



NEWS RELEASE

COUNTYWIDE PLAN

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Additional Community Plan workshops scheduled



The County wants to hear from you!

In September and October, the Countywide Plan team visited seven unincorporated communities to learn about what people value about where they live and work. Approximately 200 people attended these workshops and shared their ideas about the future of their communities. Overall, the County has received thousands of comments on community values, local issues, and ways to make improvements.

Between November and January 2017, the County will be out in the field again soliciting feedback from 15 unincorporated communities. The first workshop for seven communities took place in September and the second workshop is scheduled in November (see below). Workshops for an additional eight communities are scheduled for November 28 to December 1 for the first workshop and January 23-26 for the second workshop (see below).

The County will update existing Community Plans or create new plans based on local input. Visit countywideplan.com/cp for meeting locations, additional information, and to sign up for email updates.

SECOND ROUND WORKSHOP #2

(6-8:30 p.m.)

Angelus Oaks

November 9 (workshop begins 6:30 p.m.)

Homestead Valley (*Landers, Flamingo Heights, Johnson Valley, and Yucca Mesa*)

November 17

Lytle Creek

November 7

Morongo Valley

November 16

Mt Baldy

November 14

Pioneertown

November 15

San Antonio Heights

November 10

THIRD ROUND WORKSHOPS #1 & 2

(6-8:30 p.m.)

Baker

November 29 & January 23

Daggett

December 1 and January 24

El Mirage

November 30 & January 25

Newberry Springs

November 30 & January 25

Oak Hills

December 1 & January 26

Oro Grande

November 29 & January 24

Wrightwood

November 28 & January 23

Yermo

December 1 & January 26

All workshops will provide the opportunity for those who live or conduct business in each community to talk one-on-one with County representatives and in groups with their community neighbors. At the first workshop, the County will facilitate discussions and obtain input about the local area's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges, and identify goals and objectives to improve each community. The second workshop will focus on specific implementation strategies and tools to achieve each community's goals and objectives.

Visit the Community Plans website at countywideplan.com/cp for more information, including a comparison between the content of the existing Community Plans and the new Community Plans. You can also find out more information about the overall Countywide Plan (an update of the current General Plan).

If your community is not identified on the website for a community plan and you would like the County to consider creating one in your area, please email the County at CommunityPlans@lus.sbcounty.gov.

ABOUT THE COUNTYWIDE PLAN AND COMMUNITY PLANS

In 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted a [Countywide Vision](#) and in 2015, the County launched the preparation of the first [Countywide Plan](#), which is being developed over the course of three years to enhance coordination with the public, with outside agencies and organizations, and within the County organization itself. It will serve as a resource for efficient and effective decision-making regarding countywide services and resources.

The Countywide Plan includes a [Community Plan](#) program to guide local expectations for County services and set clear direction for the future of specified unincorporated communities.