# THRIVE in the 05

**Building Community in 85705** 

Public Meeting – December 18, 2019

Please sign in









## Three Ongoing Initiatives

- Place-based
- Community-driven
- Collaborative
- Build & Transform Community









### THRIVE in the 05 NUTS & BOLTS

STEERING COMMITTEE



## Community-Based Crime Reduction (DOJ)

Nadia Roubicek
ASU School of Social Work

### Choice Neighborhoods (HUD)

Alison Miller
Housing & Community Development

## Workforce & Economic Development

Teresa Noon
Pima Community College

### **Topic-based Working Groups**

Crime & Safety | Housing | Neighborhoods | Education | Business Incentives & Training



### Transformation Plan Timeline

Assessment & Visioning,
Building Community
2019

Strategy Development & Selection

Early 2020

Implementation
Late 2020 and
beyond

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### Crime & Safety

• 8 Crime Reduction Strategies

- 10 Strategy Workshops
- 1 AWESOME IMPLEMENTATION PLAN!







### Your community is important!

2 Festivals & Resource Fairs

• 2 Butterfly Murals

National Night Out







### Your voice is important!

- 6 Community Conversations
- 4 Public Meetings

• 9 Transformation Team Meetings







• 2 Neighborhood Clean-ups





TUCSON CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL

• 2 Neighborhood Scale Stormwater Projects







• 12 LEAD Academy Graduates



# Workforce & Economic Development

• 3 Business Forums

• 68 Participating Businesses

• 8 Supporting Partners





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### HOUSING VISION

We envision the Thrive in the '05/Choice Area to be a vibrant, mixed-use, mixed-income community in which existing and new residents have greater access to decent, safe, affordable housing through both rentals and homeownership. We imagine a community in which everyone has access to jobs, education, transportation, quality food, and healthcare.

### HOUSING GOALS

- 1. Tucson House Redevelopment
- 2. Affordable Rental Creation
- 3. Affordable Homeownership Creation
- 4. Pascua Yaqui Housing
- 5. Market Rate Housing
- 6. Existing Building Rehabilitation/Stabilization

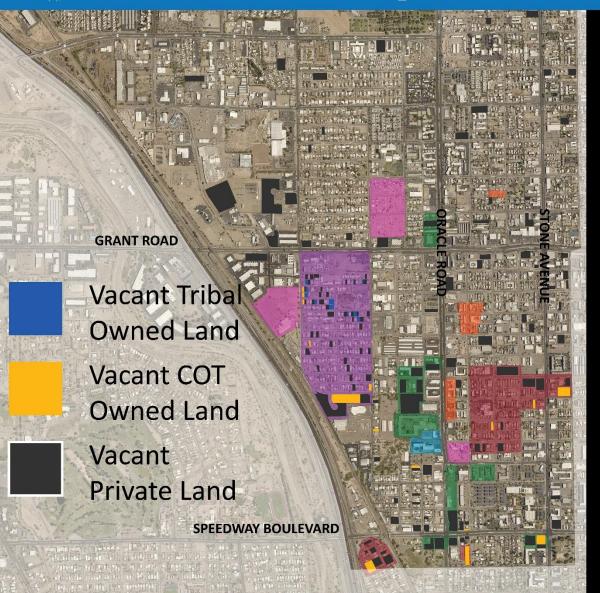


### Thrive in the '05

### Housing Transformation PMM

**December 18, 2019** 

### **Oracle Choice Neighborhoods**



Legend

450 Tucson House Rehab

450 LIHTC Units

50 Homeownership Units

100 New Market Rate Units

50 Rehabilitation Units

1,100 NEW/REHAB HOUSING UNITS



# Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM Public Meeting December 18, 2019



San Ignacio Yaqui/ Pascua Yaqui Tribe



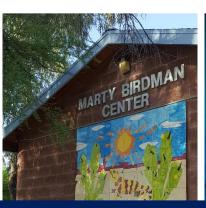
Connectivity, Access, Mobility Streetscapes/Landscape Green Infrastructure



Tucson House Services/Amenities



Pima Community College Economic Development



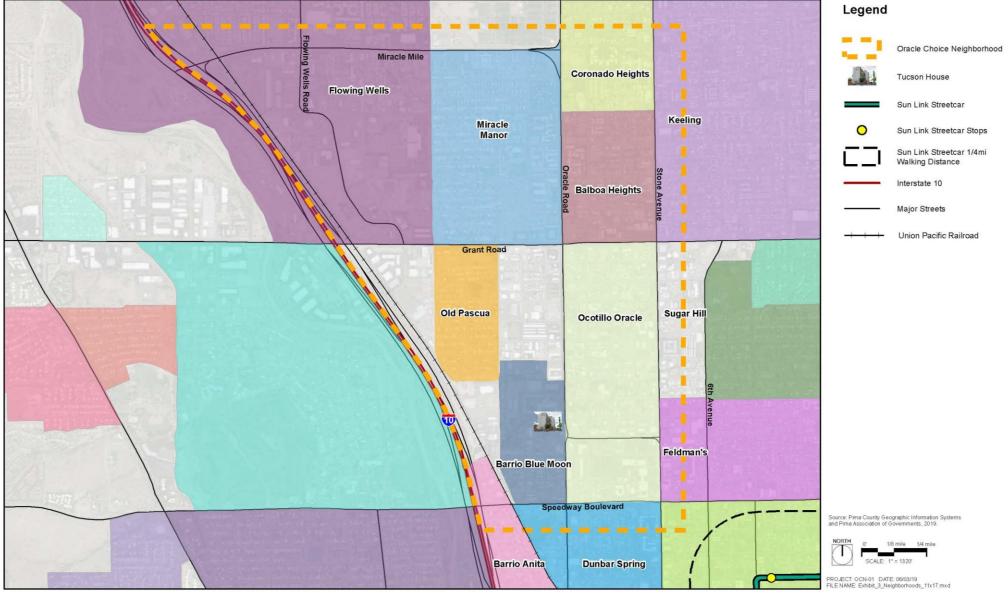
Parks & Recreation Community Space



**Historic Miracle Mile** 







ORACLE CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD





## Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM MEETING What We Heard So far...





















#### **Community Conversations:**

- Tucson House Neighborhood Theme
- Barrio Blue Moon (Completed)
- Miracle Manor (Completed)
- Neighborhoods East of Stone Keeling, Sugar Hill & Feldman's (Completed)
- Old Pascua/San Ignacio (Completed)
- Balboa Heights & Coronado Heights Cleanup (Completed)
- Ocotillo Oracle Cleanup (Completed)
- Barrio Anita, Dunbar Springs, and West University Avenue (Coming soon)





## Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM What We Heard So far...





















#### **Tucson House Neighborhood Needs:**

- Safety (Parking Lot, Building Access, Community Garden, Park)
- Food Access (Need Place to Buy Groceries)
- Transportation
- Places to shop, eat, entertain, and visit at a walkable distance
- Accessible services, programs, events and amenities





## Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM What We Heard So far...





















#### **NEIGHBORHOOD THEMES:**

#### SAFE

**COMPLETE** (Neighborhoods and Streets)

**HEALTHY/ACTIVE** (Food Security/Active Lifestyles - Parks, Recreation, Linear Park System)

**CONNECTED/ACCESSIBLE** (Universal Access & Mobility for All Modes)

**SUSTAINABLE/VIBRANT** (Historic Preservation, Redevelopment/Revitalization/Infill, Employment,

Services, Amenities, Green Infrastructure, Economic Vitality)

CHARACTER, IDENTITY, SENSE OF PLACE (Heritage, Innovation, Beatification, Public Art)

**CLEAN** 

**LOCAL** (Support Local Businesses)





# Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM Draft Vision Statement





















#### **DRAFT VISION STATEMENT:**

Create the conditions to support a thriving, viable, sustainable, beautiful, tree-lined community where neighbors help one another. A safe place, where local businesses thrive and families have the resources they need to prosper, age in-place and nurture future generations.

























#### Goal 1:

Create the conditions needed to support safe, connected, vibrant, sustainable Complete Neighborhoods with access to quality housing affordable to all income ranges, parks, recreation, trails, and open space, resources, services, shopping, employment, amenities, and fresh foods.

























#### Goal 2:

Provide a safe, efficient and sustainable network of Complete Streets lined with trees that support multimodal (vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle) access, mobility and connectivity and incorporate safe pedestrian crossings, water harvesting opportunities and green infrastructure.









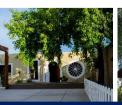
















#### Goal 3:

Establish a neighborhood-level linear park system utilizing safe-by-design best practices to place eyes in the streets, support safe, active and healthy neighborhoods, provide safe routes to schools, activate existing parks and amenities, support healthy lifestyles, instill neighborhood pride, and serve as a destination for bicycle users.

























#### Goal 4:

Preserve historic neon signs, sites and landmarks, reinstate the area as Tucson's Historic Gateway and support revitalization efforts that reestablish the Historic Miracle Mile District as a destination.

























#### Goal 5:

Identify beautification and public art efforts and involve local non-profit organizations to work with neighborhoods to identify beautification programs that meet the distinct needs of each character area.









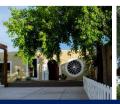
















#### Goal 6:

Position the area to attract the public and private investments needed to support, retain and attract local businesses, employment and services by supporting a multi-prong strategy that includes revitalization/redevelopment, historic preservation and infill

























#### Goal 7:

Identify sites along proposed high capacity transit corridor that can support the land use mix and the densification needed to retain and attract the employment, services and <u>amenities desired</u>.

























#### Goal 8:

Establish Drachman as a major destination creating the synergies needed to support the needs of Tucson House residents, Pima Community College's work force development initiatives and the area's neighborhoods and bridges the Miracle Mile Historic District past with a future that celebrates history, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship and the arts.

























#### Goal 9:

Support Old Pascua revitalization efforts and the initiatives of the Old Pascua Museum and Yaqui Cultural Center as a destination for heritage tourism.

























### **NEXT STEPS...**





#### Thrive in the 05/Oracle Choice Neighborhood NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION TEAM Multilayer Approach Based on Opportunities





















### I. Existing Assets

- 1. Tucson House
- 2. Neighborhoods
- 3. Parks, Schools, Community Center
- 4. Pima Community College (Anchor Institution)
- 5. Non-profit Organizations
- 6. Local Businesses
- 7. Historic Neon Signs
- 8. Historic Motor Court Hotels
- 9. Major Corridors





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### II. Planned and Funded Improvements

- Proposition 407: Parks + Connections Bond (Park and Connections bicycle/sidewalks- Improvements)
- 2. Regional Transit Authority (RTA) 20-Year Plan





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### III. Potential Resources

- 1. Grant submitted for High Capacity Transit planning along Oracle Road
- 2. CDBG Funds
- 3. HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant for Action Activities
- 4. Other





Oracle Choice Neighborhood Boundary



Flood Hazard Areas

#### Vacant/Land Ownership

City of Tucson



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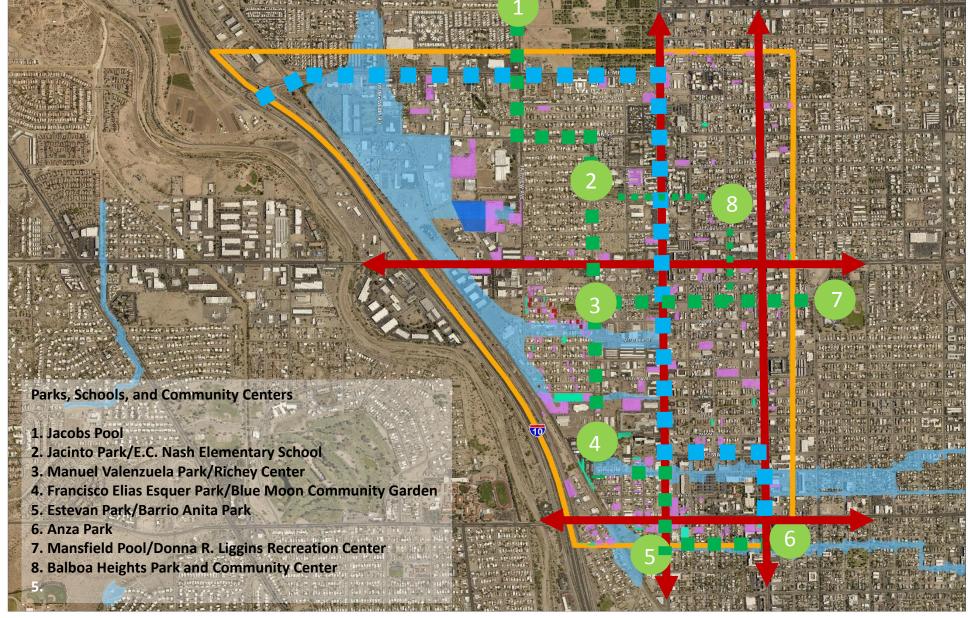
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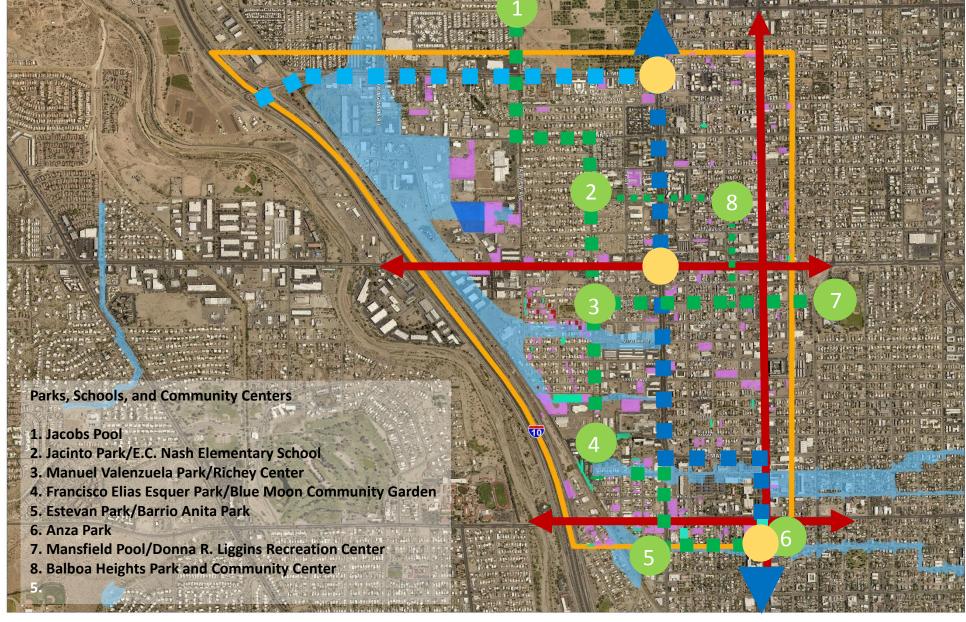
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- GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
- FOOD ACCESS

























### STRATEGIES & ACTION ACTIVITIES

Specific strategies and action activities will be identified/refined during the design charrette process and submitted to the Steering Committee for consideration and selection.

























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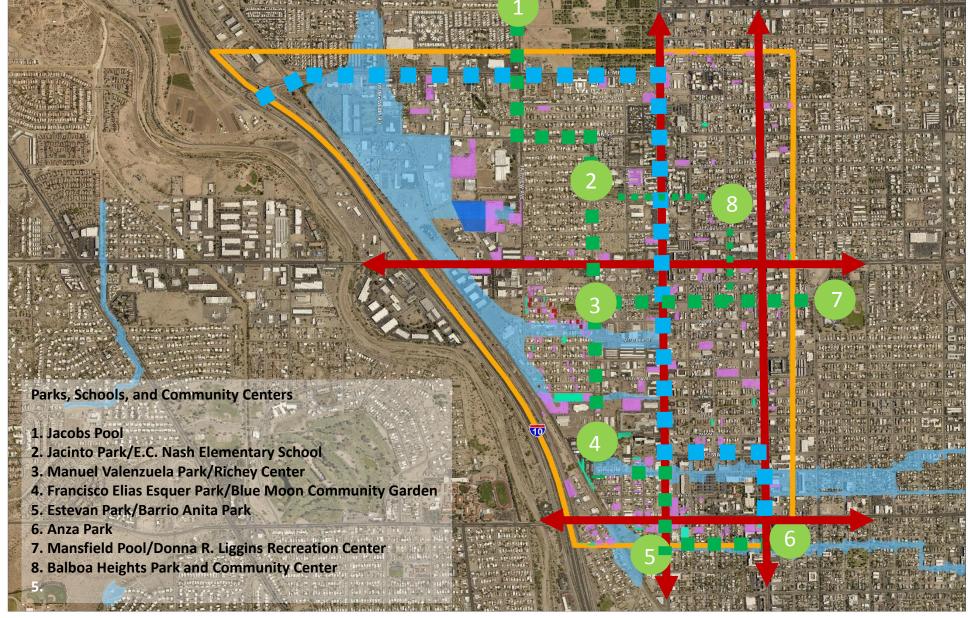
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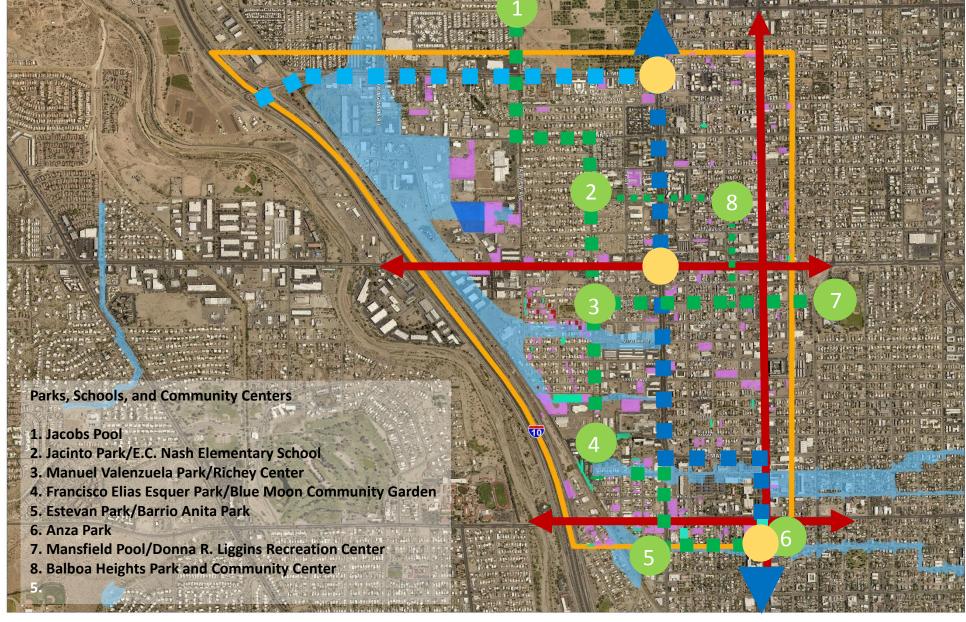
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- REDEVELOPMENT, REVITALIZATION AND INFILL
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT
- BUSINESS SUPPORT







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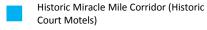


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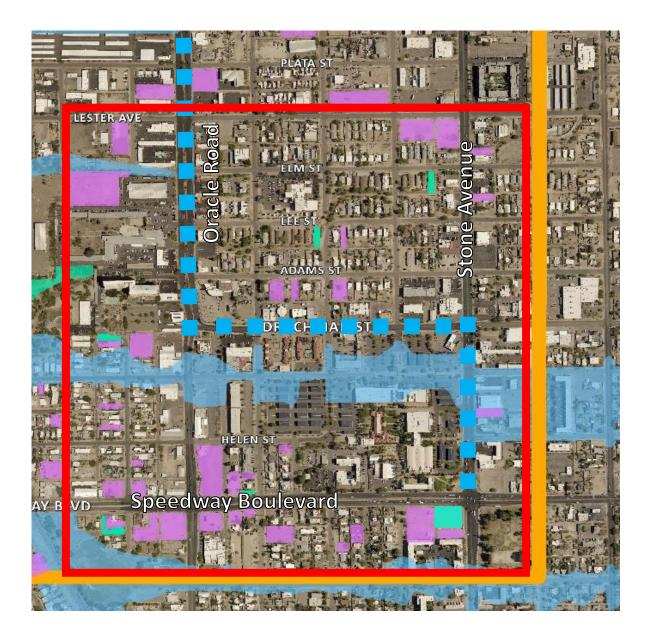
#### **Oracle Choice Neighborhood** Quadrant

Q-4: Ocotillo Heights

#### **Other Neighborhood Features**



Downtown Gateway Area



#### **OPPORTUNITY AREA 1**

#### **Drachman/Tucson Downtown Gateway**

#### **Opportunities**

- · Mixed-income & Market Rate Housing
- **Economic Development**
- **Enhanced Connectivity to Pima** Community College, Historic 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Streetcar
- Repositioning Anza Park as a Welcoming Gateway to Downtown









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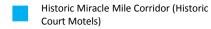


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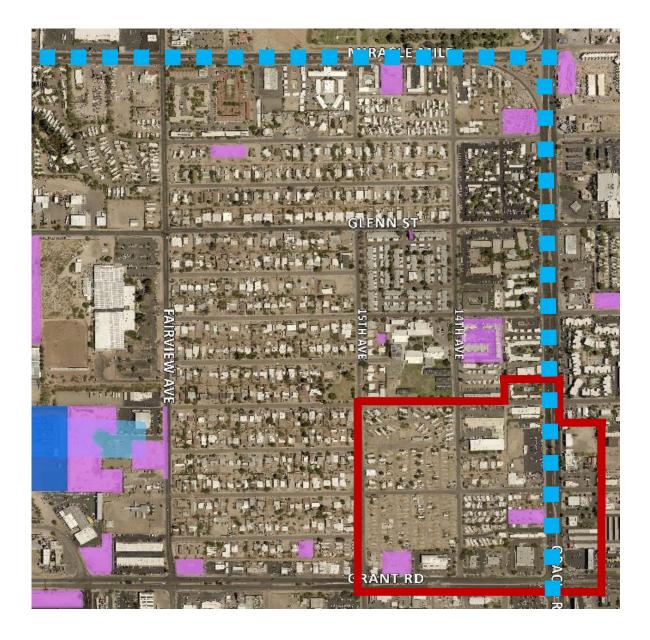
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#### **Other Neighborhood Features**



Miracle Manor/Grant and Oracle
Intersection Focus Area



#### **OPPORTUNITY AREA 2**

## Miracle Manor/Grant & Oracle Roads Intersection

#### **Opportunities**

- Affordable, Mixed-income and Market Rate Housing (Sleepy Hollow & Property Owners along Oracle Road)
- What Would Revitalization Would Look Like? (Intersection of Oracle and Grant (Old Walgreen) potential as a High Capacity Transit future transit station)









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## Oracle Choice Neighborhood Quadrants

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Q-2: Coronado/Balboa Heights

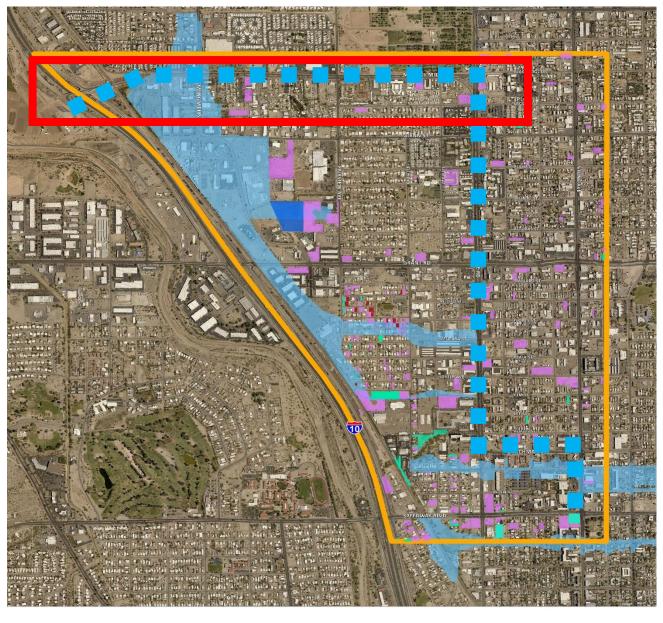
Q-3: Old Pascua, Tucson House, Barrio Blue Moon

Q-4: Ocotillo Heights

#### **Other Neighborhood Features**



Historic Miracle Mile Corridor (Historic Court Motels/Historic Neon Signage)



#### **OPPORTUNITY AREA 3**

#### **Historic Miracle Mile Tucson Gateway**

#### **Opportunities**

- What Would a Revitalized Historic Miracle Mile Would Look Like?
- Historic Court Motels Revitalization (Models Monterrey Court and Ghost Ranch)
- Using Historic Preservation to Support Economic Development and Housing Opportunities
- Historic Neon Signs







## U.S. HUD Choice Neighborhoods Planning & Action Grant PEOPLE & EDUCATION

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Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction in the 85705 zip code



Tucson Public Meeting Update December 18, 2019









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#### **Key Partners**

























## U.S. HUD Choice Neighborhoods Planning & Action Grant

**PEOPLE & EDUCATION** 

Community Engagement, Assessment & Vision











### **Resident & Community Engagement**

#### **Community Based Participatory Research**

- Action Meetings utilize to determine Priority Outcome Areas for Choice Neighborhoods
- Transformation Team Meetings four mtgs. to date; inform implementation strategies and Overall People & Education Goals
- People & Education Transformation Team Meetings
  - Define Goals for strategies and overall People & Education Vision
  - Identify and prioritize Strategies for each of the seven Outcome Areas:
- Arts & Culture
- Health, Wellness, & Physical Activity
- Adult Education, Higher Education, & Job Readiness
- Early Childhood Development, Learning & Child Care
- K-12 Education & Out-of-School Time Opportunities for Youth
- Services for Seniors
- Safety











### **Leadership Training**

#### **Leadership Workshops –**

- Held three leadership workshops for potential Tucson House resident council members and other resident leaders
- Workshops intended to build capacity and support residents e.g. conflict resolution, life skills, respect for people with differing abilities, empathy sensitivity training

#### Lead, Empower, Advocate and Decide (LEAD) Academy -

- The first co-hort of 12 residents completed the LEAD Academy on November 23, 2019
- Continued monthly meetings to support residents
- Co-facilitator and lead roles, specifically aimed to support LEAD Academy participants











## **Needs & Assessment Field Research**

### **Surveying – in progress**

- Recruiting, training, conducting interview style survey cocreated with Tucson House residents and community partners
- Surveying will move into '05 neighborhoods in 2020 once
   Tucson House surveying is complete











#### **Tucson CBCR**

## Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction in the 85705 zip code

A place-based, data-driven, community-driven crime and safety project, to address violent crime, youth-involved crime, group violence, drug-related offenses, and other safety concerns in the Miracle Mile/Oracle Community

#### **Strategies**

- You Can, Too!
- YES! Youth Empowerment Solutions
- Community Resiliency Model
- Drug Market Intervention
- TPD Loves Communities
- CPTED & CHARTED: "PRIDE in the 05"
- Strategic Decision Support Center
- Y-LEAD (Youth Lead, Empower, Advocate, & Decide)









# Next Transformation Team Meeting: January 9, 2020

Old Pascua Community Center 785 W Sahuaro
\*\*\*Commit to invite one new neighbor and/or
new stakeholder to next month's meeting\*\*\*











## **Seeking Volunteers!**

We are in need of volunteers to conduct surveying at the Tucson House. If you are interested, please stop by the ASU table to sign up for an upcoming training session!

If you would like to become involved in the Thrive in the '05, visit us at <a href="https://www.thriveinthe05.com">www.thriveinthe05.com</a> for more information.









