



DESPERATE HOUSECAT MARIA 29024



MARIA arrived at AAS with a large number of other cats from the same situation. She is **very shy and scared**, and tends to run and hide when humans approach (she has not been aggressive). Given where she was living, **MARIA** probably **didn't receive any attention or socialization**. She needs an experienced cat person to give her the **necessary time and patience** for her to feel comfortable in her surroundings. **MARIA's** best situation will be in a quiet home with at least one cat buddy. That friend can help her adjust and feel more confident.

- ◆ 2 years old, orange tabby, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 6/27/2026
- ◆ Needs plenty of time to acclimate
- ◆ Runs and hide out of fear
- ◆ Should have a cat friend
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown around dogs;
Not recommended for children

*The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **MARIA** and **ALL Desperate Housecats**!
To adopt **MARIA**, visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: **DHCAustin***