



# DESPERATE HOUSECAT TEDDY 13777



**YIKES!** Don't let those airplane ears scare you! **TEDDY** is a very shy boy, and is a member of our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. Thanks to dedicated staff and volunteers, he is going through clicker training, and is building confidence (he's **mastered the nose boop**). He spent some time in a foster home, and his **pattern** was 'hiss once, swat once,' then he could be petted. **TEDDY** will even **lean into a pet** once he knows you well. In a quiet home with a patient adopter, his progress will continue, probably at a faster pace than in the shelter environment.

**TEDDY** enjoys the company of other cats, and will do best in a home with a cat friend.

- ◆ **DOB: 5/13/2025, brown tabby, neutered**
- ◆ **INTAKE: 8/13/2025**
- ◆ **A quiet home with a cat buddy is best**
- ◆ **Needs a patient adopter**
- ◆ **Gaining confidence daily**
- ◆ **Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs;**  
**Not recommended for young children**

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