

**HORSHAM TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
FOR NASJRB (NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE)**

March 26, 2010

Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien
Director, Office of Economic Adjustment
400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Horsham Township Authority for Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove (HLRA) at their meeting on Wednesday March 24, 2010 directed me to request an extension regarding the deadline to submit the surplus property redevelopment plan and homeless assistance submission to HUD and the Navy related to the offsite housing in Warminster Township and Ivyland Borough in Pennsylvania. Our request is to extend the deadline to August 31, 2010. A copy of the LRA's advertised outreach notice is attached for your reference. As you will see the deadline for the submittal of the Notices of Interest was July 15, 2009. Thus by my calculation the current deadline is Monday, April 12, 2010.

In implementing the BRAC Redevelopment planning process, HLRA has conducted outreach to homeless providers including conducting a homeless workshop, solicitation of notices of interest, two tours of the surplus property, and requests for additional information from all four NOI applicants. Also there have been several public meetings with significant input. The HLRA did receive two homeless provider NOIs for portions of the surplus property. NOIs were also received for a school and parkland. Until recently the process was proceeding in a timely manner with respect to carrying out the Redevelopment Act timelines and developing a reuse plan for the site. However, additional time is now needed to finalize the redevelopment plan.

The request for an extension is due primarily to provide adequate time for the HLRA and hired consulting team to review the significant public input provided by the elected officials from Ivyland Borough and Warminster Township as well as the citizens of the region that attended each of the public meetings. The HLRA is requesting this additional time to analyze the information and incorporate it into the final reuse plan to insure the successful redevelopment.

The extension will allow the HLRA to maintain an open and transparent planning process by providing the HLRA the opportunity to fully consider the additional input received from the public concerning the reuse of the Shenandoah Woods and Jacksonville Road military family housing sites.

The HLRA sincerely appreciates your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McGee
Executive Director

Cc: HUD
Navy PMO