

Pima County Open Space Bond: The Facts

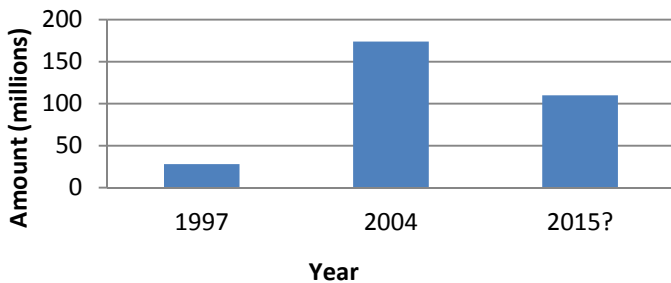
Pima County uses bond funds to purchase open space that protects important wildlife habitat and connects wildlife corridors.

- In a 2013 survey, Pima County residents overwhelmingly supported the purchase of more open space with bond funds.
- **Bond funds have protected over 200,000 acres of open space to date!**

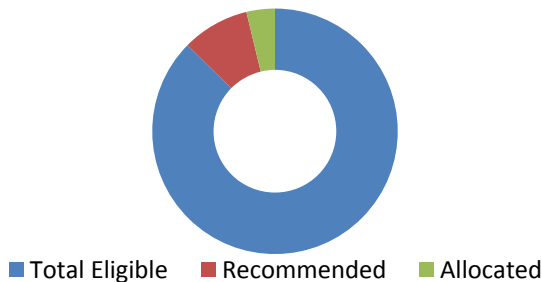
- **Watchable wildlife opportunities** contributed \$1.4 billion to Arizona's economy in 2011 and visitors to Saguaro National Park contributed \$41 million locally in 2013.

Open space reduces sprawl, supports the health of residents, and protects plants and animals.

Voter Approved Bond Allocation



2015 Bond Numbers



- Cost of conservation lands identified for protection: \$2.8 billion
- Recommended by citizens advisory committee: \$285 million
- Allocated for the 2015 bond: \$120 million

Take Action! What you can do TODAY:

- Write to the Bond Advisory Committee for a bond package as fully funded as possible.
- Tell them why open space is important for the economy and the community.
- Answer this question: What benefits of open space have you seen?

Send a letter to: Larry Hecker, Chair, Pima County Bond Advisory Committee, 130 W Congress St., 10th Floor, Tucson, AZ 85701