

## **News Release**



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## **City-County Land Use Plan Draws 9 Proposals**

Comprehensive plan will allow continuity of zoning guidelines among incorporated and unincorporated areas of Allen County

(March 19, 2003) – Nine companies have submitted proposals for the creation of a comprehensive land use development plan for all of Allen County. The deadline to submit proposals for the cooperative project passed on Monday (March 17, 2003).

While all of the proposals were submitted by firms from outside Allen County, two listed local businesses as part of their project teams. Approximately 90 firms requested and received copies of the RFP.

In May 2002, the City-County Communication / Coordination Committee (CCCC) was formed to promote greater coordination of land use planning, growth and development throughout all of Allen County. The group includes members of Fort Wayne and Allen County planning departments and plan commissions along with representatives from New Haven and Leo-Cedarville.

A committee has been established by the CCCC to review the proposals and recommend one that best meets the requirements laid out in a Request for Proposals (RFP) that was issued in early February. The RFP was available locally through the Allen County Purchasing Department and via the Internet on DemandStar.com.

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