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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The City and Town of Brillion have been working together to develop a multi-jurisdictional comprehensive plan in accordance with Wisconsin's "Smart Growth" Law. This effort is one of the first multi-jurisdictional plans in the state.

Recently, the City and Town of Brillion planning project was selected as one of two national pilot projects in the country by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). To date, the planning program has involved developing a collective community vision to identify community strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities that will be expressed in the final plan.

The City and Town of Brillion Coordinated Plan Committee, in conjunction with the NRCS, has completed a survey that will be distributed to a random sample of 500 households from the City of Brillion and Town of Brillion later this month. In addition, copies will be available at various locations around the city and township for interested residents, who were not selected as part of the original sample, to complete. Copies of the survey will also be available on the Internet.

This survey is an important part of the planning program because it will provide direct resident input about what they would like to see develop over the next 20 years in the City of Brillion and Town of Brillion.

The exact date for the survey distribution has not been established. More information will be published as it becomes available from OMNNI Associates. The web site for the company is www.omnni.com.