



Mountain Landscapes Initiative Outreach Process Summary

Phase I: November 2007-February 2008

- Conduct 40 interviews with stakeholders in the project region who represent a diversity of perspectives.
- Plan and conduct 8 group interviews with stakeholder groups.

Phase II: February-March 2008

- Produce a 10-12 minute documentary DVD that summarizes interviewee perspectives regarding the changing mountain landscape.

Phase III: March-April 2008

- Hold public meetings in each county and the Qualla Boundary. Meeting attendees will respond to the documentary and share their own visions for the region through a structured discussion process. All-day open sessions allow interested folks to drop in, ask questions, and view information on growth, development, and already-collected local perspectives. A formal evening meeting will include presentation of the documentary, some selected information on growth and development trends, and small group discussions that encourage participants to share their views. Information gathered will be compiled and provided to the charrette team.
- Support the delivery of presentations to civic groups around the region.
- Work with charrette team to shape charrette agenda based on public input.

