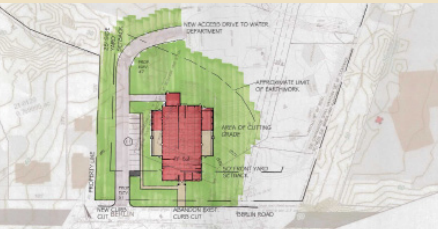


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Multi-disciplined Staff. Our in-house staff includes architects, mechanical/electrical engineers, interior designers, code consultants, spec writers and construction administrators.



Experience. We understand that a good animal care and control program is a community responsibility. We have assisted several communities with their animal control facilities including Ansonia, New Haven, Woodbridge and Middletown and have completed projects for the Town of Stratford as well as the Capitol Region Council of Governments and the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley.



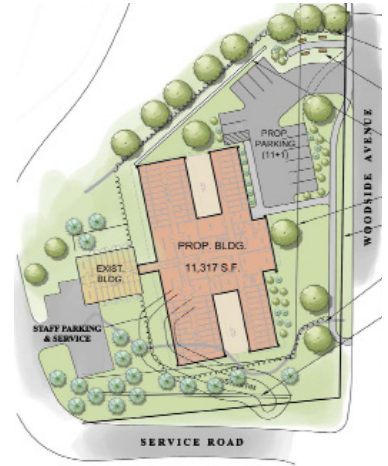
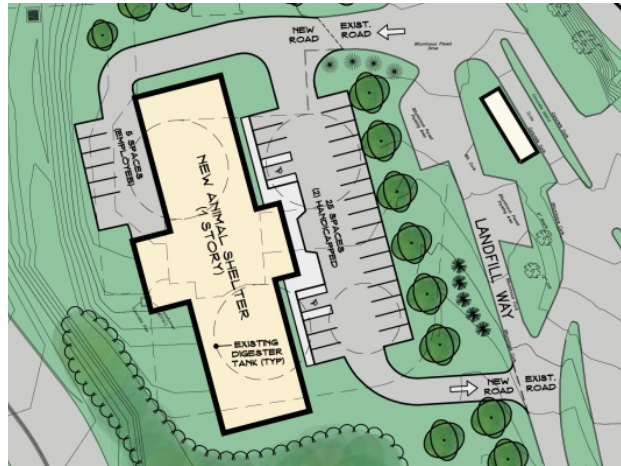
Shelter Management Support. Our designs support various management structures including regional boards, host municipality management, privatization and multi-sector partnering.



Green. Eight staff members hold LEED® credentials and many of our designs feature LEED-inspired elements.



SITE SELECTION/WORKING WITH EXISTING SITES



LAYING OUT THE PROGRAM



PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN
GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE = 10,375 GSF



DESIGNING THE FACILITY



CREATING A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY





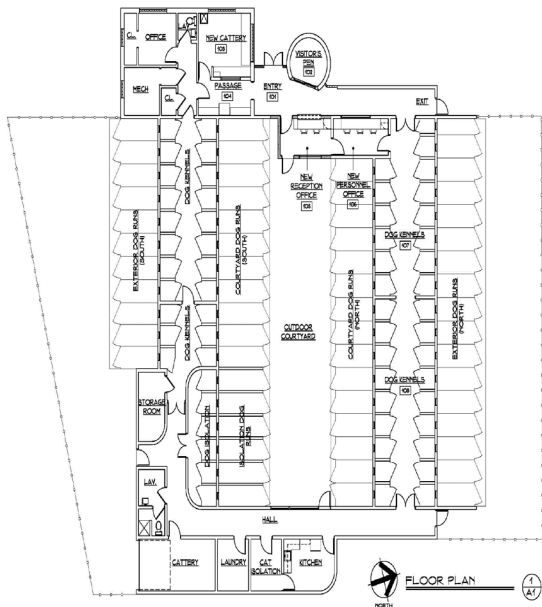
The New Haven Animal Shelter is the second-largest municipal animal shelter in the state, attracting 3,200 visitors annually and taking in about 1,400 dogs and cats every year. The shelter is supported by 35-40 members of the Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter who regularly volunteer at the facility.

The shelter building, located on Fournier Street, had not had a major renovation since the mid-1980s and was in dire need of an upgrade. A \$95K grant was awarded by the John T. and Jane A. Wiederhold Foundation which is part of the Torrington-based Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation. Additional funds to complete the renovation were provided by the Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter organization.



Renovations included providing a new reception area, a new personnel office, space for a new cat facility and an enclosure to the pen used when folks visit animals. The existing reception area was turned into a spacious new cat room that gives prospective owners more space to mingle with the felines.

The former cat room space was expanded into a courtyard to create a new welcome desk. The addition of noise abatement features improved the conditions for the animals and new mechanical and electrical systems were provided to serve the new spaces and accommodate future growth.



The goal of the improvements is to make the shelter more welcoming to the public and less stressful for the animals.

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter was regionalized over the last few years to serve the communities of Woodbridge, Bethany and Seymour. The shelter is staffed with two full-time animal control officers, two part-time kennel assistants, along with volunteers, and has 20 indoor and outdoor dog runs as well as a separate cat room.

The physical shelter was in need of renovation and expansion to address the increased need for impound services.



Conceptual planning and design services

are being provided to modernize the outdated facility and expand the capacity both inside and in the outdoor pen area.

The project is being partially funded by a \$400K state Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) grant and the firm is providing additional grant research assistance.

