

In September of 2002, the Economic Development Agency initiated its citizen participation process by notifying the 14 cooperating cities, community members, and public and private agencies of the County's requirement to update the Consolidated Plan's 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan. Between the months of September and December, the County and cooperating cities held public meetings to report on their CPD performance, discuss anticipated funding levels, and request citizen input in identifying housing and community development needs. Participants in the various meetings were encouraged to submit proposals for funding to address their community's needs.

To comply with federal requirements in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan's 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan, a public comment period opened February 24, 2003, and will end March 25, 2003. The Public Hearing of March 25, 2003 is an opportunity for affected citizens to provide verbal comment on the Consolidated Plan's proposed 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan. Public Notice requirements regarding the requested March 25, 2003 public hearing have been fulfilled by the Economic Development Agency.

It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors will adopt the Consolidated Plan's 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan at its regular meeting of April 29, 2003. The Consolidated Plan's 2003-2004 One-Year Action Plan will then be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on May 12, 2003 for final review and approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No Financial Impact on the County's General Fund.