Community development is inextricably linked to public participation and is expressed through various strategies.

- **Participant Control**
  - Participant controlled activities

- **Joint Planning**
  - Advocate groups, Coordinating committees, Interagency, etc.
  - Extended involvement with mutual responsibility for planning and results.

- **Participant Feedback**
  - Dialogue between RHA, planners, public/stakeholder
  - Specific issues identified

- **Information**
  - Press releases, news conference
  - Public/stakeholder displays, Newsletters
  - Simplest form of communication between planner and public/stakeholders
  - To keep public/stakeholders informed about decision making but not requesting input.

This participation Model is applicable to citizen participation AND intra/intersectoral collaboration activities.