Community Planning @ Santa Fe County

- 1.5+ year planning process with monthly meetings open to all
- Consensus Decision-Making
- Accomplish the following tasks: Compile a list of issues; prepare a community vision statement; describe the community and development patterns; analyze current land use and local infrastructure; develop a future land use plan and implementation strategies



Summary of Planning Committee and County Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Planning Committee Roles:

- To request a community planning process be initiated complete
- To gather a diverse representation of the community to participate in the planning committee (through the initial letter requesting the planning process be authorized and through developing a public participation plan with Planning Staff SLDC 2.1.5.4)
- To identify an initial list of issues
- To collaborate on a vision statement
- To help develop a description of the community
- To review and make recommendations on draft Plan elements consistent with the SGMP which are developed by Staff
- To review draft Plan document (which is developed by Staff) before public communitywide meetings are held
- To review draft Ordinance changes (which are developed by Staff) before public community-wide meetings are held

County Staff Roles:

- To assist a community in understanding Santa Fe County's community planning process
- To initiate the process with the planning committee
- To work with the planning committee to develop a public participation plan
- To gather background information for a community plan
- To describe the County policy and regulatory framework to the planning committee
- To document the planning committee's vision and issues
- To provide planning expertise and administrative support for planning committee
- To draft plan language that implements the plan elements recommended by the planning committee
- To present the draft Plan at two community-wide public meetings
- To work with other County Staff to determine consistency between the draft Plan and other County documents
- To present the draft Plan at the Planning Commission and the BCC
- To draft changes to County Ordinances based on the adopted Plan
- To present the draft Ordinance changes to the community
- To work with other County Staff to determine consistency between the draft Ordinance changes and other County documents
- To present the draft Ordinance changes to the Planning Commission and the BCC