



**San Juan County Department of Community Development
*San Juan County Comprehensive Plan Update***

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS AND A COMMUNITY
SURVEY NEEDED TO EVALUATE AND UPDATE THE SAN JUAN COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN VISION STATEMENT**

Project Description

San Juan County is embarking on a periodic update of the San Juan County (SJC) Comprehensive Plan (*Plan*) to comply with the Washington State Growth Management Act. This *Plan* integrates SJC citizens' ideas, concerns and expressions of preference into statements of how the County should be developed, what development regulations should accomplish, what facilities and service levels are needed, and how publicly funded improvements should support these objectives.

The *Plan* update will look 20 years into the future. However, the visions and values expressed in this *Plan* will likely extend beyond the 20 year planning horizon to future generations. During this update, a community review of the *Plan's* vision adopted in 1998 is needed to consider possible changes in conditions or the vision of the County's citizens. What is the community's current vision for the County including development patterns and accommodation of future growth? Suggested updates to the *Plan's* vision are to be identified and vetted. In this update, there is specific interest in identifying the community's vision for protection of rural character.

The County's intent is to give the community a chance to imagine what our community can become at its best and capture the future vision, needs and wants of county residents.

San Juan County solicits proposals from consulting firms with expertise in the Growth Management Act, comprehensive planning and effective citizen engagement.

The full RFP is available on the County's website at:
<http://www.sanjuanco.com/1079/Comprehensive-Plan-Update>

All submittals must be received by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 24, 2017.