## **Worksheet 1: Need for Planning** Use this worksheet to assess your community's need for planning. 1) Identify existing planning documents your community. Instructions: 2) Identify minimum legal requirements for planning. 3) Identify important community issues, values and concerns. 4) Use the decision chart to assess your community's need for planning. Identify existing planning documents: Up-to-date: (✓) Title: Year: Identify minimum legal plan requirements: (ex. content requirements, adoption/updating procedures, etc.) Identify important community issues, values and concerns that could be addressed through planning: Would a plan help Does your Is the plan up-to-Has the plan been to address local date? Does it implemented? community have Yes Yes Yes Yes Did it produce the issues, values or an existing plan? meet legal concerns? requirements? desired result? No No No No Is a plan legally Develop new plan Develop new plan Revisit plan required? or update existing implementation Yes strategy or effort plan No No current need for planning