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FAST FACTS:

What is MissionKnox?



WHAT IS THE FT KNOX COMPATIBLE USE PLAN (CUP)?

The Compatible Use Program is a federally funded program administered by the Department of Defense (DoD) and Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to promote collaboration and cooperation among the Military, surrounding jurisdictions, community stakeholders, and states. This proactive collaborative process promotes open dialogue to encourage cooperative land use planning between Fort Knox and surrounding jurisdictions to guide future civilian growth and development to be compatible with the training and operational missions of Fort Knox. By mitigating incompatible civilian development and identifying strategies to reduce the operational impacts on adjacent lands, including environmental impacts of military operations, success can be achieved by all.

DEVELOPING THE PLAN

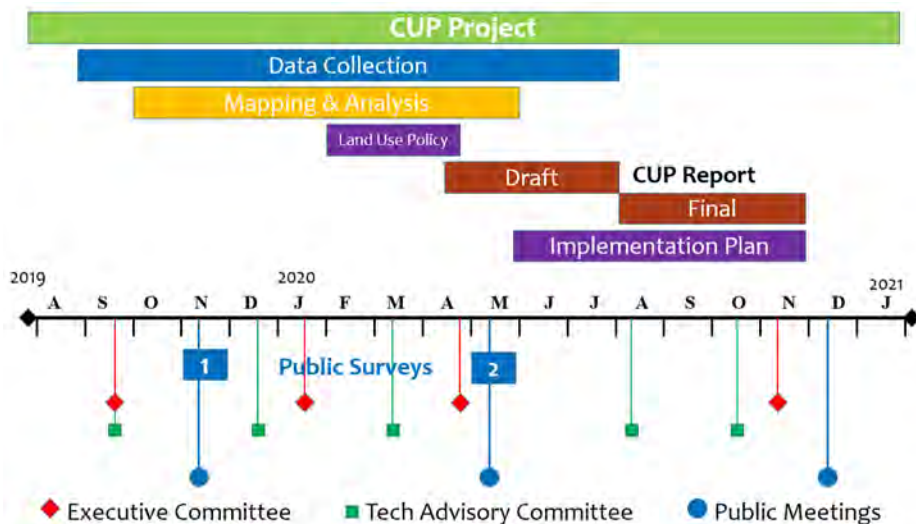
Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD), a regional planning organization, is the project sponsor and coordinator for the Fort Knox Compatible Use Plan (CUP) as the project study area intersects several counties and municipalities within its region.

SCOPE & TIMELINE

By December 2020, the study will produce a report and implementation plan to preserve military readiness and defense capabilities, while supporting continued community economic development and land uses compatible with military operations.

Work over the 18-month study period includes:

- The formation of Executive and Technical Advisory Committees.
- Engaging public discussion through public meetings and surveys.
- A detailed land use assessment for the area surrounding Fort Knox.
- Analysis of compatibility challenges within the study area.
- Recommendations and strategies to promote compatible land use between the installation and surrounding communities.



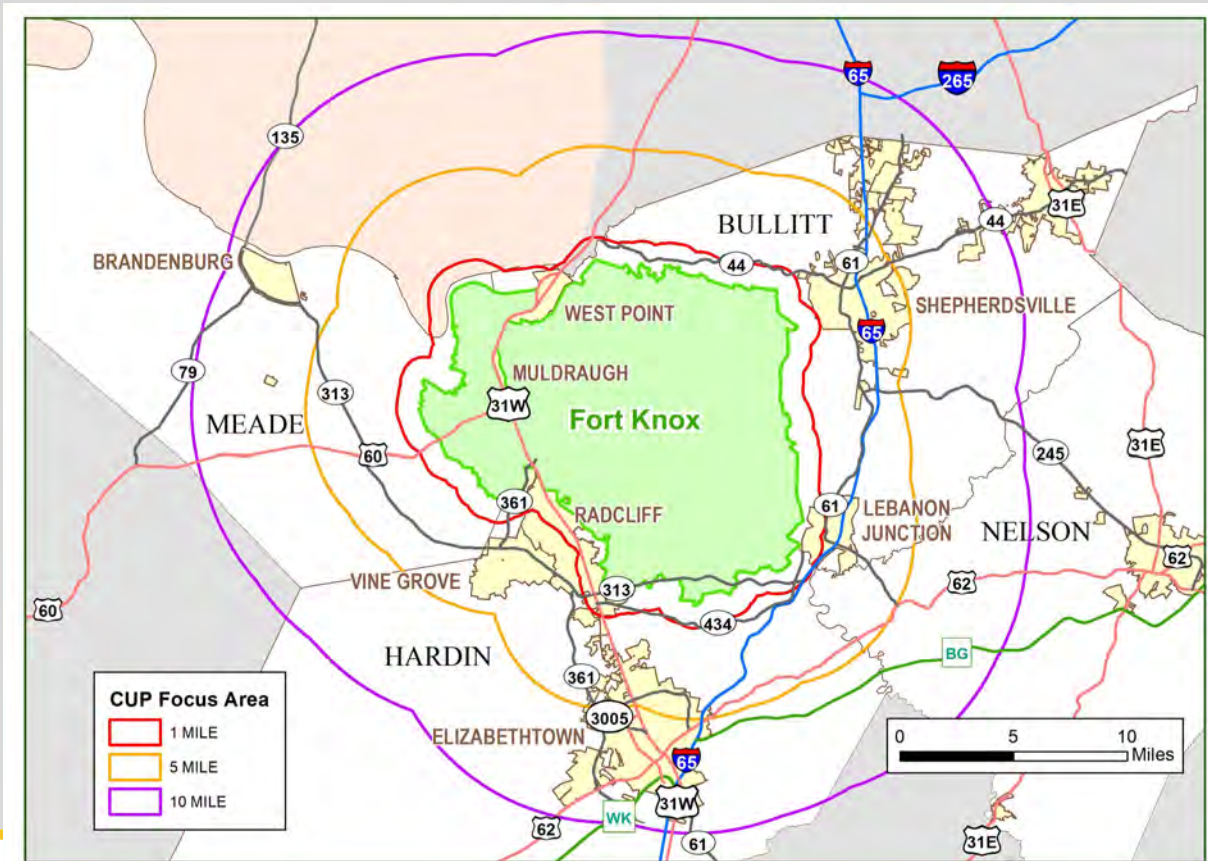
THE GOAL

The goal of CUP is to provide a detailed dataset of existing or potential issues or policies that may create conflicts between military missions and the populations and governments of surrounding communities and the post. The study will use the gathered data to analyze these policies and issues and provide specific policy suggestions for implementation to address concerns. This creates a documented framework and procedure for identifying new issues and promoting ongoing discussions and policy modifications amongst the stakeholders.



THE STUDY AREA

The larger study area encompasses parts of four counties adjacent to Fort Knox: Bullitt, Hardin, Meade and Nelson Counties which includes the cities of Brandenburg, Elizabethtown, Lebanon Junction, Muldraugh, Radcliff, Shepherdsville, Vine Grove and West Point.



COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Two committees (comprised of city, county, military and other stakeholders) will guide the development of CUP.

- **Executive Committee (EC)** - will consist of local elected officials representing jurisdictions in the study area, federal and state agency officials, and military leadership. The EC is responsible for leading the direction of the CUP and monitoring the implementation and adoption of policies and strategies.
- **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)** - includes representatives and planners from local, regional, state and federal agencies, environmental organizations and the local development community. These representatives possess the technical knowledge and familiarity of their localities to guide and assist in the development of strategies and policies.



For more information on MissionKnox, visit the project website at www.missionknox.org or call Lincoln Trail Area Development District at 270-769-2393.

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