



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/department/adopt-pet

For information about DESPERATE HOUSECATS, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: DHC Austin