Howard County-Fort George G. Meade BRAC Task Force
(HC-BRAC-TF)
Task Force Memorandum 2007-18
Subject: BRAC Organizations at the County, Regional and State Levels
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Originator: Kent Menser, Task Force Chairman

Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to provide our Task Force Members and our Fort Meade Growth constituency with a description of some of the organizations that we work with in the state BRAC planning process. In the case of our Fort Meade Region, when we use the term BRAC, we are also referring to overall growth on Fort Meade.

BRAC Organizations

1. Maryland BRAC Subcabinet:
    - **a. Mission:** To enable the State of Maryland to fulfill its responsibility to support our nation's defense and security efforts while maximizing the benefits and opportunities resulting from the U.S. Department of Defense's BRAC process. Through a regional approach, the Subcabinet will coordinate State activities and work with the federal and local governments to prepare for and accommodate incoming households and jobs while sustaining and enhancing the quality of life throughout the State.
    - **b. Current Actions:**
        - **i.** Working on state level BRAC Action Plan
        - **ii.** Providing assistance to BRAC Regions, Counties, and Municipalties
    - **c. Leadership:**
        - ***i.*** Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, *BRAC Subcabinet Chair*
        - ***ii.*** Asuntha M. Chiang-Smith, *Executive Director of the Subcabinet*
    - **d. Subcabinet Ex-officio Members:**
        - **i.** T. Eloise Foster, *Secretary of Budget & Management*
        - **ii.** David W. Edgerley, *Secretary of Business & Economic Development*
        - **iii.** Shari T. Wilson, *Secretary of the Environment*
        - **iv.** Raymond A. Skinner, *Secretary of Housing & Community Development*
        - **v.** Thomas E. Perez, *Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation*
        - **vi.** Richard E. Hall, *Secretary of Planning*
        - **vii.** John D. Porcari, *Secretary of Transportation*
        - **viii.** Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., *State Superintendent of Schools*
        - **ix.** James E. Lyons, Sr., Ph.D., *Secretary of Higher Education*
        - **x.** Luwanda W. Jenkins, *Governor's Office of Minority Affairs*
        - **xi.** John M. Colmers, *Secretary of Department of Health & Mental Hygiene*

e. **Local Government Subcommittee:**
   i. **Mission:** This state level committee provides the interface between the subcabinet and the counties/local communities that will be directly impacted by BRAC related actions. It is further subdivided into 4 functional committees. They are:
      - Transportation
      - Public Safety
      - Education and Workforce Development
      - Infrastructure
   ii. **Current Actions:**
      - Completed functional presentations to the Lt. Governor
      - Working to update county-level action plan information
   iii. **Leadership:**
      - Bill Jones, Co-Chair
      - Fred Simmons, Co-Chair
   ii. **Membership:**
      - Anne Arundel County
      - Baltimore City
      - Baltimore County
      - Carroll County
      - Cecil County
      - City of Aberdeen
      - City of Laurel
      - Frederick County
      - Howard County
      - Montgomery County
      - Prince George's County

2. <u>Fort George G. Meade Regional Growth Management Committee</u>
   a. **Mission:** Identify and evaluate the impacts and opportunities presented by Fort Meade growth on the Region and where appropriate, develop coordinated responses
   b. **Leadership:**
      i. Coordinator: Bob Leib
      ii. Deputy Coordinator: Kent Menser
   c. **Membership**
      i. Anne Arundel County
      ii. Baltimore City
      iii. Baltimore County
      iv. Carroll County
      v. City of Laurel
      vi. Fort George G. Meade
      vii. Fort George G. Meade Alliance
      viii. Howard County
      ix. Montgomery County
      x. National Security Agency

xi. Prince George's County

3. Howard County BRAC Task Force
   - **a. Mission:** Identify opportunities and impacts resulting from the growth of Fort Meade and evaluate the ability of the county act on the opportunities and respond to the impacts.
   - **b. Current Actions:**
     - **i.** Completing TF Phase II, the analysis phase
     - **ii.** Functional committees preparing to give Progress Review to the HC Executive
     - **iii.** Preparing for broader regional level work in 2008
   - **c. Leadership:**
     - **i.** Executive Director: Kent Menser
     - **ii.** Deputy Director: Raj Kudchadkar
     - **iii.** Operations: Jean Friedberg
     - **iv.** Strategy: Dr. Sam Seymour
     - **v.** Communications: Steven Sattler
   - **d. Membership:**
     - **i.** 11 Committees
     - **ii.** 150 Members
   - **e. Committees:**
     - **i.** Education
     - **ii.** Executive
     - **iii.** Health and Human Services
     - **iv.** Housing
     - **v.** Infrastructure
     - **vi.** Lessons Learned
     - **vii.** Plans and Analysis
     - **viii.** Public Safety
     - **ix.** Resource Partner
     - **x.** Transportation
     - **xi.** Work Force Development

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