

# FT KNOX

# COMPATIBLE USE PLAN



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## Capability & Capacity

***Fort Knox is home to possibly the PREMIER training range complex in the Department of Defense***

- Supports a full complement of small & largescale training needs for military units & other government agencies – be it in the air, on the water or on the ground
  - Features...
    - Village & city sites – simulating real-world environments
    - Long & wide ranges – providing a myriad of training possibilities from tank gunnery to integrated air & ground training to long-range sniper training
    - 360-degree riverine live fire



***NOTE: Fort Knox & its geographic footprint also support expedient deployment***

*ON POST: world-class Soldier Readiness Processing facility, Godman Army Airfield, railhead, river network*  
*NEARBY: Louisville International Airport, major river & highway networks*

## Did You Know?

### Training Throughput

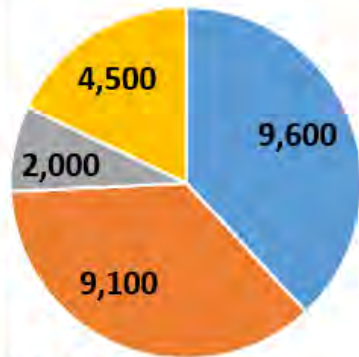
- “10,000 cadets in 100 days”
  - Cadet Summer Training is the Army’s single-largest training event
  - Range complex still supports other units’ & agencies’ training needs during summer months
- Range complex’s utilization rates routinely rank among the highest of all military installations within the continental United States
  - More than 10,000 range utilizations days in one year
    - More than 100 training events occurring in a single day during portions of the summer



# BACKGROUND

## Scope – Population, Economics & Size

**Daytime workweek population**  
 Total population: ~25,200



- Active-duty military
- DOD civilian employees, contractors & others
- Reserve component military
- Dependents of active-duty military living on post

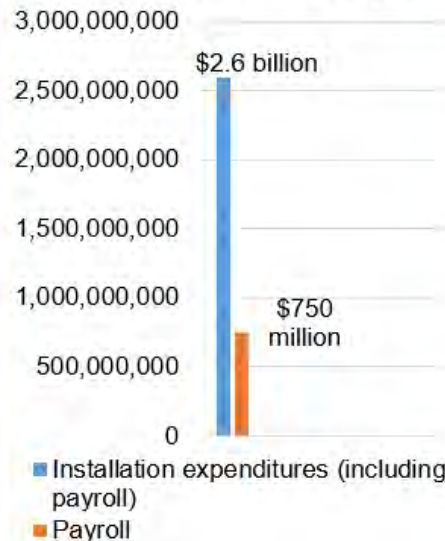
### Population rankings

- 15<sup>th</sup> largest active city in Kentucky\*
- 19<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. Army post\*\*

\*419 total active cities

\*\*174 total U.S. Army locations (i.e., posts, camps, stations, bases, depots, plants, ammunition points, sites, complexes)

### Annual Economic Output



~109,000 Total Acres



**Cantonment (city) Area: ~7,000 acres**  
**Recreational Area: ~1,000 acres**  
**Training Area: ~101,000 acres**



AVG officer rank:  
 Major  
**Salary: ~\$100,000\***



AVG DA civilian:  
 GS-11  
**Salary: ~\$70,000**

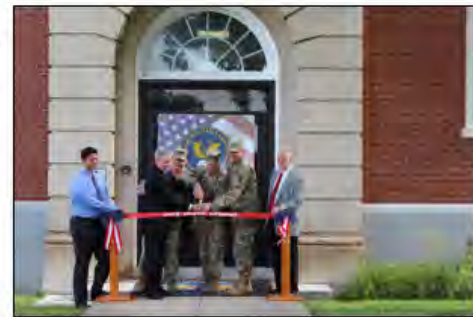
AVG enlisted rank:  
 Sergeant  
**Salary: ~\$50,000\***  
 \*Includes BAH & BAS



## Immediate Future

*As it stands today, Fort Knox has the capability & capacity to support additional missions*

- Fort Knox is a valuable post for a **myriad** of factors
- *It's why there's...*
  - 8 general officer commands here
  - High demand to use the range complex
  - Continued Cadet Summer Training growth
  - ~\$23 million invested in a recently opened middle/high school
  - ~\$65 million invested in a new clinic
  - ~\$45 million invested to transform Yano Range into the only Digital Air-Ground Integration Range east of the Mississippi River
  - 1 of only 7 primary inactive mobilization platforms here
  - 1 of only 4 consolidated Army data centers operating here
  - The only consolidated personnel claims center operating here



## Long-range Future

### *It depends...*

- **What will be the needs of our Department of Defense & nation?**
  - Impossible to predict the future with 100% certainty
- **However, important points to bear in mind...**
  - Cost prohibitive to simply purchase more lands for additional military installations
    - Base Realignment and Closures (BRACs) illustrate that the number of military installations are continually reduced
  - Therefore, be good & responsible stewards of what we do have
    - A sound Compatible Use Plan put into effect maintains & protects Fort Knox – a regional, military & national asset
    - Failure to do so affects the viability of Fort Knox because of:
      1. Degraded and/or erased ability to carry out training & missions
      2. Increased public contempt over Fort Knox activities (e.g., noise)
        - A curtailed or closed Fort Knox affects this entire region's economy
- **Effective planning with execution is possible**
  - *Example:* Hardin County & the Commonwealth of Kentucky's work on Kentucky Highway 313 (Joe Prather HWY)

***The time is NOW to make a difference!***

# Ft Knox at Work

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# CHOICES



Work with Ft Knox to maintain its viability & mission.

Ignore the biggest economic engine in the region.



# RESPONSE

A Compatible Use Plan (CUP) is the result of a study that will provide an implementation plan to promote compatible civilian development surrounding Ft. Knox.

# What is CUP?



CUP represents a planning process that **promotes open, continuous dialogue** among the Military, surrounding jurisdictions, and states to support long-term sustainability and operability of military missions

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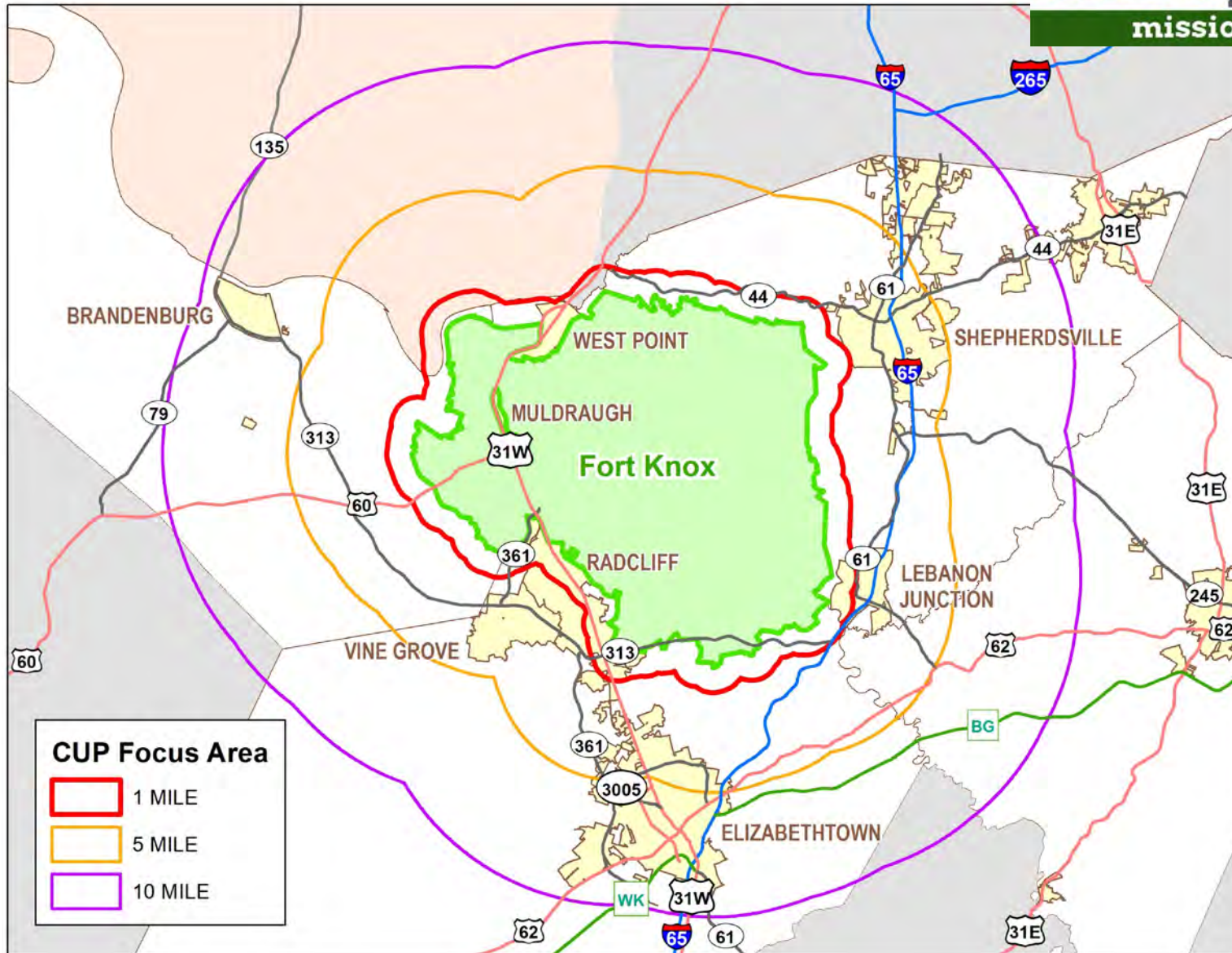
## CUP IS:

- a study that recommends appropriate actions for consideration.
- a collaborative effort with input from all parties.
- a compilation of data to assist in better decision making unique to the needs of the communities surrounding Fort Knox.

## CUP IS NOT:

- a regulatory document.
- an enforceable action.

# CUP Focus Area



# CUP Timeline

CUP Project

Data Collection

Mapping & Analysis

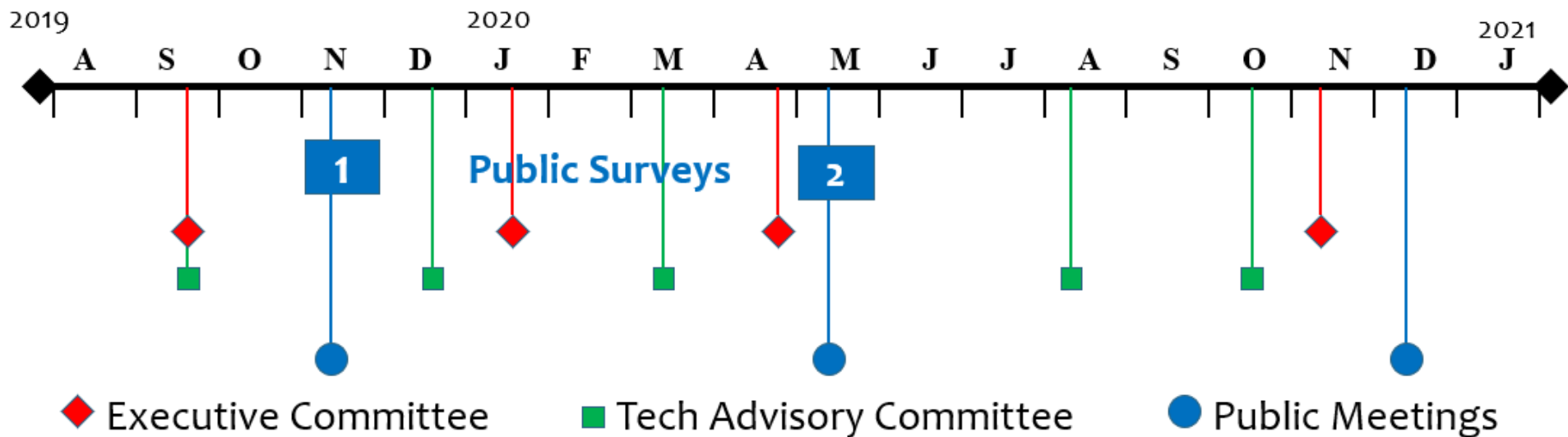
Land Use Policy

Draft

CUP Report

Final

Implementation Plan



# 1<sup>st</sup> Public Meetings



Initial Meeting, West:

Nov. 7, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 pm ET

Colvin Community Center

230 Freedoms Way

Radcliff, KY 40160

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Initial Meeting, East:

Nov. 13, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 pm ET

Shepherdsville City Hall

634 Conestoga Pkwy

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

# CUP Contact Info

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