



Maryland DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

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Ms. Connie Ramsey, Biologist, Planning
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Installation Support Branch
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS

State Application Identifier: MD20201120-0988

Reviewer Comments Due By: December 20, 2020

Project Description: Pre-Environmental Assessment Request for Early Input: Proposed Action Includes Design and Construction of Adequate, Safe and Modern Housing on Fort George G. Meade (FMMD) for 1,600-1,800 Active Duty Enlisted Personnel (Ranks E1-E6) Assigned to Units at FMMD and the National Security Agency at FMMD

Project Address: York Avenue, Taylor Avenue, and Dutt Road, Fort Meade, MD 20755

Project Location: Anne Arundel County

Clearinghouse Contact: Sylvia Mosser

Dear Ms. Ramsey:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps ensure project consistency with plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments. MIRC enhances opportunities for approval and/or funding and minimizes delays by resolving issues before project implementation.

Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy, encourages federal agencies to adopt flexible standards that support "Smart Growth." In addition, Federal Executive Order 12072, Federal Space Management, directs federal agencies to locate facilities in urban areas. Consideration of these two Orders should be taken prior to making final site selections. A copy of Maryland Gubernatorial Executive Order 01.01.1998.04, Smart Growth and Neighborhood Conservation Policy is available upon request.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of Natural Resources, the Environment, Transportation, and General Services; the Maryland Military Department; Anne Arundel County; and the Maryland Department of Planning, including the Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your

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project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence. Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at sylvia.mosser@maryland.gov. Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Dubow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Dubow, Manager
Resource Conservation and Management

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