



The City of Anthony

NMFA Legislative Oversight Committee meeting



CITY OF ANTHONY MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

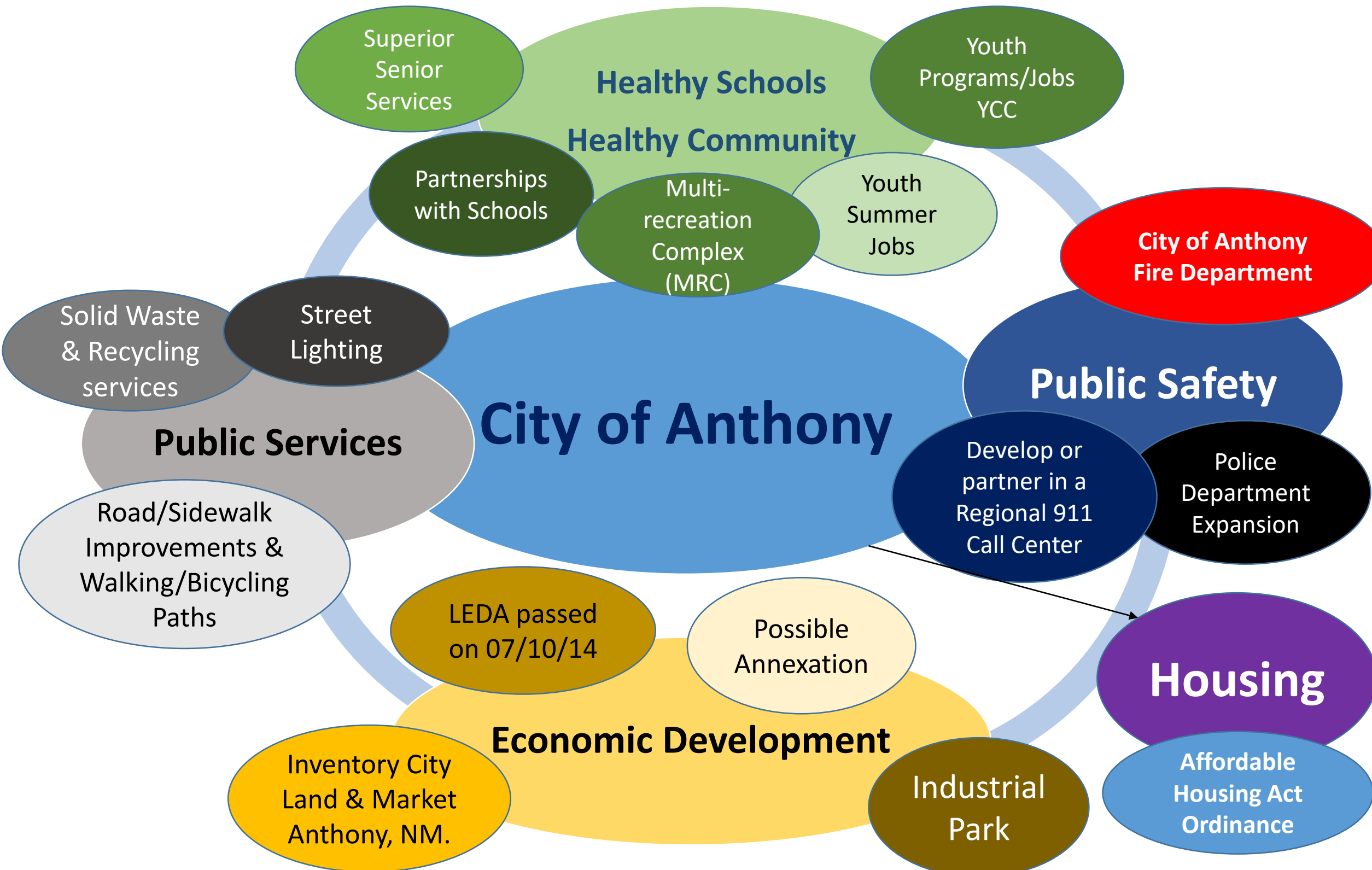


Anthony, NM.....We are 6 years old

- The City of Anthony incorporation election was held on January 05, 2010.
- The City of Anthony officially incorporated on July 01, 2010.
- The first city officers election was held on April 13, 2010.
- The first city Board of Trustees meeting was held on July 07, 2010.
- Population is approximately 9,400 as of the last census study
- Current Administration;
 - ❖ Mayor Diana Murillo-Trujillo
 - ❖ Mayor Pro-Tem Erica Ramos
 - ❖ Trustee Betty Gonzales
 - ❖ Trustee Gloria Gameros
 - ❖ Trustee Fernie Herrera
 - ❖ City Clerk Christy Sifuentes

Capital Outlay, NMFA, CDBG and Colonias Funds

- *Priorities have been safe streets and pedestrian safety, Flood control infrastructure, community and senior centers, and parks for our youth and the region as a whole.*
- In March of 2014 the city closed on a loan with the NMFA that allowed us to purchase our current administrative complex. Since then the NM MVD has moved in providing excellent services to the citizens of Anthony and the entire region.
- Capital Outlay requests/awards have focused on streets/sidewalks, flood control & parks. Most funds have been spent down and currently working on 2015 & 2016 projects, waiting on 2016 agreements.
- Colonias Fund awards have focused on safe streets and flood control. Spent down 2012, 2013, & 2014 awards, currently working on 2015 projects and closing on 2016 award.
- CDBG recent award was for park improvements that also incorporates flood control within the park.
- 2017 ICIP-capital outlay requests are focused on completing our safe street projects including pedestrian safety by incorporation sidewalks and drainage into the projects.
- A combination of capital outlay, colonias funds and CDBG awards have allowed the city to address critical needs that help keep our citizens safe and provide parks for our youth and safe clean facilities for our seniors.
- The City of Anthony has many needs that focus on public safety, health facilities, economic development and job creation, and adequate flood prevention infrastructure and safe streets. We continue to work closely with Dona Ana County and other regional partners.
- Our focus is working with state and federal programs to acquire grant funding for our critical needs.



Public Safety

- Research the possibility of building the City of Anthony Fire Department. Utilizing the state fire protection fund through the State Fire Marshall's Office, apply for funds for firetrucks and equipment. Currently Dona Ana County has a sub-station in the city.
- Consider ambulance services within the department if currently not available or inadequate.
- Review current police officers status and cars, equipment etc. wherever possible seek grants for additional officers and equipment. (Law Enforcement Protection Fund-LEPF)
- Apply to county DWI grant program for checkpoints and equipment to battle DWI issues.
- Partner with DAC Sheriffs department and DPS for state police presence, offer office space.
- Research 911 Emergency services in the City of Anthony. If inadequate for safety reasons, seek E911 grant funds to either partner with county and/or develop a new facility within the city.

Healthy Schools....Healthy Community

- Ensure superior senior citizens services working with the ALTSD and other health agencies for grants and other funding programs for continuous improvements to facilities.
- Provide senior recreational opportunities by building out and maintaining facilities.
- Create youth recreational opportunities in collaboration with the schools. Apply for Rocky Mountain Youth program funds and possibly have US Forestry through RMYP build an educational facility in city owned property to allow for school trips and year round educational opportunities.
- Partner with the local schools to collaborate on recreational facilities wherever possible.
- Create youth summer jobs for high school students utilizing Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) grant funds.
- Inventory city owned or other properties to consider building a multi-recreation facility. Soccer, baseball, softball, etc.

Economic Development Grant Awards from NMFA

- The city of Anthony was previously awarded a LEDA grant from the NMFA and passed the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) Ordinance on 07/10/14.
- The City of Anthony was recently awarded an Economic Development Feasibility grant from the NMFA - Local Government Planning Fund.
- This will provide the city the opportunity to inventory its properties and market various businesses to expand or build on those properties or others as available.
- Studying possible annexation of certain land for use in developing business opportunities.
- Studying the creation of an industrial park by developing partnerships with public/private partners to have them plan and build the facilities.
- The city will host public meetings that invite business owners and the general public to talk about economic development opportunities and get their ideas/input for the future of the City of Anthony's growth plan.

Housing

- Apply for a housing plan grant from the Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA).
- The approved MFA plan allows the city to pass the Affordable Housing Act Ordinance which provides the venue for the city to inventory housing stock and needs and enables the city to attract housing development by either donating city property or selling it for lower than market appraisal.
- This process also allows for affordable housing and enables the city to qualify for federal housing tax credits based on mhi and other factors.
- This program also qualifies the city to assist residents to apply for grant funds for critical home improvements on their homes.
- Passing the Affordable Housing Act ordinance opens the door for many housing and weatherization programs for the citizens of Anthony, NM.

Questions

- Thank you for the opportunity to present our history as a city and talk about our past, present and future critical needs.
- We sincerely appreciate all the support you have given the City of Anthony and look forward to working with the all of you in the future.

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