

Celebrating 50 Years of Community!

1974 - 2024

Welcome to
ORO VALLEY

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April 2024

50th Anniversary Parade & Community Celebration

Naranja Park Grand Re-opening

May 18, 2024



Key Capital Improvement Projects

FY 2024-2025

- Community and Recreation Center Entryway and Elevator
- Town Court Expansion
- OVPD Facility
- Steam Pump Ranch Farmer's Market Structure Upgrade
- Naranja Drive Multi-Use Path
- La Cañada Drive Mill & Overlay
- Rancho Vistoso Bridge Deck Repair over Honeybee Wash
- Magee Road Mill & Overlay – Northern to SR77
- Rancho Vistoso & Woodburne Intersection
- Pavement Preservation – Roadways
- Building 680 Fuel Station Renovation
- Pusch Ridge Tennis Bleachers and ADA Accessibility



Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve

The FY 2024/25 budget provides
\$2 million to:

- Help advance revegetation efforts
- Improve the pathways
- Repurpose the pond area to blend with the surrounding Sonoran Desert





Steam Pump Ranch

Multi-Use Paths

- **La Cañada Drive** between Lambert Lane and Naranja Drive
- **Naranja Drive** between La Cañada and the entry to Naranja Park
- **Cañada del Oro (CDO) Wash** to James D. Kriegh Park



Safe Roads and Bridges

- Congressman Juan Ciscomani helped secure \$7 million in federal funding for bridge repairs in Oro Valley (pending federal budget approval).
- Senators Kelly and Sinema helped secure \$685,000 for Honeybee Wash bridge deck repair.





Water Resources & Infrastructure

- Over the past 20 years:
 - OV's water consumption has decreased by 12%
 - Groundwater pumping has decreased by 60%
- **\$52 Million invested in Water Utility Capital Projects this Fiscal Year**
 - \$23 Million for Northwest Recharge, Recovery & Delivery System

Fiscal Responsibility

For the 12th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association has named Oro Valley a “Triple Crown winner” for fiscal year 2023.

- Triple Crown designation recognizes governments that have received all three of GFOA's awards in a single fiscal year:
 - *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting*
 - *Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award*
 - *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award*
- The Town of Oro Valley is one of just 356 governments cross the United States and Canada to have earned this distinction.

Oro Valley Police Department

OVPD is a fully staffed agency.

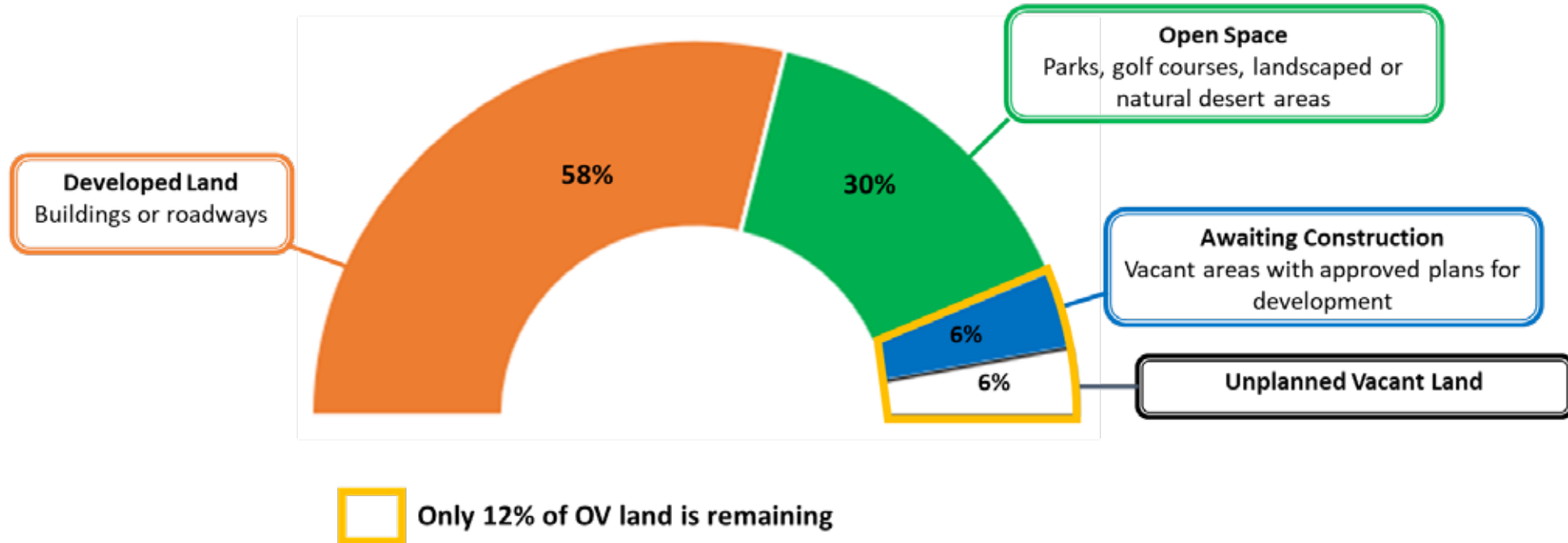
- OVPD has earned accreditations for "*Law Enforcement*" and "*Emergency Communications Center*" through the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police.
- OVPD has just completed requirements for the third and final accreditation program, "*Property and Evidence*."
- When it becomes official in February, **OVPD will be one of only two agencies in Arizona** to have completed all three accreditation programs.



Looking ahead: Growth

Looking Ahead: Growth

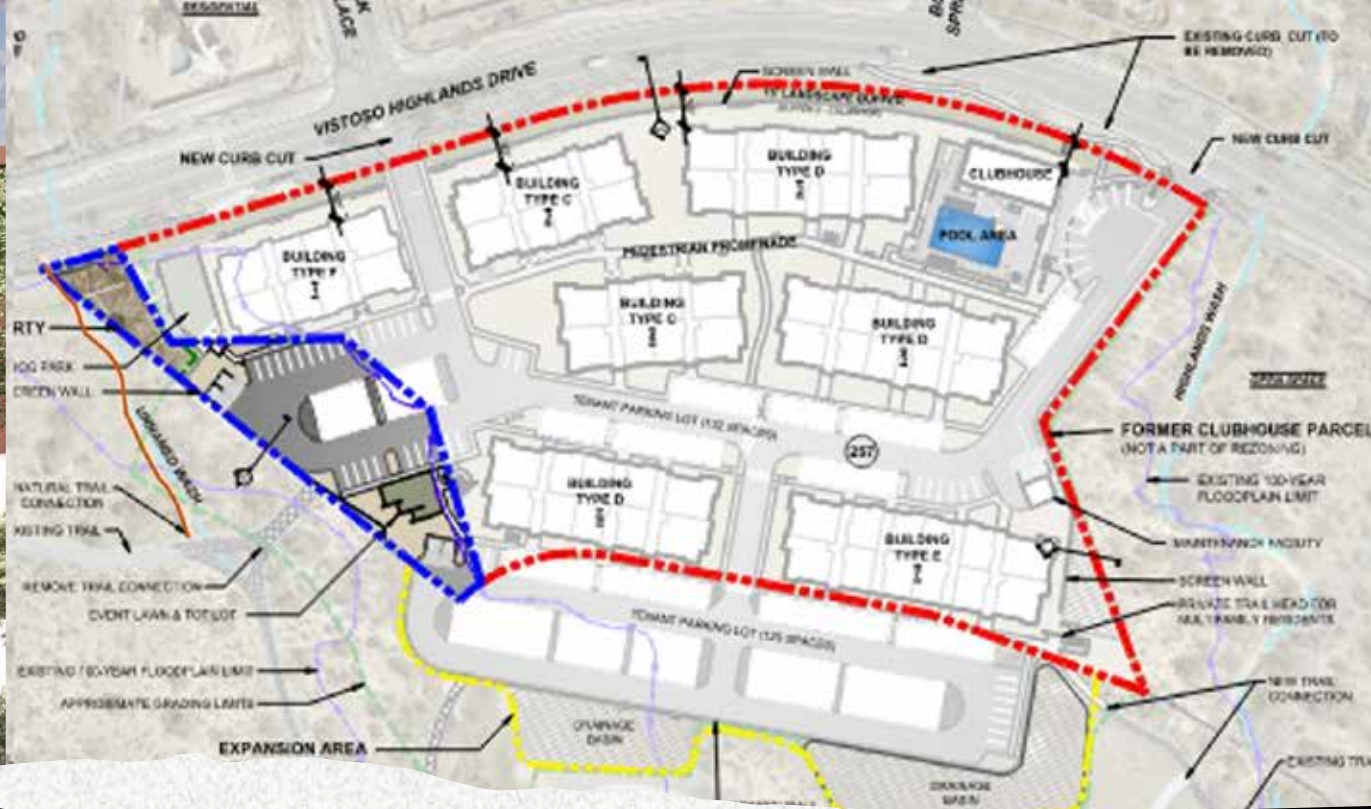
- ▶ 12% of land remaining – must be strategic about the use of the remaining land
 - ▶ 6% - vacant yet awaiting construction
 - ▶ 6% - vacant with no approved plans





Oro Valley Marketplace

Four-story hotels
Two- and three-story apartments
Restaurant space
Commercial space
Recreational amenities



Rulney Apartments

Tourism Update

- Oro Valley and Marana were honored with the **Governor's Tourism Award for Best Tourism Partnership** for the *Tucson Bicycle Classic*.
- Oro Valley is now a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) called Explore Oro Valley
- Tourism strategy: Promote local venues, attractions, parks, outdoor recreation, and businesses
- The Town has just launched the Explore OV app so visitors can discover, map out, and customize their Oro Valley experience.





ORO VALLEY'S Path Forward

Planning Together for Our Future

- § The draft Vision and 13 Guiding Principles are based on approx. 9,000 contributions from citizens.
 - § They will be reviewed by Town Council on December 4.
- § There is still more work to be done!
- § Resident Working Groups kick off in January. Please consider joining one!

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Questions?