



## Agenda Abstract

Department: Sustainable Comm. Develop. Meeting Date: **16 Aug. 2010**  
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<b>Subject:</b>	HUD/DOT Joint application for Comm. Challenge Planning Grant-TIGERII Grant
<b>Action Requested:</b>	N/A
<b>Attachments (List individually):</b>	see attached grant approval form

### **Introduction & Background**

Through the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, USEPA/HUD/USDOT have allocated funds to help communities obtain the capacity to embrace a more sustainable future. Our objective through this grant is to initiate a countywide transportation plan simultaneously with a comprehensive land use plan. We will work collaboratively with the towns and will ask citizens to articulate their vision for future development, specifically as it relates to land use, transportation, economic development and natural resources. The vision will be used to develop a detailed plan to guide local and state policies and investments..

### **Discussion & Analysis**

The full proposal has an August 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline.

### **Budgetary Impact**

If we are successful in getting the grant, it will reduce county funds needed for update to the comprehensive land use plan.

### **Recommendation**

N/A