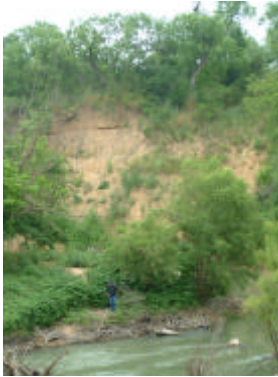


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The City South Community Plan stakeholders will take the lead collaborating with public/private partnerships to accomplish the goals of the plan. Quantitative and qualitative community indicators will assist in evaluating the impact of local actions, which in turn, may enact both short- and long-term change for community betterment. Indicators can raise awareness of community issues, identify trends, and can help policy makers make informed decisions.

**INDICATOR 1:
Inventory of natural resource and wildlife habitat areas**



Category: Natural Resource Protection
Baseline: No inventory in 2003
Desired Outcome: Identify all wildlife areas, riparian species, and other important natural features to target for potential conservation programs
Data Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Forest Service, Urban Forester, field survey by City Arborist, SAWS, SARA, stakeholder groups
Frequency of Review: Annually

**INDICATOR 2:
Partner with property owners and land trusts to create a conservation easement program to preserve farmlands and natural areas**



Category: Agricultural Preservation, Natural Resource Protection
Baseline: 15,853 acres of productive farm/ranch land in 2003; No conservation program in 2003.
Desired Outcome: no decrease in productive farm/ranch land annually and create a conservation easement program that can foster preservation and provide tax breaks for land owners.
Data Source: Bexar Land Trust, Trust for Public Land, Farmland Protection Program, American Farmland Trust, Bexar Appraisal District, Natural Resource Conservation Service
Frequency of Review: Annually

**INDICATOR 3:
Number of historical or archeological sites or districts designated through local, state or national programs**



Category: Historic Preservation
Baseline: None in 2003
Desired outcome: Designate at least two sites each year
Data Source: Texas Historical Commission, City of San Antonio Historic Preservation Office
Frequency of Review: Annually

**INDICATOR 4:
Updated inventory of environmental hazard sites including landfills,
and permitted and illegal dump sites to initiate code compliance
proceedings, where necessary**



Category: Public Safety, Community Appearance
Baseline: 1989 inventory
Desired outcome: Updated inventory of all SSI sites and issues for code compliance pertaining to lot clearance
Data Source: COSA Environmental Services Department, COSA Code Compliance Department, Environmental Protection Agency, TCEQ
Frequency of Review: Annually

**INDICATOR 5:
Incentive package to encourage traditional neighborhood development and conservation subdivisions**



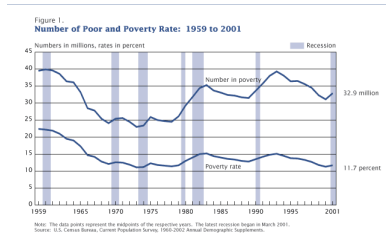
Category: Land Use
Baseline: Incentive Tool Kit available in 2003
Desired Outcome: Increase in number of incentives to promote desired development
Data Source: COSA Planning, Neighborhood Action, Housing & Community Development and Economic Development Departments, Bexar County Housing and Community Development Department
Frequency of Review: Biennially

**INDICATOR 6:
Tourism**



Category: Tourism
Baseline: None in 2003
Desired Outcome: Increase in number of visitors to the Land Heritage Institute
Data Source: visitor registry, attendance reports
Frequency of Review: Biennially

INDICATOR 7: Poverty level



Category: Economic Development
Baseline: 27.2% poverty level in 2000
Desired outcome: decrease
Data Source: U.S. Census
Frequency of Review: Every 10 years

INDICATOR 8: Unemployment level



Category: Economic Development
Baseline: 6% unemployment of civilian labor force in 2000
Desired outcome: decrease
Data Source: U.S. Census
Frequency of Review: Every 10 years

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