

# Policy Makers can help create a Socially Conscious Animal Community by:

- Creating, supporting and defending animal cruelty and neglect laws



- Understanding all consequences of animal legislation



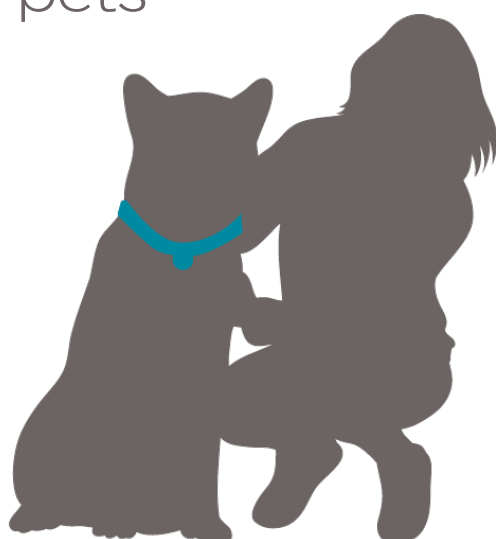
- Valuing animals



- Investing sufficiently in your community's animal services programs



- Understanding that humane communities include healthy relationships between people and pets



- Seeking expertise from trusted animal welfare organizations and professionals



- Recognizing the vital role animal control agencies play in public safety

