

SECTION VIII LOCAL COMMITMENT

To ensure that the needs and desires of the community were reflected in this Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, the Mayor of Whitehall established an LWRP Planning Committee consisting of members of the Village Board and Planning Board, various members from the business community, a representative from Shelter Planning, the Washington County Planning Department and the Canal Corporation. During the course of the Program's development the Committee held many committee meetings at which public comment was always accepted. Following the completion of the Inventory and Analysis, a formal presentation was made to the public on May 3, 2000. This meeting was announced in the local newspapers and on the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce Web Site. The full document with maps was available on the site and public input was solicited.

The LWRP was prepared over a period of two and one-half years. The Committee discussed and carefully reviewed sections of the Plan as they were drafted. The Committee contributed considerable time, interest and expertise to the LWRP's preparation. Public input clarified various issues and assisted in the identification of resolutions.