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CSRA Regional Commission Releases Next Three Draft Reports of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan for Public Review; Schedules Third Virtual Public Meeting

Hancock

Reports Highlight Growth Impacts to Economic Development,
Education, and Health Care

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AUGUSTA, GA (December 2, 2021) - The Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission (CSRA RC) has released three draft reports of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan (GMP) for public review and comment. These reports present analysis and projections on economic development, workforce development, and employment, education, and health care resulting from anticipated growth at Fort Gordon.

McDuffie

Richmond

Presenting the findings of these specific areas to stakeholders and the general public provides them a detailed look into the research and evaluation processes of the Fort Gordon Regional GMP project team, and how they are planning for expansion at Fort Gordon. Each of the three reports analyzed the projected growth and impacts in the following areas:

Taliaferro

Warren

Washington

1. Economic Development, Workforce Development, and Employment
 - Identifies growth sectors and industries, including those aligned with cyber employment.
 - Includes recommendations for capitalizing on increased cyber jobs at Fort Gordon for area residents.

Wilkes



For information on the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a division of the CSRA Regional Commission, call (706) 210-2018 or toll free (and TDD) 1-888-922-4464. The AAA is your "Gateway to Community Resources" for senior citizens and those with disabilities.

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2. Education

- Identifies area school capacity gaps resulting from growth at Fort Gordon.
- Includes recommendations to address school capacity issues and support cyber-related curricula.

3. Health Care

- Identifies gaps in health care personnel and specific medical specialties resulting from additional population growth in the area.
- Includes recommendations to support growth in medical specialties to keep up with adequate service levels.

“Our project team continues to work diligently in their research and analysis of areas of impact surrounding projected growth at Fort Gordon,” Costa Pappis, Project Manager with CSRA RC said. “As we continue assessing different topical areas, we will continue to ensure that stakeholders and the public are actively involved in the Fort Gordon Regional GMP planning process.”

The three reports will be presented at the next virtual public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM. The public is encouraged to join via Zoom or call-in to engage with subject matter experts and share their input on the contents of these reports. The reports are available for review and comment on the project website: <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/documents>.

Members of the public unable to participate can watch a recording of the virtual public meeting which will be posted to the project site - <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/public-meetings>. Comments can also be submitted through the project public input form – <https://www.fortgordongmp.com/> or by email to cpappis@csrarc.ga.gov.

The virtual public meeting will be hosted via Zoom on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 5:00 PM. To join the meeting, participants can gain access by following the link or utilizing the call-in information provided below:

- Link to join the presentation:
<https://zoom.us/j/99568805688?pwd=V2xKdS9ZcGdjZmM2MlkrL1hHZmwyUT09>
- Call in and listen
 - Dial-In Number: 301-715-8592
 - Meeting ID: 995 6880 5688
 - Passcode: 271799

For more information on the Fort Gordon Regional GMP planning process, please visit www.fortgordongmp.com.

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