

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Date	Time	Location
Thursday April 18, 2024	6 p.m.	Buckeye City Hall
Tuesday April 23, 2024	6 p.m.	Tartesso Fire Station 705
Wednesday April 24, 2024	5 p.m.	Festival Fire Station 704
Tuesday April 30, 2024	6 p.m.	Coyote Library, 21699 W. Yuma Road
Wednesday May 1, 2024	6 p.m.	Verrado Center on Main Street
Wednesday September 18, 2024	6 p.m.	West Park Elementary
Tuesday September 24, 2024	6 p.m.	Coyote Library
Wednesday September 25, 2024	10 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Senior Center
Saturday September 28, 2024	Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
Wednesday October 16, 2024	6 p.m.	Desert Sunset Elementary School
Monday October 21, 2024	6 p.m.	Verrado Center on Main
Tuesday October 22, 2024	6 p.m.	Festival Fire Station



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# COMMUNITY NEEDS



**1**

**Aquatics/Pools**



**2**

**Fitness & Exercise**



**3**

**Art Performance**



**4**

**Outdoor Adventures**



**5**

**Splash Pads**



**6**

**Natural Preserves**



**7**

**Paved Multi-Use Paths**



**8**

**Indoor Ball Courts**



**9**

**Community Center**



**10**

**Fishing Areas**



**11**

**Multi-Use Paths**



**12**

**Nature Center**





**TOP  
12**

**PROGRAMS**



**1** Hobby/Interest Classes



**2** Fitness Programs



**3** Special Events/Festivals



**4** Arts Programs



**5** Arts Performances



**6** Family Programming



**7** Educational Classes



**8** Nature Programs



**9** Pop-Up Programs



**10** Swim Lessons



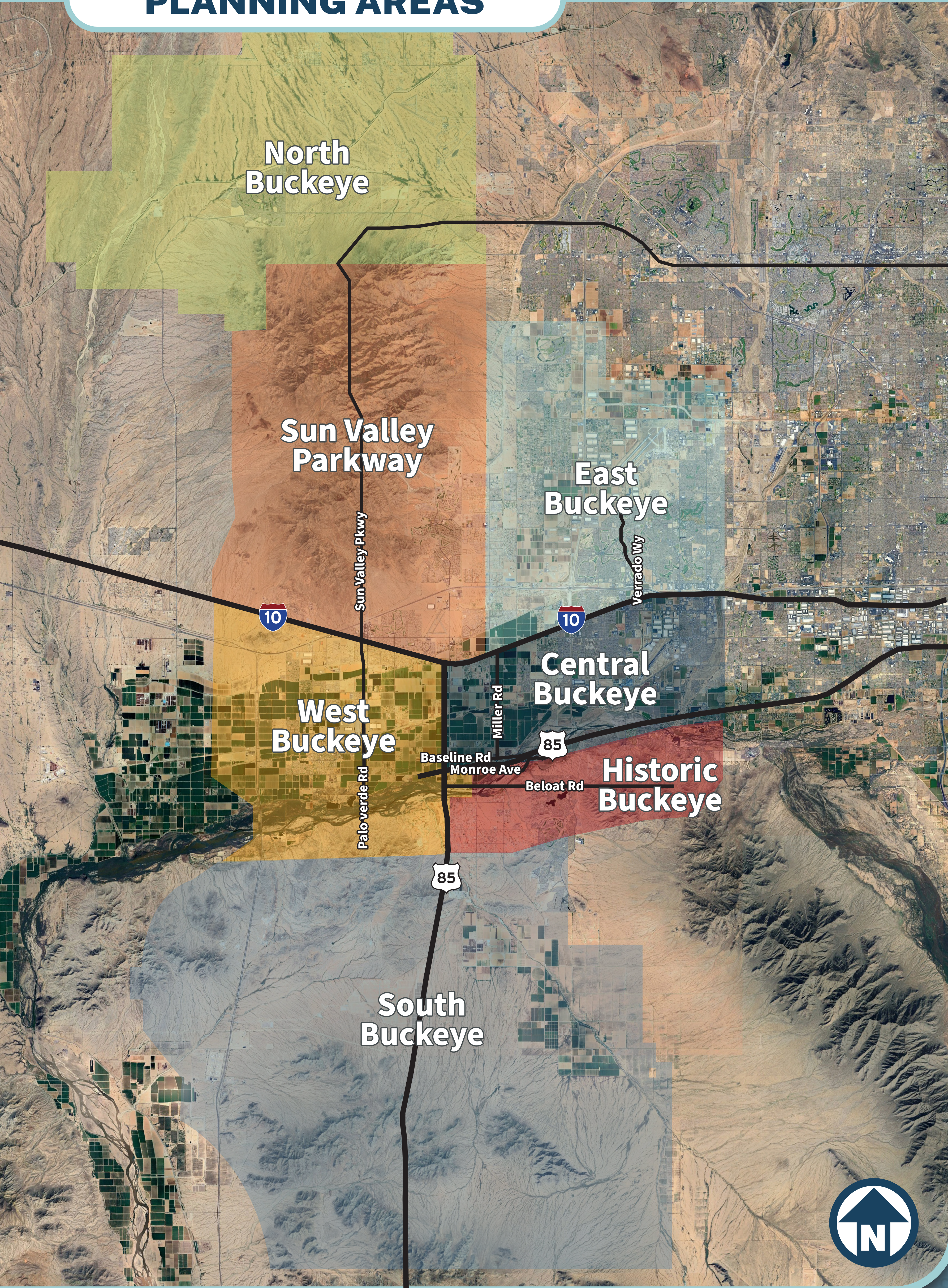
**11** Adult Sports



**12** Water Fitness Programs







## TOP 5 COMMUNITY NEEDS: PROGRAMS

### North Buckeye

1. Art Programs
2. Fitness Classes
3. Nature/Environmental Classes
4. Adaptive Recreation Programs
5. Hobby/Interest Classes

### Sun Valley Parkway

1. Art Programs
2. Hobby/Interest Classes
3. BMX/Biking
4. Pickleball Lessons/Leagues
5. Adult Sports

### West Buckeye

1. Art Performances
2. Hobby/Interest Classes
3. Performing Arts
4. Arts Programs
5. Water Fitness Classes

### Central Buckeye

1. Pickleball Lessons/Leagues
2. Adult Sports
3. Hobby/Interest Classes
4. Fitness Classes
5. Educational Classes

### Historic Buckeye

1. Pickleball Lessons/Leagues
2. Educational Classes
3. Art Performances
4. Nature/Environmental Classes
5. Teen Programs

### South Buckeye

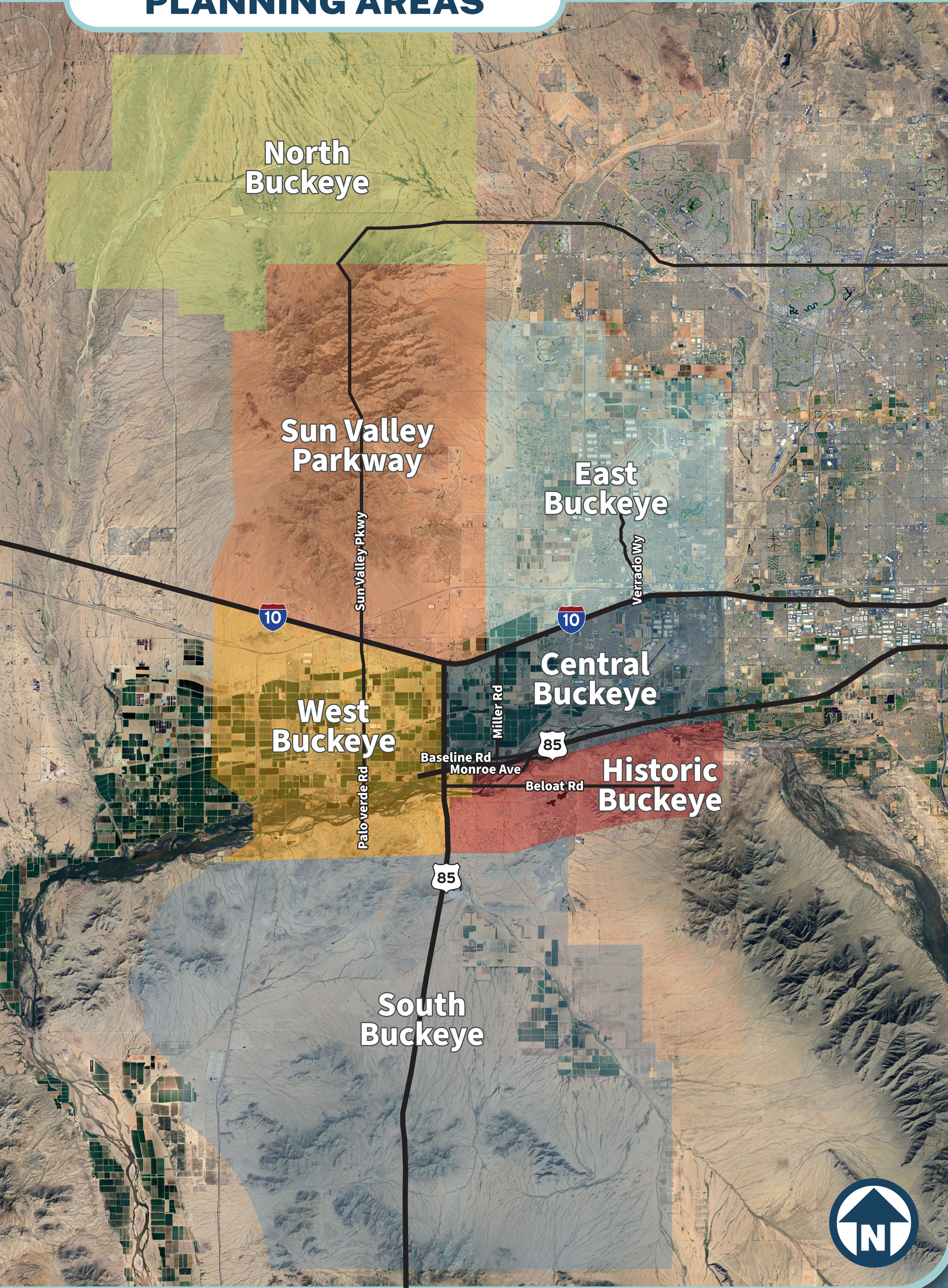
1. Water Fitness Classes
2. Educational Classes
3. Hobby/Interest Classes
4. Intergenerational Programs
5. Nature/Environmental Classes

### East Buckeye

1. Pickleball Lessons
2. Adult Sports
3. Hobby/Interest Classes
4. Art Performance
5. Water Fitness Classes







## TOP 5 COMMUNITY NEEDS: AMENITIES

### North Buckeye

1. Indoor Exercise Facilities
2. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
3. Aquatics/Pool Facilities
4. Outdoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
5. Recreation Center

### Sun Valley Parkway

1. Aquatics/Pool Facilities
2. Indoor Fitness Facilities
3. Pickleball Courts
4. Outdoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
5. E-Sports Room

### West Buckeye

1. Indoor Walking/Running Track
2. Aquatics/Pool Facilities
3. Indoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
4. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
5. Pickleball Courts

### Central Buckeye

1. Indoor Walking/Running Track
2. Aquatics/Pool Facilities
3. Pickleball Courts
4. Indoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
5. Outdoor Fitness Exercise Facilities

### Historic Buckeye

1. Pickleball Courts
2. Indoor Walking/Running Track
3. Indoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
4. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
5. Disc Golf Course

### South Buckeye

1. Aquatic/Pool Facilities
2. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
3. Indoor Walking/Running Track
4. Outdoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
5. Multi-Use Paths and Trails

### East Buckeye

1. Pickleball Courts
2. Aquatics/Pool Facilities
3. Indoor Fitness Exercise Facilities
4. Recreation Center
5. Indoor Walking/Running Track







## CELEBRATE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

- Opportunities for residents to connect with nature
- Preservation of natural resources and open space
- Passive outdoor recreation opportunities
- Increased access to Maricopa County Parks in Buckeye



## ENHANCE COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY

- Connected multi-use paths and trails
- Increased special events and festivals
- Invest in rivers to ridges, amber necklace, and Rio Reimagined initiatives
- Strategic communication strategies to build awareness

### KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Explore partnership opportunities for nature center with agencies and non-profit organizations

Continue the investment in Rio Reimagined

Create a trail connection between Skyline and White Tanks Mountain Regional Parks

Additional access points and trailheads to Skyline Regional Park

Conduct a grant study on land purchase opportunities

Partner with FCDMC to maximize green infrastructure drainage solutions as the need develops

Connect Rivers to ridges in the City

Create a ten-year Arts and Culture Plan





## GROW A WELL-DISTRIBUTED PARKS SYSTEM

- Provide facilities and recreation opportunities to keep up with growth
- Partner with HOA communities to provide programs in venues across the city
- Identify and acquire land for future parks
- Partner with school districts and developers to secure dedicated park space adjacent to new school sites



## REINVEST IN EXISTING ASSETS

- Continued focus on asset management and maintaining high quality parks
- Create neighborhood identity within the parks
- Design venues suitable for large gatherings
- Balance Use and overuse of limited sports fields

### KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Leverage existing partnerships with HOAs

Leverage existing partnerships with School Districts

Leverage existing partnerships with private developers

Recognize the need for and importance of adaptive recreation and programming for users of all ages

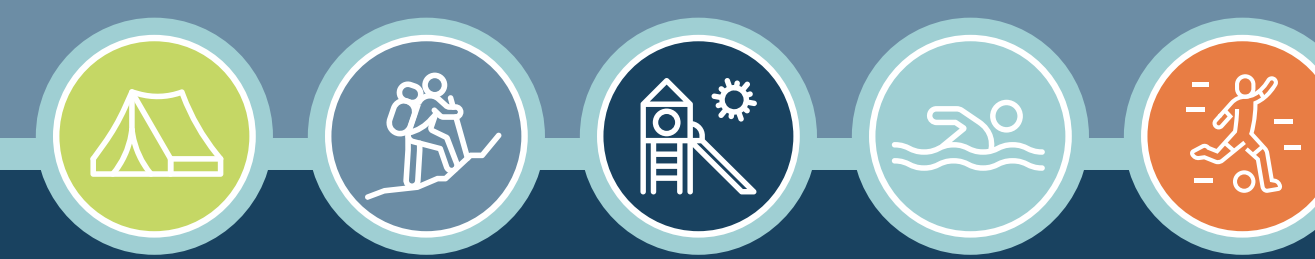
Add pickleball courts to existing parks where feasible

Implement formal volunteer program

Implement park ranger program

Create a gateway on the Monroe Avenue realignment near Town Park, study connection options between 6th Street Plaza and City Hall for events





## **STRATEGICALLY PROVIDE PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Increase special event program offerings**
- **Expand arts and culture programming**
- **Offer adaptive recreation programs**
- **Increase indoor venue options to offer additional programs**

**KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Partner with HOAs to host special events in various areas throughout the city**

**Assess partnership opportunities to expand nature based education programs**

**Provide adaptive recreation programming for all ages**

**Explore opportunities to provide recreation programming in master planned communities**