DESPERATE HOUSECAT

SAGE 25298

Stinkin' adorable, SAGE was **brought to AAS with a number of other cats** after being abandoned. Still **learning that humans are good** to have around, she is **very shy, which qualifies her as a CACTUS CAT** - http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats. She is treat motivated, and if you approach slowly, she may eventually allow you to pet her (although she currently **prefers to be adored from a distance**). SAGE **finds comfort in her roommates**, and would love to be adopted with one of them, or have another feline in the home who will be her **cat buddy**. SAGE needs a patient adopter who will give her plenty of time to acclimate to a new home and to new people, keeping in mind that **she may always be a cat's cat.**

- **1 year old, gray tabby, spayed**
- **INTAKE: 7/28/2026 (previously 5/2/2026)**
- Timid; Independent
- **Patience is the key; Playful**
- Will do best with a cat friend
- **Great with other cats; Unknown around dogs; Not recommended for children**

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