

## Windshield Survey- Sidney

### Health-

- Lots of bars along the main street of Sidney
- Sidney has Sidney Health Center, Health Department, and Health Network
- HealthWorks is located at Sidney Health Center
- Walking trail

### Healthy Rural Environment-

- Empty/Abandoned lots and buildings, deteriorating buildings
- There are some nice neighborhoods and businesses

### Youth

- Youth drive around for entertainment
- Sidney has movie theater, bowling, new water slide @ pool, ice skating rink, Boys & Girls Club, and lots of parks.
- Some youth complain of a need for a skate park.

### Seniors

- There are three Senior-specific housing: Crestwood, Extended Care, and The Lodge.
- RSVP is located in Sidney

### Local Businesses

- Good variety of downtown businesses
- Many times local store prices are more expensive than in bigger cities
- Bush Ag & Sidney Sugars major local employers for county

### Housing

- Low income housing – maximum capacity
- Majority of available housing is single family houses in fair to poor condition.
- Housing shortage crisis due to oil boom, influx of transient workers

### Protection

- Volunteer firefighter and EMT
- Law Enforcement building is in need of expansion and repairs

### Transportation/Road Condition & Safety

- There are not enough sidewalks in town, and many sidewalks end abruptly and are in poor condition
- Sidewalks aren't safe for winter walking (not sanded/salted)
- The beet trucks degrade road conditions and cause traffic
- Airport
- Drivers don't stop at crosswalks or yield to pedestrians

#### Other Observations

- County Seat is in Sidney
- Sidney houses County Fair Grounds
- Sidney has a golf course
- USDA ARS is located in Sidney
- New tennis courts
- County Services need new facilities (Health Department, Library, etc.)