



# Our Shared Aspirations

How Are We Doing?



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*“Make no small plans.”*

Plans begin with aspirations – something big that we are striving for – in this case the sort of City in which we want to live.



## Building on planning efforts over the past decade

Plan Tucson provides an opportunity:

- to build on what we have learned about our aspirations for the city over the last decade through other planning initiatives
- to build on other policies & strategies developed to meet shared aspirations

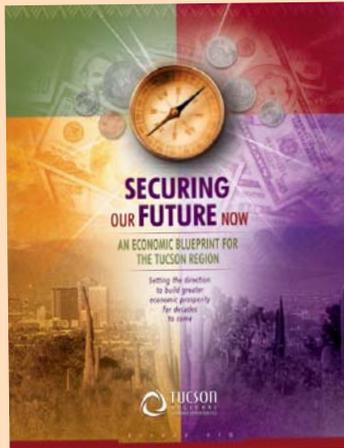
# Past & ongoing planning initiatives

Eleven initiatives selected because they:

- Included involvement of the public
- Provided foundation for policy development
- Involved experts in the area(s) of focus
- Considered Tucson within the region

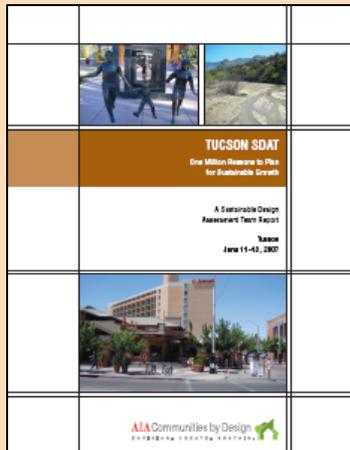


All referenced planning initiatives available through  
Plan Tucson website: [www.tucsonaz.gov/plantucson](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/plantucson), click on “Links”



# An Economic Blueprint for the Tucson Region Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities (TREGO), 2007

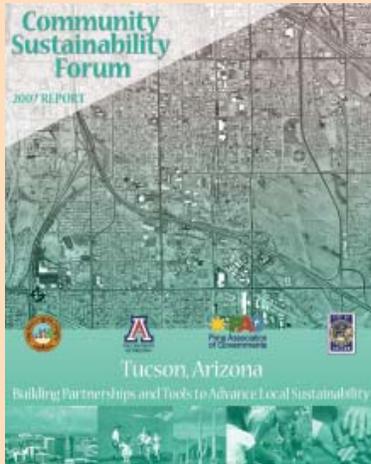
## Realizing the Possibilities Tucson Regional Town Hall, 2007



## Tucson Sustainable Design Assessment Report (SDAT) American Institute of Architects (AIA) Communities by Design, 2007

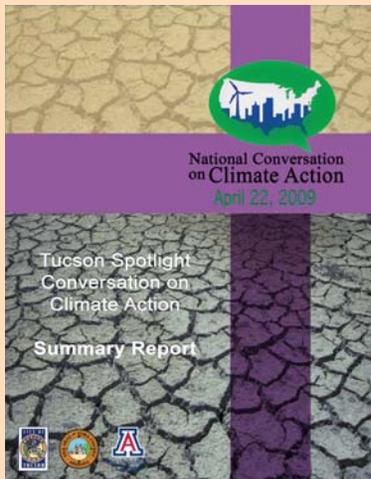
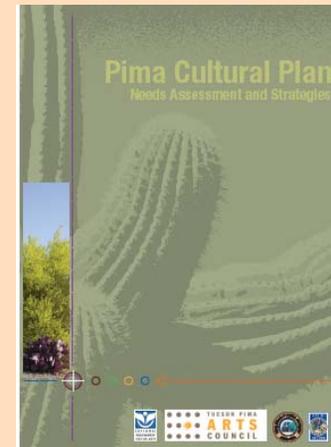


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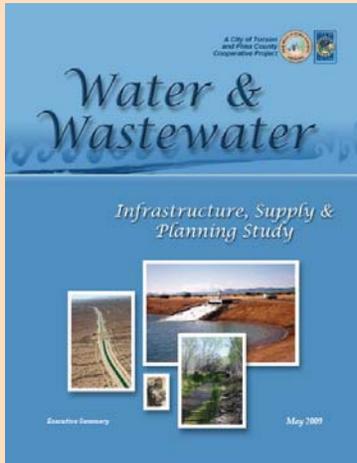


*Community Sustainable Forum*  
Pima County, University of Arizona, Pima  
Association of Government, City of Tucson, 2007

*Pima Cultural Plan: Needs  
Assessment and Strategies*  
Tucson Pima Art Council, National  
Endowment for the Arts, Pima  
County, City of Tucson, 2008

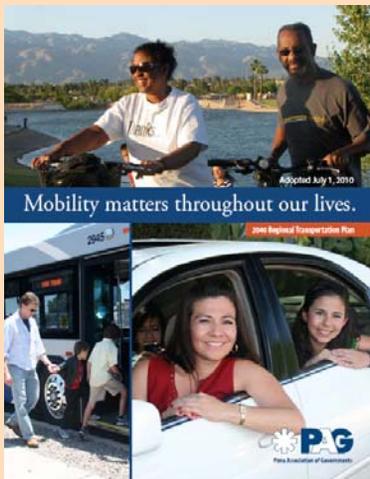
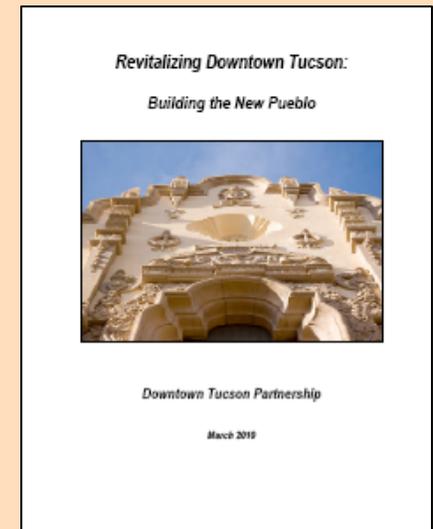


*Tucson Spotlight Conversation  
on Climate Action (Part of the  
National Conversation on  
Climate Change)*  
City of Tucson, Pima County,  
University of Arizona, 2009



*Water & Wastewater: Infrastructure, Supply & Planning Study*  
*City of Tucson and Pima County, 2009*

*Revitalizing Downtown Tucson: Building the New Pueblo*  
*Downtown Tucson Partnership, 2010*



*2040 Regional Transportation Plan:*  
*Pima Association of Governments, 2010*



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5-Year HUD Consolidated  
Plan

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2014

Submitted to HUD  
May 17, 2010

*5-Year Housing & Urban Development  
(HUD) Consolidated Plan*  
City of Tucson and Pima County, 2010

*Imagine Greater Tucson  
(IGT): A Regional  
Visioning Process Going  
on Now*



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## *Exercise*

OTHER PLANS YOU SUGGEST  
FOR REVIEW?

# Shared aspirations for Tucson

- Following two slides present shared aspirations gleaned from other planning initiatives.
- These aspirations relate to the socioeconomic, environmental, and smart growth focus areas being considered for Plan Tucson.
- Shared aspirations will be used in developing a set of principles to guide development of Plan Tucson.
- Identifying policies & strategies that will help us move toward fulfilling these aspirations comes in the next phase of Plan Tucson.

# Shared aspirations

- Excellence in education
- A healthy and safe place
- Cultural diversity
- Balanced economic development and environmental sensitivity
- Sustainable natural resource use
- Successful local businesses

## Shared aspirations *cont.*

- Alternative ways to get around
- A well maintained transportation system
- A vibrant downtown
- Affordable, good quality housing
- Affordable, good quality Health care
- Strong partnerships between public and private sectors

# Other Aspirations?

- Take a few minutes to review aspirations
- Are there some more aspirations you would add? If so, please write them on your sheet.
- Remember, aspirations are the **BIG** things we are striving for – *not unlike when parents say they want their children to be “happy and healthy.”*

# How are we doing?

- Along with understanding what we aspire to be as a community, we need to understand how we are doing in fulfilling those aspirations.
- The following exercise will begin this discussion.

# Exercise

- Select two aspirations that are particularly important to you. Circle them.
- Do you think strides have been made in reaching these aspirations?
  - For each aspiration, identify 2 - 3 things that are moving us toward this aspiration.
  - For each aspiration, identify 2 -3 things that are standing in the way of moving us toward this aspiration.

Thank you so much for participating.

Please put your completed sheets in the box  
on the table when you leave.



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