

# Draft Plan of Action



# Public workshop/kick-off

- Purpose:
  - Educate about link between land use and water resources
  - Make compelling argument for community to support our efforts
  - Hear community vision for land use/water resources
  - Introduce & begin roundtable process



# Public workshop/kick-off

- November 2006 (?)
- Presentations (interactive?)
- Community visioning exercise
- Introduce our strategy for addressing water resource protection (roundtable process)



# Convene Roundtable Group

- Purpose:
  - To engage decision-makers, community leaders of Transylvania County & Brevard in the review and discussion of local policies/ordinances and how they create or hinder low impact development
  - To collaboratively develop recommendations for improving local policies/ordinances

# Roundtable Group process:

- Begin with public workshop as first meeting, to orient them to issues
- Basic framework comes from
  - Center for Watershed Protection
  - TVA/SE Watershed Forum Growth Readiness Initiative
- 1/2 day meetings
- Maximum of five meetings in 2007
- Some facilitated workgroup meetings in-between

# Types of Participants Targeted

- Planners (Transylvania, Brevard, Rosman)
- NCDOT
- Land trust
- Real estate lenders
- Fire Marshall
- Land use lawyers
- Homeowner associations
- Elected officials
- Municipal insurance
- Storm water management authority
- Dept. of public works
- Developers
- Realtors
- Civic associations
- Health department
- Engineering consultants
- Chamber of Commerce
- Forester
- Watershed advocates
- Council of government
- Others?

# Resources for Roundtable

- Local core team (You!)
- CWP Codes and Ordinance Worksheet based on better site design principles
  - Amended for mountain communities if needed
- Land of Sky GIS assistance
- NCSU GIS, LID assistance
- WECO facilitators/coordinators
- Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO) national network (WECO, WQG are members)
- TVA Growth Readiness Initiative / SE Watershed Forum

# LID workshops

- Purpose:
  - To familiarize targeted audiences to concepts technical details about LID
  - Landscape architects, realtors, developers, others identified as needed
  - Led by NCSU Water Quality Group

# Public outreach

- Can include:
  - Additional public meetings
  - Publications
  - Presentations to elected officials, boards to provide progress reports and/or final recommendations

# Your reactions? Ideas?

