



DESPERATE HOUSECAT ATHENA 26048



ATHENA arrived at AAS with a large number of other cats from the same situation (**SAMANTHA** also came from here). 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, **ATHENA** 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. **ATHENA'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.

- ◆ 4 years old, brown tabby, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 5/27/2026
- ◆ 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 **ATHENA** and **ALL Desperate Housecats!**
To adopt **ATHENA**, visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: **DHCAustin**