



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Planning Department

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### **Pilot Village Application Deadline Draws Near**

*Applicants are encouraged to apply by March 14, 2003 deadline.*

SAN DIEGO – Time is running out for community stakeholders interested in applying to participate in the City’s Pilot Villages program. The innovative program is a major step towards implementing the recently adopted City of Villages Strategy.

“We want to build partnerships that can help revitalize our existing neighborhoods,” said Planning Director Gail Goldberg. “Our goal is to select and build three pilot villages that demonstrate how the village concept can be implemented citywide. We encourage community stakeholders to apply before the deadline and make this program a reality.”

**Completed applications must be returned to the Planning Department by March 14, 2003 in order to be considered.** Pilot Village applications, a completed sample application and mailing information are available online at: [www.sandiego.gov/cityofvillages](http://www.sandiego.gov/cityofvillages) by calling the General Plan Hotline at (619) 235-5226, by e-mailing [Planning@sandiego.gov](mailto:Planning@sandiego.gov) or by stopping by the Planning Department at 202 C Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor. Selection of a short-list of potential projects is anticipated by summer 2003.

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