

**PRESS RELEASE**

**April 22, 2003**

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RE: Housing Needs Assessment

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A public meeting is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Shelton Civic Center to provide the community an opportunity to learn about the results for the Housing Needs Assessment and the recommendations for future actions.

The Housing Needs Assessments analyzes affordable housing needs, affordable housing market conditions, homelessness in Mason County, and supportive services to meet the needs of homeless and those at risk for homelessness. This is a great opportunity to learn more about a critical issue in our community. The Housing Needs Assessment is for the City of Shelton and unincorporated Mason County.

The Housing Needs Assessment has been funded through a grant awarded in January 2002 to Mason County and the City of Shelton for \$29,775 from the Community Development Block Grant Program (administered by Washington State Community Development). For more information, contact Kim Klint, Mason Matters at 427-9670 ex 543 or [kak@co.mason.wa.us](mailto:kak@co.mason.wa.us).

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Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator