



Vision

The act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be.

Pinal Vision Ideas – What we have heard to date!

Pinal recognizes the importance of the region's strategic location between Phoenix and Tucson and its relationship to the overall well-being of the State of Arizona. What happens in Pinal County will impact the entire state on many levels—business development, mobility, land management, air quality, water, and overall quality of life. People choose Pinal for the diverse opportunities it offers; this diversity is what makes Pinal unique but also represents a challenge as Pinal continues to grow and change.

Emerging Themes

Open Spaces and Places—Residents value the open spaces and unique places of Pinal, not only as part of their quality of life, but as an important resource to sustain the region's immense wildlife habitat. From the majestic mountains rising from the desert floor in the west to the high desert and rugged mountain terrain to the east, enjoyment of and respect for the natural surroundings is a big part of why people choose Pinal County to live and visit.

Sense of Community—Pinal is a collection of unique communities, each of which has something special to offer residents and visitors. Ensuring that the threads of Pinal's history, heritage, and culture are woven into its future is what makes Pinal unique from other regions. The diversity of places, people, lifestyles, cultures, and opportunities are important to Pinal's identity.

Economic Sustainability—Expanding opportunities for residents to live, work, learn, and play in close proximity promotes long-term economic viability. Pinal desires activity centers that serve the current and future residents' needs offering broad services, businesses and employment opportunities. The creation of the full range of quality jobs that allow residents to start their career, raise a family, and move up instead of out of Pinal for career advancement is essential.

Quality Educational Opportunities - Quality K-12 programs that provide youth with a competitive edge along with a wide variety of post-secondary educational opportunities and technical or specialized workforce training are necessities. Pinal residents seek out opportunities that help to expand their minds and diversify their experiences.

Mobility and Connectivity—Ensuring Pinal has adequate transportation corridors and a variety of transportation options is essential for moving goods and people throughout the County and State. Effective connectivity between communities and activity centers throughout the County by offering multiple mobility options will reduce congestion and improve air quality while enhancing the area's quality of life.

Environmental Stewardship—People value the views of the mountains and open vistas during the day and the stars at night. These values have translated to a strong conservation ethic that stresses the importance of maintaining the quality of Pinal's natural resources for future generations. The County rewards and encourages sustainable practices such as innovative land use planning, sustainable agriculture, water conservation, green building development, and the use of renewable and alternative energy sources.