

Purpose

The purpose of the election is to submit to the qualified electors of Pima County six separate questions as to whether bonds of the County should be authorized to be issued in addition to all bonds authorized at previous elections.

Overview of Questions

1. Sonoran Desert Open Space and Habitat Protection; Preventing Urban Encroachment of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base **\$174,300,000**

For the purpose of acquiring real and personal property for open space and habitat protection, and to prevent urban encroachment of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base?

2. Public Health and Community Facilities **\$81,800,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, expanding, improving and equipping new and existing facilities to further the health, education, welfare and safety of the citizens of the County, including County hospitals, clinics and other buildings, museums and facilities for the arts; facilities for the disposal of solid waste; and lighting, housing and other improvements and facilities to further neighborhood reinvestment?

3. Public Safety and Justice Facilities **\$183,500,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, improving and equipping public safety and justice facilities in Pima County, including a new court complex, renovation of the County's Old Courthouse, jail security improvements, and a regional emergency radio communications system?

4. Parks and Recreation Facilities **\$96,450,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, developing, expanding, improving and equipping new and existing parks and recreational facilities in Pima County, including athletic fields, community centers, libraries, historic and cultural facilities and trails?

5. River Parks and Flood Control Improvements **\$46,200,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, constructing, expanding and improving the flood control facilities in Pima County, including bank stabilization, channels, drainage ways, dikes, levees, and other flood control improvements, river parks and related facilities?

6. Sewer System Revenue Bonds **\$150,000,000**

For the purpose of paying the costs of improvements, expansions and extensions to the sewer plant and system of Pima County?



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QUESTION No. 5

River Parks and Flood Control Improvements **\$46,200,000**

For the purpose of acquiring, constructing, expanding and improving the flood control facilities of the County, including bank stabilization, channels, drainage ways, dikes, levees and other flood control improvements and river parks and related facilities?

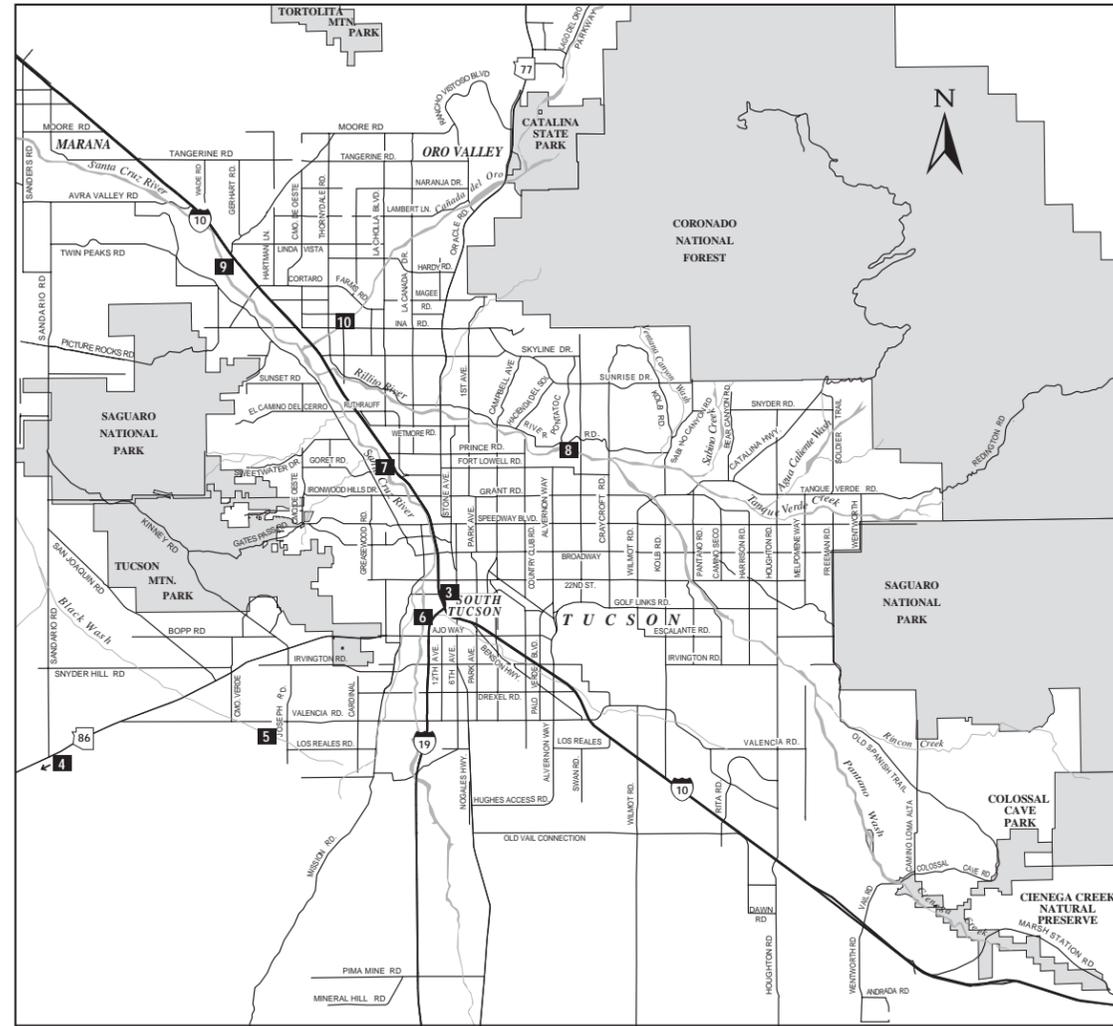


Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, Lower Santa Cruz Levee, Santa Cruz River Park.

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River Parks and Flood Control Improvements



FLOOD CONTROL

1 Floodprone and Riparian Land Acquisition \$5,000,000

For the purchase of floodprone properties, in fee title or to secure drainage and conservation easements, to protect public safety and preserve natural floodplain characteristics. Preservation of flood water storage capacity in floodplains minimizes future flood damage, reduces the need for structural flood and erosion protection, facilitates groundwater recharge, creates passive recreational opportunities, maintains urban open space corridors, and preserves riparian habitat.

2 Urban Drainage Infrastructure Program \$8,281,000

Bond funds will be used to evaluate, design, and construct drainage improvements that protect public safety through a combination of nonstructural and structural improvements in the City of Tucson, Town of Marana, Town of Oro Valley, Town of Sahuarita, Green Valley and Ajo.

3 City of South Tucson Projects \$1,719,000

Bond funds will be used to eliminate repetitive flooding in streets by providing positive drainage. All projects pertain to improving drainage capacity and mitigating flooding and ponding problems associated with storm water runoff in the City of South Tucson.

4 Tohono O'odham Nation Drainage Improvements \$1,500,000

For the construction of a storm drain to collect runoff from the outflow of the Indian Oasis Intermediate School and convey the flow underneath the Sells Youth Recreation Center site and drain into catch basins adjacent to the Sells Wash. This project will prevent health problems and protect the investment in youth and educational facilities for the Tohono O'odham Nation.

5 Pascua Yaqui Tribe Black Wash Flood Control \$1,000,000

To provide detention of storm water runoff to control flooding along the Black Wash south of Valencia Road and to improve drainage conditions within the Pasqua Yaqui Nation, as well as downstream areas within unincorporated Pima County.

RIVER PARKS

Implementation of the following river park projects will complete the Santa Cruz River Park path from Irvington to El Camino del Cerro and the Rillito River Park path from Craycroft to the Santa Cruz River, as well as connecting the two River Parks via bike paths.

6 Santa Cruz River, Ajo to 29th Street \$14,000,000

For Phase 1 of flood control, river park and riparian habitat improvements proposed for the Paseo de las Iglesias. This project will benefit the community at large as it protects and provides continuation of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Trail, connects two existing segments of the Santa Cruz River Park and bike paths along

the Tucson Diversion Channel to Sam Lena Park, and provides for alternative modes of transportation, habitat restoration for the West Branch, and erosion and flood control.

Santa Cruz River, Grant to El Camino del Cerro \$2,700,000

For river park improvements along the west side of the Santa Cruz River from Grant Road to El Camino del Cerro, including a parking node at Grant Road, a connection to the City of Tucson's Juhan Park, a pedestrian bridge to connect with future river park development to the north, and flood control improvements. This project will benefit the community at large as it protects and provides continuation of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Trail, provides linkage to Christopher Columbus Regional Park along Silverbell Road and connections to bike and pedestrian paths to the Rillito River Park.

Rillito River Park Completion \$3,000,000

For enhancement of vegetation along the south bank between Columbus Blvd. and Swan Road and between the Alamo Wash and St. Gregory High School, development of parking nodes at the end of Columbus Blvd. and at Craycroft Road, and miscellaneous river trail improvements along the west end. Access to the river park system would also be provided at Mehl Park. This project will benefit the community at large as it provides continuation of Pima County River Park and Trail Systems, and provides safer routes for alternative modes of transportation.

Santa Cruz River in Vicinity of Continental Ranch \$4,000,000

For bank protection of proposed Marana Regional Park, developing a landscape park adjacent to the bank protection that would connect with the Marana Shared-Use Pathway, a reclaimed water supply line from the Ina Road facility, a paved multi-use pathway, and two parking nodes with ramadas. This project will benefit the community at large as it protects and provides continuation of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Trail, the Pima County River Park and Trail Systems, and provides safer routes for alternative modes of transportation.

Canada del Oro River Park, Thornydale to Magee \$5,000,000

For the development of a river park between Thornydale Road and Magee Road, to include a paved pathway on both sides, landscaping, irrigation, 6 pedestrian bridges, underpass ramps at Thornydale and Ina roads, a parking node at Magee Road with ramadas and a rest room, a parking easement at Thornydale, bike path connection to the Rillito River Park, and a reclaimed water-supply line. This project will benefit the community by providing pathways for recreational use and alternative modes of transportation.

TOTAL FOR QUESTION NO. 5 \$46,200,000

Projects built with previous County bonds:



Following the 1983 flood disasters, Pima County voters approved \$63,800,000 in bonds in 1984 to construct, repair or replace roads, bridges, utility lines, channels, drainageways, dikes and levees; purchase land for these improvements; and purchase floodprone properties and relocate occupants.

La Puerta del Norte at the Santa Cruz River – before and after property purchased with 1984 Floodprone Land Acquisition bond funds.

Santa Cruz River, Speedway to Grant – bank stabilization and river park constructed with 1986 bond funds

Fairview and Limberlost Drainage Improvements – constructed with 1997 bond funds.

1984

1986

1997