



# Grissom Air Reserve Base Joint Land Use Study *Public Awareness Campaign*

## Stakeholder & Public Meetings

The Grissom Air Reserve Base Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) planning process kicked off in June 2017 with a series of stakeholder and public meetings. Over the course of three days, the Project Team conducted a series of interviews with:

- Local governments in the Study Area;
- Indiana Office of Defense Development;
- Miami County Economic Development Authority;
- Grissom Regional Defense Alliance;
- North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council;
- Indiana Department of Transportation;
- REALTORS Association of Central Indiana; and
- Local utility providers.

On June 6th, the Project Team held a *Stakeholder Awareness & Participation Meeting* with Grissom ARB personnel to support the JLUS planning process, identify other potential issues not yet addressed or identified, and address JLUS information collection needs to identify encroachment impacts to the community and to the mission.

Public meetings are locally advertised and invitations are sent to elected officials. The JLUS planning process will include three public meetings:

- A kick-off meeting, held on June 7th at the Milestone Event Center, Grissom Aeroplex;
- A mid-project meeting, scheduled for October 10th, also at the Milestone Event Center;
- A final meeting to present the JLUS findings and recommendations (date TBD).

## Public Survey

The Public Survey provides the Steering Committees and Project Team insights into community attitudes regarding local Air Force activities. The survey ran from June 7th to August 18th, and could be filled out and submitted online or printed and mailed to the Project Team.

## Print Materials

The Project Team will produce two Informational Brochures, one introducing the project and another summarizing the recommendations and next steps at the end. The Brochures are posted to the Project Website.

Local media interviewed the Project Team during the JLUS project kick-off week in June. Both the [Peru Tribune](#) and the [Kokomo Tribune](#) ran stories about the Grissom ARB Joint Land Use Study.



## Online Tools

The Grissom ARB JLUS website and Facebook page provide a wealth of information about the year-long JLUS planning process. The website includes:

- A detailed overview of the JLUS process;
- Notification of upcoming events;
- Project materials, including meeting agendas, presentations, informational brochures, JLUS Study Area information, and JLUS documents;
- An interactive story map that uses photos, maps, and text to convey information about the JLUS; and
- Frequently asked questions.

Event announcements, public survey links, and other project notifications are posted on the project Facebook page. The Facebook page allows visitors to post comments and questions, allowing direct communication between stakeholders and the JLUS Project Team.

*The Grissom ARB Joint Land Use Study Public Awareness Campaign includes a variety of communication tools to facilitate early and continuous outreach to the general public, elected officials, other JLUS project stakeholders, and the media.*

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