

## Comprehensive Plan Step 4: Plan Review, Adoption and Implementation

Step #4 includes the following sub-steps:

- A. Generate first draft of Comprehensive plan
- B. Review draft of plan
- C. Make revisions to draft and generate final comprehensive plan
- D. Adopt comprehensive plan

### Public Participation Plan for Comprehensive Plan Step 4

#### General Public Participation Strategy

*In this step the CPST, Work Groups, local units of government and citizens review the draft comprehensive plan. This step also initiates the implementation of the plan. It focuses attention on updating related county ordinances, as necessary, to be consistent with the new comprehensive plan. Public involvement in this process is critical, but will be more formally designed as comprehensive plans are adopted.*

#### Public Awareness

Use standard public awareness tools such as news releases, radio, cable TV, website, newsletters and presentations to let officials and public know that a draft plan has been developed and the review process is beginning.

#### Public Education

Conduct public education sessions and have printed materials related to the plan review, adoption and implementation including both the steps involved in the process as well as specifics of the plan.

#### Public Input

Have a public review and comment on the draft comprehensive plan. This could take the form of open houses and other public events at various locations throughout the county. Include an interactive website comment area on the draft plan. Conduct formal hearings prior to adoption by each local unit of government. Accept questions from the public and provide answers and referrals by the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Materials will be available for review and comment at county and local government offices and at local libraries.

#### Public Interaction

Discussions among the public, planners, Work Groups, and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee members could occur during quadrant meetings, through focus groups and at other public events. This interaction could include dialogue on development of criteria used to review the final plan and refinement of strategies for plan implementation.

#### Public Partnership

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meets to present the Final Comprehensive Plan documents to the public. Action by the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and county board to adopt the Comprehensive Plan is needed during this step. The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will then meet to discuss the need to update any related county ordinances to provide consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. During this step linkages between the Comprehensive Plan and its implementation begin to be developed including action steps, timelines, roles and responsibilities for implementation.