

# **Unincorporated Azusa**STUDY AREA PROFILE

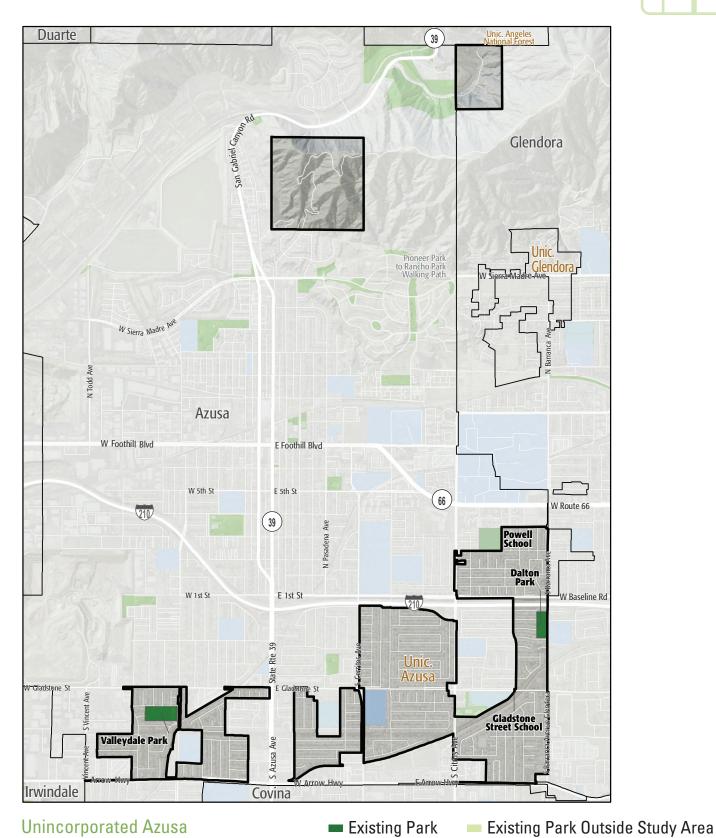
STUDY AREA ID #127

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# STUDY AREA BASE MAP





Existing School — Other Open Space

# **PARK METRICS**



PARK LAND: Is there enough park land for the population?

The county average is 3.3 park acres per 1,000

#### **PARK ACCESSIBILITY:**

Is park land located where everyone can access it?

of population living WITHIN 1/2 MILE of a park

The county average is 49% of the population living within 1/2 mile of a park

#### PARK PRESSURE

How much park land is available to residents in the area around each park?

#### **Dalton Park (5.24 Acres)**

1.53 park acres per 1,000

#### **Gladstone Street School (17.14 Acres)**

1.92 park acres per 1,000

#### **Powell School (9.14 Acres)**

1.29 park acres per 1,000

#### Valleydale Park (9.13 Acres)

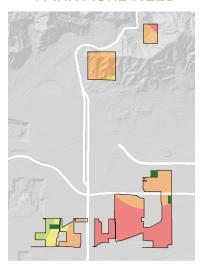
1.22 park acres per 1,000

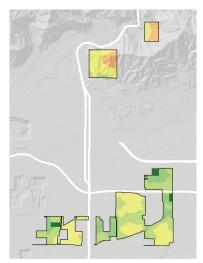
#### WHERE ARE PARKS MOST NEEDED?

#### PARK ACRE NEED

#### DISTANCE TO PARKS

#### POPULATION DENSITY

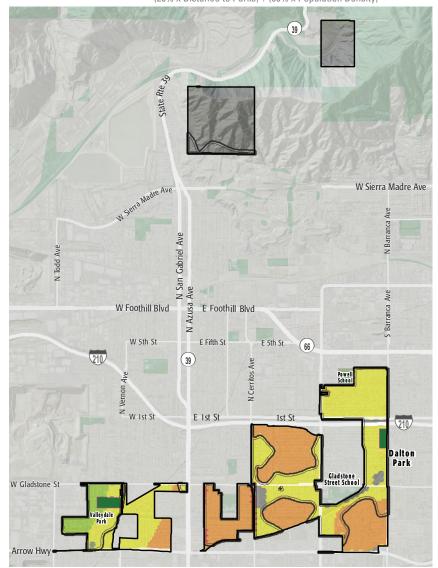






#### = PARK NEED

\*Calculated using the following weighting: (20% x Park Acre Need) + (20% x Distance to Parks) + (60% x Population Density)



#### PARK NEED CATEGORY

Very High

High

Moderate

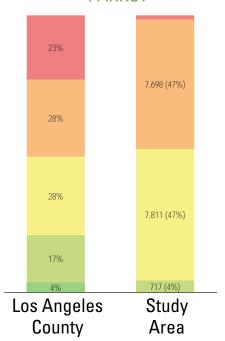
Low

Very Low

No Population

Area within 1/2 mile walk of a park

# HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED PARKS?



### **AMENITY QUANTITIES AND CONDITIONS**

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Park Name	Condition	General Infrastructure Condition	Open Lawn/ Turf Area	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Baseball Fields	Soccer Fields	Mulitpurpose Fields	Fitness Zones	Skate Parks	Picnic Shelters	Playgrounds	Swimming Pools	Splash Pads	Dog Parks	Gymnasiums	Community/Rec Centers	Senior Centers	Restrooms	Total
	Good				2				1		3									6
Dalton Park	Fair					1		1				1		1			1		1	6
	Poor																			0
	Good																			0
Gladstone Street School	Fair																			0
	Poor																			0
	Good																			0
Powell School	Fair																			0
	Poor																			0
	Good				2	2		1	1									1		7
Valleydale Park	Fair										2	2		1			1		1	7
	Poor																			0
		Good		0	4	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Totals:		Fair	·	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	13
		Poor		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### AMENITY CONDITIONS SUMMARY





Dalton Park

Valleydale Park

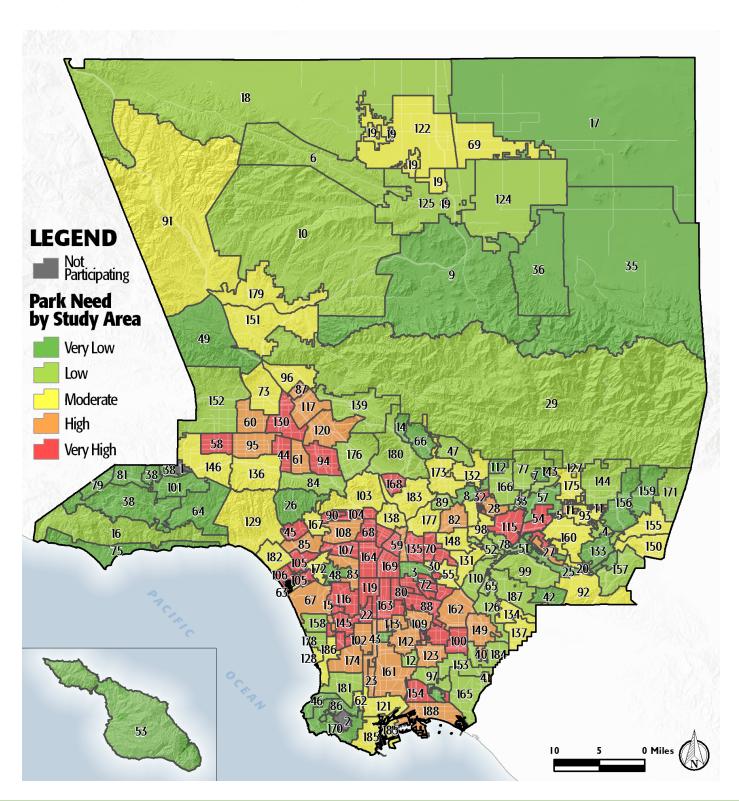
Miles of trails inside parks: 0

Miles of trails outside of parks: 0.2

# PARK NEEDS FRAMEWORK: COUNTYWIDE ASSESSMENT OF NEED

The results of the analysis of the park metrics were used to determine an overall park need level for each Study Area. Please refer to Section 3.0 Park Needs Framework of the main report for additional information.

Unincorporated Azusa (#127) has a moderate park need.



# **PROJECT COST ESTIMATES**



Study Area: Study Area ID

Unincorporated Azusa

127

#### **Prioritized Projects**

	Prioritized Projects		
Project Number	Project Description		Cost
1	Replace Artificial Turf Soccer Fields at Valleydale Park		\$2,350,000
2	Replace Gymnasium at Valleydale Park		\$10,700,000
3	Replace Indoor Pool at Valleydale Park		\$860,000
4	Add Community/Recreation Center at Valleydale Park		\$6,300,000
5-7	Build New Pocket Park		\$2,743,377
	New Park Tasks:  Land Acquisition Infrastructure/General Picnic Shelters Playgrounds	\$1,213,377 \$780,000 \$250,000 \$500,000	
8	Replace Community Garden at Existing Garden		\$300,000
9	Replace Playgrounds at All Parks in Study Area		\$1,500,000
10	Add Lighting at All Park Playgrounds		\$1,251,914
	Study Area Total Costs		
	TOTAL COST FOR PRIORITIZED PROJECTS		\$26,005,292
	TOTAL DEFERRED MAINTENANCE*		\$3,079,095
	Replace amenities in "poor" condition  Repair amenities in "fair" condition	\$0 \$3,079,095	
	GRAND TOTAL		\$29,084,386

Each Study Area prioritized 10 projects. These project lists are not intended to supersede or replace any planning documents, nor to obligate the lead agency to implement these projects. For further discussion of projects, please refer to the "Potential Park Projects and Cost Estimates" section of the report.

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include repairs or replacement projects listed as prioritized projects.



#### Study Area Name:

Unincorporated Azusa--7115

#### **Prioritized Project Reporting Form**

Please provide descriptions of the park projects prioritized during your Study Area's community engagement workshop. The details you provide will contribute to cost estimates that will be included with your projects in the final report of the LA Countywide Park Needs Assessment. Please be as specific as possible by providing all details that may have an impact on cost estimates (including quantities and acres where appropriate). Along with this form, please attach copies or scans of all voting forms presented at your engagement workshop.

Please return this form to rrobinson@parks.lacounty.gov no later than February 29, 2016

Project Name: Sports Fields
Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
Valleydale Park
Project Type (choose one):
Repairs to Existing Amenities
Add/Replace Amenities in Existing
Park Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
Brief Description of Project:
Replace multi-purpose synthetic soccer/multi-purpose fields



1.

2.	Project Name: Athletic Center
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Valleydale Park
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	Replace athletic center/gym: basketball, zumba, cheerleading, volleyball
3.	Project Name: Indoor pool
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Valleydale Park
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	Replace indoor pool: waterpark and slides



4.	Project Name: New Teen Center
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Valleydale Park
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	New teen center with activities and programs at Valleydale Park.
5.	Project Name: New Park
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	To be determined
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	✓ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	New park with designated picnic areas



6.	Project Name: Community Garden
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Existing park-location TBD
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	Add community garden to existing park
7.	Project Name: Playground upgrade
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Two parks
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	✓ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
	Upgrade playground equipment and related infrastructure



8.	Project Name: Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:
9.	Project Name:
	Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
	Project Type (choose one):
	Repairs to Existing Amenities
	Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
	Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
	Brief Description of Project:



10. Project Name: Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
Project Type (choose one):
Repairs to Existing Amenities
Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
Brief Description of Project:
If the projects reported on this form were subject to any type review process, please give a brief description of that process:

Please return this form to rrobinson@parks.lacounty.gov no later than February 29, 2016

#### **Community Engagement Plan**

A Community Engagement Meeting must be held in each Study Area between December 1, 2015 and February 15, 2016. The meeting can be run by city staff or by a community-based organization of your choice. The meeting facilitator must attend one of three trainings. At the training, facilitators will receive all information needed to hold the meeting. To offset the cost of the Community Engagement Meeting, a \$2,500 stipend is available for each Study Area.

Please answer the questions below and return this form to Rita Robinson rrobinson@parks.lacounty.gov by October 15, 2015

Please tell us about your community engagement in Date: 01/28/2015 Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Location: Valleydale Park, 5525 North Lark Ellen Avenue, Azus  Parking provided						
Accessible by public transportation  What translation services (if any) will be provided? Languages: Spanish						
Who will be facilitating your community engageme	ent event(s)?					
☐City Staff ☐Community-Based Organization. Name of CBO	: Bike San Gabriel Valley/Day One					
Please provide the contact information for the prin applicable) that will be attending the mandatory t	•					
Name: Christy Zamani Title: Executive Director Address: 175 N. Euclid Ave. Phone: christy@goDayOne.org Email: christy@goDayOne.org	Name: Andrew Funa Yip Title: BikeSGV Proaram Coordinator Address: 10900 Mulhall Street, El Monte, CA 91731 Phone: 10900 Mulhall Street, El Monte, CA 91731 Email: 10900 Mulhall Street, El Monte, CA 91731					
Please rank your preference for a mandatory facilitation training and spaces will be reserved based on the	•					
<ul> <li>MondayNovember 16, 2015 10:00am-12</li> <li>TuesdayNovember 17, 2015 6:30pm-8:3</li> <li>SaturdayNovember 21, 2015 10:00am-12</li> </ul>	Opm Los Angeles County Arboretum					
Please describe how you will promote your engage	gement meeting (select all that apply):					
☐ Mailers [	□Canvassing □Television/Radio □Other					
Please describe your attendance goal (# of attendance	dees): <sup>100</sup>					
Please provide any additional details related to yo	ur action plan for engaging the community:					
Attached						

The list of prioritized parks projects generated at the community engagement meeting is due to the County by February 29, 2016.

#### **Community Engagement Plan**

The goal of our outreach plan is to engage as many residents as possible and to maximize community participation in the community meeting held on December 19<sup>th</sup> at Valleydale Park, 5525 North Lark Ellen Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702. Our attendance target is at least 100 community residents. Outreach will be conducted at least a month prior between November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup>. Bike San Gabriel Valley and Day One can actively engage local community organizations and residents during the holiday season and can focus on attracting attendees through interactive and themed meetings.

#### 1. Fall Outreach Strategy

Staff will distribute meeting flyers, post banners, and work with local community groups during the month long period leading up to the meeting. Unincorporated communities often lack community events. Our strategy is to approach existing community groups and organizations that already have a supporter base. The outreach needs to be inclusive from the inception of any community assessment and so partners and community organizations must be engaged early in the process.

#### 2. Community Groups Strategy

Staff will attend relevant community group meetings to inform and invite them to the Parks Assessment meeting. Unincorporated communities often lack a neighborhood association/council or other civic organizations. We will reach out by attending meetings or events hosted by local community groups which include religious organizations, school groups, youth sports leagues, etc. The ongoing outreach is based on networking and building relationships with community organizations to maximize equitable representation in the parks assessments. Flyers will be distributed at meetings and posters will be provided as well to be displayed by Staff will distribute flyers at the meetings, provide extra copies of the flyer for the groups to distribute to others, and provide basic information about the Parks Needs Assessment.

#### 3. Park User Groups Strategy

Staff will reach out to specific park user groups such as (include others as appropriate):

- Seniors
- Local sports leagues
- Local schools
- Faith based organizations

Staff will distribute flyers and provide basic information about the Parks Needs Assessment.

#### 4. Coordination with County Supervisors' Field Offices and other County Departments

Organization staff will coordinate with County Supervisors' Field Offices and other County Departments in the outreach effort to maximize community engagement. This will include a heavy social media campaign, flyers to district offices, and informing park user groups listed above.

#### 5. Social Media/Website/Newsletters

Bike San Gabriel Valley and Day One will be Staff will coordinate with the Public Information Office to provide information about the Needs Assessment and community meeting via: the Department of Parks and Recreation website, Twitter account, Facebook page, and Department/Agency newsletters. A social media campaign will also be done with our own social media accounts. Information about the meeting will be posted a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting date.

#### **Budget**

- 1. Hospitality (refreshments, food, and sustainable flatware/utensils) \$ 1000
- 2. Marketing materials (flyer reproduction, banners) \$ 800
- 3. Translation services: Flyers and translators at meetings (Spanish) \$400
- 4. Child care services \$300

**TOTAL \$2,500**