



DESPERATE HOUSECAT UPTON A841845



UPTON arrived at AAC as a stray, and he is very shy with humans. Volunteers have been working with him to establish trust, and he's making great progress. He is uncomfortable with hands approaching him from the front. However, if you distract **UPTON** with a wand toy and slowly approach him from behind, he likes 'scritches' and long pets along his back. He will lean his head into your hand for petting. **UPTON** needs a very patient adopter who will give him time to adjust to a new environment, and to continue building his confidence. He is fine with other cats and may be alright with cat friendly dogs.

- ◆ 6 years old, brown tabby, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 9/4/2021
- ◆ Learning to trust humans
- ◆ Playful – really likes wand toys
- ◆ Needs an adopter who will help him build confidence
- ◆ Very good with other cats; May be fine with cat friendly dogs; Needs a quiet home



To adopt **UPTON**, visit www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info