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FORT HOOD JOINT LAND USE STUDY UPDATE MEETING OCTOBER 25

(KILLEEN, Texas) The City of Killeen is hosting a second public meeting to provide information about the draft Fort Hood Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) October 25 at 6 p.m. at Killeen City Hall, 101 North College Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Department of Defense conducts joint land use studies to identify and mitigate barriers to compatible land uses by military installations and surrounding communities. It also uses the results in force stationing decisions.

This study will help identify opportunities for Fort Hood and its surrounding communities to collaborate to sustain the fort's military operations, training, testing and power projection missions while facilitating compatible growth and economic development of surrounding communities.

The Department of Defense through the Office of Economic Adjustment provides 90 percent of the study funding. The City of Killeen serves as the study's sponsor and will provide in-kind staff support and services for the remaining 10 percent. Local government partners include the cities of Belton, Copperas Cove, Gatesville, Harker Heights, Nolanville and Temple, Bell and Coryell counties and Central Texas Council of Governments.

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