



# TRINITY COUNTY

Board of Supervisors  
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## **APPLICATION FOR TRINITY COUNTY GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Trinity County Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants for the Trinity County General Plan Advisory Committee. If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the committee, please complete the attached Application Form with a Letter of Interest and return them to Kelly Frost, Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors, PO Box 1613, 11 Court Street, Suite 230, Weaverville, CA 96093. **A Letter of Interest must be included with your application in order for it to be considered by the Board.** The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. June 19, 2007.

### Trinity County General Plan Update

In 2005 the Board of Supervisors authorized the preparation of a comprehensive update to the Trinity County General Plan. California State law requires each city and county to adopt a general plan for the physical development of the city or county. The General Plan is a document that guides the County's future development. It is a blueprint for land use in the County and provides long-term direction for the growth of the County. A General Plan sets forth community goals, objectives and policies relative to the distribution of future land uses.

The County's existing General Plan is comprised of 7 mandated elements (chapters) which have been revised and adopted at various times throughout the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. These mandated elements include land use, housing, circulation, safety, noise, open space, and conservation. The Board of Supervisors may approve additional elements to the General Plan as the process proceeds.

In addition to the mandated elements, several community plans (Weaverville, Hayfork, and Lewiston) will also be updated and a new community plan will be added (Trinity Center). The Board of Supervisors may also authorize one or more additional community plans to be prepared.

From the start of the General Plan Update process, the Board of Supervisors and staff have felt strongly that it is important to seek community input and participation in the plan process. The utilization of a General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) is one way the Board of Supervisors is incorporating community participation in the update process.

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## Size, Composition, and Role of General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC)

On April 13, 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved a 15 member GPAC consisting of one member from each of the 5 Supervisorial Districts, 5 members from stakeholder groups, and 5 interested individuals.

The GPAC was created to assist County staff and Board of Supervisors in the preparation of the General Plan Update. The GPAC is intended to represent a broad range of interests and geographical areas of the County. The Committee will review and provide feedback on background reports, key policy issues and plan proposals, and draft chapters of the General Plan. The Committee will assist in formulating General Plan goals, objectives, and policies and related implementation measures as part of the General Plan update. The Committee will also help to develop alternatives for consideration as part of the Environmental Impact Report as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In addition, The GPAC will assist with an update of the County's Zoning Ordinance to reflect the new General Plan elements. The GPAC recommendations will be reviewed by the Trinity County Planning Commission. Both the Committee and Planning Commission recommendations will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration as part of its final action on the Plan documents.

### Application Due Date

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. Appointments will be scheduled for Board of Supervisors action on July 3, 2007. Committee meetings are anticipated to begin in August or September 2007.

If you have questions regarding the application, application process or committee responsibilities, please contact Susan Price, General Plan Project Director, Office of the County Administrator at 530-623-8300 or by email at: [sprice@trinitycounty.org](mailto:sprice@trinitycounty.org).

Sincerely,

Jeff Morris  
Chairman

Attachments: Trinity County General Plan Advisory Committee Application Form