Maryland Is Ready!

State of Maryland
BRAC Action Plan Briefing –
Workshop on Linking Climate Change and
Air Quality Planning

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Presentation Overview

- What BRAC means for Maryland
- BRAC Subcabinet
  - Organization
  - Mission Statement
  - Actions Completed in 2007
- BRAC Action Plan Highlights
- Subcabinet Implementation Plan for 2008
What BRAC Means for Maryland

- Largest Economic Growth in Maryland Since WWII
  - 60,000 direct, indirect and induced Jobs

- New Neighbors, New Friends, New Marylanders
  - 28,000 new households
Projected BRAC Jobs

- Andrews AFB: 2,000
- Fort Detrick: 200
- National Naval Medical Center: 200
- Aberdeen Proving Ground: 3,000
- Fort McHenry: 5,000

These numbers are current estimates and may change over time.
BRAC Jobs are Sustainable Jobs

- BRAC jobs stay in the USA / require security clearances
- Average salary of jobs at Aberdeen Proving Ground: $87,000
- Average salary of jobs at DISA: over $90,000
Understanding and Preparing for Challenges

- **Workforce Creation**
  - As many as 70 percent of jobs moving to Maryland will be filled by Marylanders

- **Transportation**
  - Maryland has 2nd worst congestion in the Nation
Lt. Governor, Chair

- Secretary of Transportation
- Secretary of Business and Economic Development
- Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- Secretary of Higher Education Commission
- Superintendent of State Department of Education
- Secretary of Department of Planning
- Secretary of Housing and Community Development
- Secretary of the Department of Environment
- Secretary of Budget and Management
- Secretary of the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs
Mission

• 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
Essential Tasks

- Prepare and implement an action plan, in collaboration with local jurisdictions, to identify and guide critical tasks, programs, projects, activities and initiatives that address the needs created by the arrival of residents and businesses.

- Supplement and disseminate information on programs and opportunities that will harmonize efforts to bring quality, long-term, Smart Growth associated with BRAC-related military installations.
Subcabinet Actions Completed 2007

- Outreach Meetings
- Community Meetings
- Presentations (public input)
  - Public Meetings
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Local Government Subcommittee
  - Congressional Delegation
  - Housing/Union/Transit/stakeholder mtgs.
- Hearings
  - State Joint Legislative BRAC Subcommittee
  - U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee
- BRAC Action Plan Report
Community Meeting Sites

Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Museum—Baltimore City

Crossroads-
Baltimore County

Technology Center-
Cecil Community College
Action Plan Highlights: Workforce Creation

- **New Jersey and Virginia Outreach**
  - Establish One-Stop Employment Centers at Ft. Monmouth and DISA
  - Create certification reciprocity for spouses of transferred personnel

- **Expanding the Maryland Workforce**
  - Invest in higher education and community colleges
  - Develop network with defense/IT contractors for internship programs to reduce security clearance waiting period
  - Recruit veterans to fill positions requiring security clearances
Higher Education and Continuing Education

- Credit transfer agreement with New Jersey institutions
- Conduct feasibility study for higher education options at Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Maintain tuition rates at UMS for three consecutive years

K-12 Education

- Expand STEM and Career & Technology Education programs to all parts of the State
- Establish Security Clearance education in public schools
- FY09 Budget allocated $330 million for school construction
$1.7 billion for 31 BRAC-related projects in the six-year Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) and MdTA capital program

$356 million added to the CTP as a result of special session revenue increase
  - $201 million for the MARC Growth and Investment Plan
  - $139 million for intersection improvements

Fiscal Year 2009 Budget includes $448.5 million for BRAC projects
**Action Plan Highlights: Housing**

- Utilize BRAC as a priority in scoring for multi-family housing applications
- Implement new residential component of Main Street Program
- Incorporate BRAC related businesses into the “House Keys for Employees” and “Smart Keys for Employees” Programs
MDE’s Role in BRAC Action Plan

- **Support Environmental BRAC Processes**
  - Timely processing of permits/approvals for BRAC-related infrastructure and development projects
  - Applicant assistance and timely processing of BRAC-related grant/loan requests
  - Timely air quality conformity review of locally significant BRAC-related projects
  - Timely review and assistance for BRAC-related local landfill or transfer station expansions and new sitings
Support Environmental BRAC Processes (Cont’d)

- Timely processing of all BRAC-related Voluntary Cleanup Program applications
- Guidance and timely review/approval of:
  - Local Water Resource Elements
  - Local Water/Sewer Plans
- Priority review of state-funded infrastructure studies
- Support local waste-to-energy initiatives, fostering technology transfer and timely review of emergent projects
Strengthen neighborhoods (assist DHCD)

- In collaboration with Smart Growth Subcabinet
  support DHCD to address the following initiatives:
  - Greyfields
  - Interagency Community Action Teams
  - TIFs
  - Rent-Where-You-Work
Support Land Use and Planning (assist MDP)

- Develop BRAC data information packages that local governments can use when updating their Comprehensive Land Use Plans or Community Plans
- Create visualization and other tools in support of innovative design standards for BRAC communities

Conduct OEA grant funded water and wastewater assessments pertinent to APG and Fort Meade regions
BRAC-related Air Quality Issues

- Air quality conformity reviews of proposed projects deemed locally significant
  - Example: APG ensured conformity was addressed at the environmental impact assessment stage
  - Proposed projects at APG included in the State Implementation Plan (for air quality)

- New source reviews mandated under the federal Clean Air Act
  - Example: MDE and APG are engaged in information exchange; A final agency decision on whether or not BRAC construction will trigger review is pending
- Develop BRAC marketing plan with local partners to showcase Maryland’s robust business opportunities
- Establish One-Stop website for small and minority businesses to access information about BRAC opportunities
- Conduct interagency study to maximize small and minority business participation
BRAC Higher Education Fund (House Bill 704)

• Synopsis
  ➢ Authorizing monies from the Higher Education Investment Fund to be used for initiatives to address higher education needs related to the Base Realignment and Closure process

• Committee
  ➢ Appropriations

• Hearing
  ➢ Scheduled February 26 at 1:00pm
BRAC Community Enhancement Act (Senate Bill 206/House Bill 366)

- BRAC Revitalization Zones & Enhanced Use Lease clarification
- Committees
  - SB 206 – Budget & Taxation
  - HB 366 – Ways & Means AND Economic Matters
- Hearings
  - SB 206 scheduled February 27 at 1:00pm
  - HB 366 scheduled February 20 at 11:00 am
1. BRAC Readiness Outreach Tour
2. BRAC Legislative Package
3. Federal Priorities
   • Submitted to Federal Delegation on February 13, 2008
4. Outreach/Update Meetings
   • Fort Monmouth, DISA, Other DOD missions
   • Local Government Subcommittee and other regional and local organizations
5. Establish BRACStats and Departmental Goals for 2008

• Subcabinet agencies currently under StateStat
  ➢ MDOT, DLLR, DBED, DHCD
  ➢ MDP, MDE (Bay Stat)

• Subcabinet agencies to be brought under StateStat
  ➢ MHEC, MSDE, GOMA, DBM
Subcabinet Implementation Plan for 2008 (Cont’d)

6. Research and Disseminate Subcabinet Newsletter on BRAC Nationwide Best Practices

7. Broaden Scope of Action Plan
   - Social Services
   - Public Safety
   - Public Health
   - Community Initiatives
Governor’s Subcabinet on Base Realignment and Closure
45 Calvert Street, Room 402
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410-260-6116

Departmental Contact Information
MDE Investments

- $78.8 million for APG region infrastructure financing
  - 11 FY 08 Projects (mostly WWTP - BNR/ENR)
  - Quarterly progress reports to Lt. Governor
- $2.2 million State-level OEA funded Environmental Efforts
  - 4 major tasks (APG region)
  - MOA with Department of Business & Economic Development