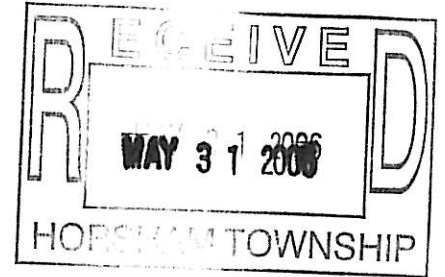




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24 MAY 2006



Mr. Michael J. McGee
Township Manager
Horsham Township Authority
1025 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044

Dear Mr. McGee:

The purpose of this letter is to advise that in accordance with Base Realignment and Closure Law, the Army has declared the property known as Horsham Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Center surplus to the needs of the United States. The Army completed Federal screening with the publication of the surplus property listing in the Federal Register on May 9, 2006. Your organization, as the recognized Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA), must now begin the planning process in order to expedite redevelopment.

Not later than June 8, 2006, you are required to publicize a notice for expressions of interest in a local newspaper, and through other means you deem appropriate. The deadline you set for expressing interest can be no earlier than 3 months and no later than 6 months after the publication. Your notice shall inform interested parties of the process, including the required format, content, deadline, and address for submitting formal notices of interest. Notices of interest from representatives of the homeless shall include the information required by 32 CFR Part 176.20(c)(2)(ii). The Army will provide you with any and all information received from the Army's public notifications which are intended to inform your process.

We are committed to accelerating the property disposal process and we encourage you to expedite the submission of your redevelopment plan. We will work collaboratively with you in assisting State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties in developing property disposal plans and promoting economic redevelopment of the property.

The Army point of contact for this property is Mr. Paul Burnham, the Base Transition Coordinator. He can be reached at 99th Regional Readiness Command, 99 Soldiers Lane, Corapolis, Pennsylvania 15108-2550 and his telephone number is (412) 604-8159. The Army looks forward to working cooperatively with you and to move quickly to property transfer in support of economic redevelopment for your community.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Whitaker
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations and Housing)
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