Sunnyside – Elvira
Community Profile

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SUNNYSIDE / ELVIRA

Population: 33,084
Location: Within metro Tucson, directly south of the City of South Tucson between the Tohono O'odham nation and Tucson International Airport.

Target Area Boundaries:
North: Irvington Rd.
South: Los Reales Rd.
East: Nogales Hwy.
West: I-19

Land area: Approximately 4.3 sq. miles
Colonia: No
Congressional District: 7
Board of Supervisors District: 2 & 5
Census Tracts: 37.02, 37.04, 37.05, 38.02, 39.01, 39.02, 39.03
Ward: 1

Data Sources: This community profile contains information from multiple sources.

- The magnifying glass symbol indicates that the information came from public sources like the U.S. Census Bureau or agency websites.
- The camera symbol indicates that the information originated from an observational assessment of the community conducted by evaluators from the University Of Arizona College Of Public Health.
- The microphone symbol indicates that the information came from an interview with the CPPW neighborhood Connector conducted by evaluators from the University of Arizona College of Public Health.
- The clipboard symbol indicates the data originated from the community assessments administered to neighborhood residents by the CPPW neighborhood Connector.

The population of the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods differs from the population of Pima County and the overall U.S. population (see table at right). Compared to these two groups, residents in these neighborhoods:

- **Are slightly younger** – There are more children under 5 years of age and fewer adults over 65 than Pima County and the U.S.
- **Live in bigger households and have bigger families** - Average household size and family size are greater than those for Pima County and the U.S.
- **Have lower incomes** - Per capita income is less than half that of either Pima County or the nation.
- **Are more Hispanic** - 89% of residents are Hispanic or Latino (of any race), compared to 33% in Pima County and 15% in the U.S.
- **Are more likely to be foreign born** – One third of area residents were born outside the U.S., compared to 13% of those countywide and 12% nationwide.
- **Are more likely to speak languages other than English** – Nearly four-fifths speak a language other than English at home, compared to less than one-fifth of those nationwide.

### Employment by Industry

Of the Sunnyside / Elvira population age 16 years and over, 63% are in the labor force, compared to 65% of the U.S. population.

- **Educational, health and social services** are the top industry in these neighborhoods (17% of labor) and in Pima County (24%).
- **Construction** (17%) is second biggest industry for civilian labor in Sunnyside / Elvira. This industry accounts for less than 9% of labor in Pima County.

### Demographics (ACS 2005-2009)

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<td>Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)</td>
<td>79.2%</td>
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NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS: HOMES VS. COMMERCIAL DESTINATIONS

Residential Areas

Housing characteristics:
- Sunnyside / Elvira has 9,709 housing units
- 10% of housing units in these neighborhoods are vacant, compared to about 12% in Pima County.
- There are more homeowners than renters: 65% of housing units in these neighborhoods are owner-occupied and 35% are renter-occupied.

0.6% of housing units lack complete plumbing facilities
0.6% lack complete kitchen facilities
12.7% have no telephone services

Occupied Housing Units by Year
Householder Moved Into Unit

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Commercial / Public Access Destinations

Of approximately 290 commercial or public access destinations in the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods, the greatest proportion is other services (22%). Additionally:
- Restaurants or other food vendors and taquerias or mobile stands account for nearly one-quarter of destinations.
- There are three times as many abandoned homes/buildings and vacant lots (33) as there are recreational facilities and indoor fitness facilities (11).

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<td>Restaurant or other food vendor</td>
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<td>Other retail (card shop, video rental, florist, etc.)</td>
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<td>Abandoned home/building/vacant lot</td>
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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Elvira Neighborhood Association

*Monthly meetings at Hope United Methodist Church (6740 S. Santa Clara Ave.)*

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

Founded in 1988 to improve quality of life by keeping the community clean and improving communication between young people and seniors. Group activities include: neighborhood watch; graffiti removal and neighborhood cleanups to remove litter and debris; Community Justice Board Program through Pima County Attorney’s Office; bike trailer where bike repair is taught to youth; annual banquet honoring graduating youth from Sunnyside Unified School District; and education encouragement awards for seniors.

I think CPPW is a very good start (to improve health of residents). Especially given the schools involved and the mention of working with the Food Bank and trying to reach out more to agencies and churches and getting them involved.

SOURCES: Elvira Neighborhood Association. Newsletter – June 2010. Available at: http://docs.neighborhoodlink.com/resources/398111//CMS1_016146__june_10.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=0C2W8NMC9MHASRBVPN02&Expires=1286821967&Signature=9z6PEDMGQ49KeZMypS9ewwOBUFg%3D.


COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

9 recreational facilities were identified in the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods (see map at right):

- El Pueblo Regional Center Park
  SW corner of 6th Ave. & Irvington Rd.
- Mission Manor Park
  SW corner of 12th Ave & W. Calle Ramona
- Manor Baptist Church
  433 W. Lerdo Rd.
- Hope United Methodist Church/ Academy del Sol K-6 Charter
  6740 S. Santa Clara Ave.
- Elvira Elementary
  250 W. Elvira Rd.
- Santa Clara Elementary
  6910 S. Santa Clara Ave.
- San Miguel High School/ Santa Monica Church
  NE corner of San Fernando Ave. & Medina Rd.
- Challenger Middle
  100 E. Elvira Rd.
- Mission Manor Elementary
  600 W. Santa Rosa St.

These recreational facilities were assessed for the presence/visibility and quality of features:

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COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – PARKS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

EL PUEBLO REGIONAL CENTER PARK

A large park and community center are **open to the general public**. Hours are not posted. The area includes:

- Shaded and unshaded play equipment (see photo below)
- Field / grassy areas (see photo at left)
- Shaded picnic tables and benches (see photo at left)
- Water fountains
- Bike racks
- Trash bins
- Walking trail
- Lights
- Pool

Some litter and graffiti were observed. There was no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

The closest (park) to Elvira, is in the Sunnyside neighborhood at Mission Park. You can walk there, but if you are concerned about your kid’s safety and all that... it is a walk.

Seventeen of 58 survey respondents (29%) walk or bike to the park. Mission Manor and Manuel Herrera were mentioned; however other respondents said they had no park.

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – PARKS & OTHER SITES ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

MISSION MANOR PARK

Large park open to the general public. Hours are not posted. The area includes:
- Shaded play equipment (see photo at far right)
- Several baseball fields and soccer fields, grassy areas
- Basketball and tennis courts
- Shaded and unshaded picnic tables and benches
- Water fountains
- Restrooms (see photo at far right)
- Trash bins
- Walking path (see photo at near right)
- Lights (see photo at near right)
- Pool

The area is well-maintained - no litter or graffiti was observed, and there was no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

MANOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Small, unfenced recreational area open to the general public. Hours are not posted. The area includes:
- Unshaded play equipment (see photo at left)
- Baseball field
- Basketball court
- Lights

Some vandalism was observed. There was no litter, and no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.
## COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – SCHOOLS POSSIBLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

### HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH / ACADEMY DEL SOL CHARTER SCHOOL

Large recreational area at joint school / church facility. Unclear if facilities are open to the public. The area includes:
- Shaded and unshaded play equipment
- Baseball fields and grassy areas
- Basketball and volleyball court (see photo at far right)
- Bike racks
- Lights (see photo at far right)

Some litter and graffiti was visible, and cigarette use was evident. There was an unattended dog in the area. No sex paraphernalia was observed.

### SAN MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL / SANTA MONICA CHURCH

Medium-sized school / church recreational facilities with no hours posted – unclear if facilities are open to the public. The area includes:
- Basketball court
- Shaded picnic tables and benches
- Bike racks
- Trash bins
- Lights

The area is well-maintained – no graffiti or litter was observed, and there was no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

### MISSION MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Medium-sized, fenced school recreational facilities. No hours posted – unclear if facilities are open to the public. The area includes:
- Shaded play equipment
- Soccer and baseball fields and grassy areas
- Basketball courts
- Bike racks
- Trash bins

No litter or graffiti/vandalism, and no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

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COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – SCHOOLS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

ELVIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Medium-sized, fenced school recreational facilities with no hours posted. Facilities are not open to the public. The area includes:
- Shaded and unshaded play equipment
- Baseball and soccer fields, grassy areas (see photo at near left)
- Basketball courts (see photo at far left)
- Funnelball apparatus
- Benches
- Water fountains
- Bike racks
- Trash bins
- Lights
Some graffiti and litter were observed. There was no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

CHALLENGER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Large school recreational facilities. No hours are posted – facilities are not open to the public. The area includes:
- Baseball and soccer fields / grassy areas (see photo at near right)
- Basketball courts
- Shaded picnic tables (see photo at far right)
- Bike racks
- Trash bins
The area is well-maintained - there was no litter or graffiti/vandalism and no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITIES – SCHOOLS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / HEAD START

Large school and pre-school recreational facilities. No hours are posted and the area is not open to the public. The area includes:

- Shaded and unshaded play equipment (see photo below)
- Soccer fields / grassy areas (see photo below)
- Basketball courts (see photo below)
- Shaded picnic tables and benches
- Water fountains
- Trash bins
- Lights

Some graffiti was observed on police enforcement signs, and there was an unattended dog in the area. There was no litter and no evidence of alcohol or substance use or sex paraphernalia.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SunTran (Tucson’s regional bus service)

Service
No fewer than seven full-service routes run through Sunnyside/Elvira, the majority of which converge at Roy Laos Transit Center (205 W. Irvington Rd.). Additionally, two Express routes and two Sun Shuttle routes (Green Valley / Sahuarita connector, San Xavier) pass through the area.

Bus Stops
Of 43 bus stops observed, most had a sign post, more than half had a bench, shade and/or a trash can, less than one-third had a route map, few had lighting, and none had a bike rack.

Bus Stop Characteristics

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Unique bus stop observed in Sunnyside / Elvira
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Bikeability

Bike Routes
The Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods have a variety of bike routes and bikeable residential streets, including the Liberty Avenue Bikeway (see map below).

Map of Bike Routes in Sunnyside / Elvira

Notes from observational assessment:
- Several designated bike routes are located on narrow, high-traffic streets
- 28 of 35 selected neighborhood food sources are located on designated bike routes or bikeable streets; six have bike racks.

SOURCES: City of Tucson. Tucson Metro Bike Map. Available at: [http://bikeped.pima.gov/Pubs/MetroBikeMap07-10PG2.pdf](http://bikeped.pima.gov/Pubs/MetroBikeMap07-10PG2.pdf).
Food Vendors by Type

Of 35 neighborhood food sources assessed, nearly half are fast food options. There are eight small markets and one large supermarket.

Advertising / Placement

- Nine of the vendors had visible promotional displays or signage for healthy foods
- One vendor offered price incentives for healthy options
- None of the vendors had healthy foods available near checkout

Of 35 food vendors assessed, nearly all stock fruits and vegetables, and these produce offerings are found somewhat frequently, with some variety, and poor to adequate quality. Low fat products were visible at about half of these locations, and whole grain and low sugar products were visible at less than one-third.

We need different healthy places to go grocery shopping, restaurants and things like that...I mean, we have two Circle K's and we are fighting a battle right now, they want to bring a third one into the neighborhood. There are not very healthy choices in many ways - not good at providing products to the neighborhood.
HEALTH SERVICES

Closest hospital (located about 3 miles northeast of Sunnyside / Elvira):

**University Physicians Hospital at Kino**
2800 E. Ajo Way
Services: Emergency room, pharmacy, laboratory, inpatient/outpatient surgery, behavioral health, and more.

Health and human services providers in Sunnyside / Elvira:

**El Rio Health Centers - El Pueblo Health Center & Senior Center**
Services: Family practice, nurse practitioner, well-woman exams.

**Pima County Health Department – Walter C. Rogers Clinic**
Services: Public health nursing (weekly), family planning (daily), immunizations/vaccinations (weekly), international travel immunizations (appointment only).

**Centro de Salud Para Mujeres**
Department of Economic Security (DES)

**First Chiropractic**

**Fuerza y Esperanza Counseling Services**

**General Dentistry 4 Kids**

**Jorge O’Leary, M.D. (Family practice)**

**Optica Mia (eye care)**

**Orthodontist**

**Panchesin Chiropractic Center**

**Provider of “Free Pregnancy Tests & Ultrasounds” (sign)**

**Valencia Chiropractic**

**Women’s Pregnancy Centers: Southside**

SOURCES:
* Pima County Health Department Clinics and Neighborhood Services. Available at: [http://www.pimahealth.org/clinics_locations.asp](http://www.pimahealth.org/clinics_locations.asp).

FOOD SYSTEMS RESOURCES

**Farmers’ Markets**

**El Pueblo Farmers’ Market**
SW corner of Irvington Rd. & 6th Ave.
 Saturdays, 9am – 12pm (year-round)
Accepts WIC benefits and Food Stamps
* Funded by CPPW

**Gardening**

Peace Garden at Manuel Herrera, Jr. Park
5901 S. Fiesta Ave.
Community garden in Sunnyside where members can participate with planting and work with neighborhood youth to teach good land stewardship.

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**What would get you to come to the El Pueblo Farmers’ Market regularly? (N=58)**

- Time: 13 (22%)
- Selling other items, more choices: 10 (17%)
- Reminders, notices: 4 (7%)
- Cheaper prices: 4 (7%)

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Some people don’t care about themselves, their physical well-being. I think they kind of pass it down to their kids. I think there is just a need to help those folks out.
SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE

Schools

Seven SUSD schools and two community service centers are located within the CPPW target area (see map below). Proportions of students qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program at these schools in March 2010 ranged from 73% (S.T.A.R. Academic Center) to 93% (Mission Manor Elementary).

Private / Charter Schools in Area:
- Academy del Sol (K-7 Charter)
- Arizona Academy of Leadership (K-8 charter)
- Math & Science Success Academy (K-5 charter)
- Southgate Academy (K-12 charter)
- San Miguel High School (Catholic)

Sunnyside Unified School District (SUSD) encompasses the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods, as well as a portion of the Tohono O’odham Nation and other neighborhoods including Drexel Park, Drexel-Alvernon, and Littletown. SUSD includes 20 schools: 14 elementary schools, five middle schools, one middle school/high school and two high schools.

Map of Schools Near Sunnyside / Elvira

Child Care

A Child’s Dream 2
6425 S. Pacheco Ave.

Desert Vista Campus Child Development Center
5901 S Calle Santa Cruz

Elvira Head Start
205 W. Aragon

Henry Quinto Early Learning Center
101 W. Irvington Rd.

Learning Tree Child Care Center
6740 S. Santa Clara

Liberty Head Start
5495 S. Liberty

Mission Manor Head Start
6009 S. Santa Clara

Mulcahy City / YMCA
5085 S. Nogales Hwy

New Life Day Care
330 W. Nebraska St.

Santa Clara Head Start
6970 S. Santa Clara

ChildcareCenter.us. Childcare Centers in 85713. Available at: http://childcarecenter.us/state.
19 faith-based organizations were observed in the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods.

**Sources:**
- **Observational Assessment of the Sunnyside and Elvira communities. Conducted November 13 & 14, 2010.**

**Churches Listed:**
- Manor Baptist Church
  - 433 W. Lerdo Rd.
- Church of God
  - Rios de Vida
  - Elvira Rd.
- Hope United Methodist Church
  - 6740 S. Santa Clara Ave.

**Not Pictured:**
- Faith Assembly of God
  - 335 E. Elvado Rd.
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
  - 5951 S. 12th Ave.
- Jehovah’s Witnesses
  - 430 W. Aragon Rd.
- Maranatha Ministerios
  - 334 W. Los Reales Rd.
- New Life Church-God Bookstore
  - 504 W. Nebraska St.
- Santa Monica Catholic Parish
  - 212 W. Medina Rd.
- Tabernaculo Emanuel
  - 301 E. Los Reales Rd.
- Templo Nuevos Horizontes
  - 5284 S. 17th Ave.
- The Cool Church Southwest
  - 265 W. Valencia Rd.
- Agape Christian Church
- Esperanza Iglesia
- Grupo Cristian Abundante
- Living Word Harvest of Tucson / Goodfellas Ministries
- Ministro Jesucristo
- Taburnáculo de Fe
- Templo Agua Vida
COMMUNITY STRESS INDICATORS

Poverty

In the Sunnyside and Elvira neighborhoods, proportions of individuals and families living below the poverty level are substantially greater than in Pima County.

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Crime

Compared to all of Tucson, there were greater proportions of robberies and aggravated assaults, and fewer burglaries and larcenies, in Sunnyside/Elvira in 2008.

When they put in the other portions of the lights, we saw more people going for walks, you know, walking in the evening or even early in the morning before daylight (because of the crime). They aren’t afraid to go out when it’s lit up…and that goes back to our concerns with cutbacks. It is all like a vicious circle.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

Top 5 Concerns When Outside (N=58)

- Stray dogs
- Traffic speed
- Lack of sidewalks
- Debris/garbage
- Gangs

Other issues survey respondents expressed concerned about:

- Ugly routes (25%), dangerous street crossings (22%), crimes/harassment (25%), graffiti (8%), unsupervised kids (15%), too many bars and liquor stores (15%), gates left open (5%).

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIORITIES (N=58)

Services that are lacking in the community

Of those surveyed, 36% feel there are services missing. These include:

- Youth programs 9 (15%)
- Senior Programs 3 (5%)
- Park 3 (5%)
- Transportation improvement 3 (5%)
- Fire station 2 (3%)
- Library 2 (3%)

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Los Reales Bicycle Path
2. Pocket Parks within western side of neighborhood with help from the Drachman Institute
3. Strong Relationship with Liberty Partnership
4. San Juan Center Church & Hope Church information distribution
5. Apollo Middle School salsa garden

Working toward a real common goal for both neighborhoods. I think that’s the biggest thing. Once you get more groups involved, working toward a common thing ... they can start helping them provide healthier choices for the neighborhood.