• **What is Trap Neuter Return (TNR)?**  
  Method by which entire colonies (groups) of community cats are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, ear tipped, and returned to their outdoor homes

• **Why TNR?**  
  Cat overpopulation, reduce/eliminate euthanasia of community cats, control costs related to animals

• **Who is supporting TNR**  
  Public Private Partnership—City of Des Moines, DMPD, ARL, Neighborhood Associations, & Citizens of DSM

• **Effective March 1, 2019**

• **100% funded and supported through ARL**

• **Positive Community Engagement**  
  • Community members engaged in TNR — trapping, transporting, seeking services from ARL  
  • Education and outreach

• **Positive Animal Welfare Impact!**
TNR Statistics & Map

- 504 cats went through TNR program March 11-October 30, 2019
- 60% were females
- Prevented approximately 1,400+ unwanted kittens from being born
- Map Legend
  - All TNR cats being tracked by address
  - Red Stars = 5 or more cats from address
  - Blue Ellipse = 4 or less cats from address
I am so very thankful for the trap spay/neuter release program and was thrilled when I heard that the City was implementing it! The 12 cats I care for have not birthed one litter this year as a result of TNR. I love these cats!! Thank you so much for this program!!!!

- M. Edwards—Highland Park

THANK YOU! for providing this service and not being too hard on me for the relinquished kitties. I think the public should be made more aware that this program exists.

- Brightman—Columbus Park

I am so grateful for this TNR program, and for the peace of mind it has allowed me, since I no longer need to worry about an ever expanding cat population to feed. Thank you so much to Megan and everyone else who is involved with this wonderful and essential program. I honestly don’t know what I would have done without them.

- Janice Hill—Pioneer Park

Without the TNR program I would have had to pay for all these spay and neuters and I would not be saying the colony is controlled. I hope it is always an ordinance in Des Moines the cats deserve it and the TNR colonies are not growing.

- Susan Bakken—Beaverdale