

# NEWS

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## Board Approves Funding for New Upland Animal Shelter

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Dogs and cats will rest easier at the new Upland Animal Shelter thanks to a \$275,000 allocation approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

Second District Supervisor Paul Biane requested the funds from the Board's elective funding budget to help the City pay for kennels and other equipment needed to house animals at the new shelter, which will be about 15,000 square feet larger than the existing 40-year-old City animal shelter. The funding will also be used to pay for signage at the shelter.

"This new, modern animal shelter will significantly increase the City's ability to provide compassionate care for lost, stray, and abandoned animals while also boosting the City's ability to offer pet adoptions opportunities for residents," Biane said.

The new animal shelter is under construction and is expected to be completed this year. The facility will be about 19,000 square feet, including additional space for housing pets and for customers coming in to adopt or look for lost pets. The total cost of the shelter is about \$6.3 million.

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