



*Helping Communities
Help Themselves*

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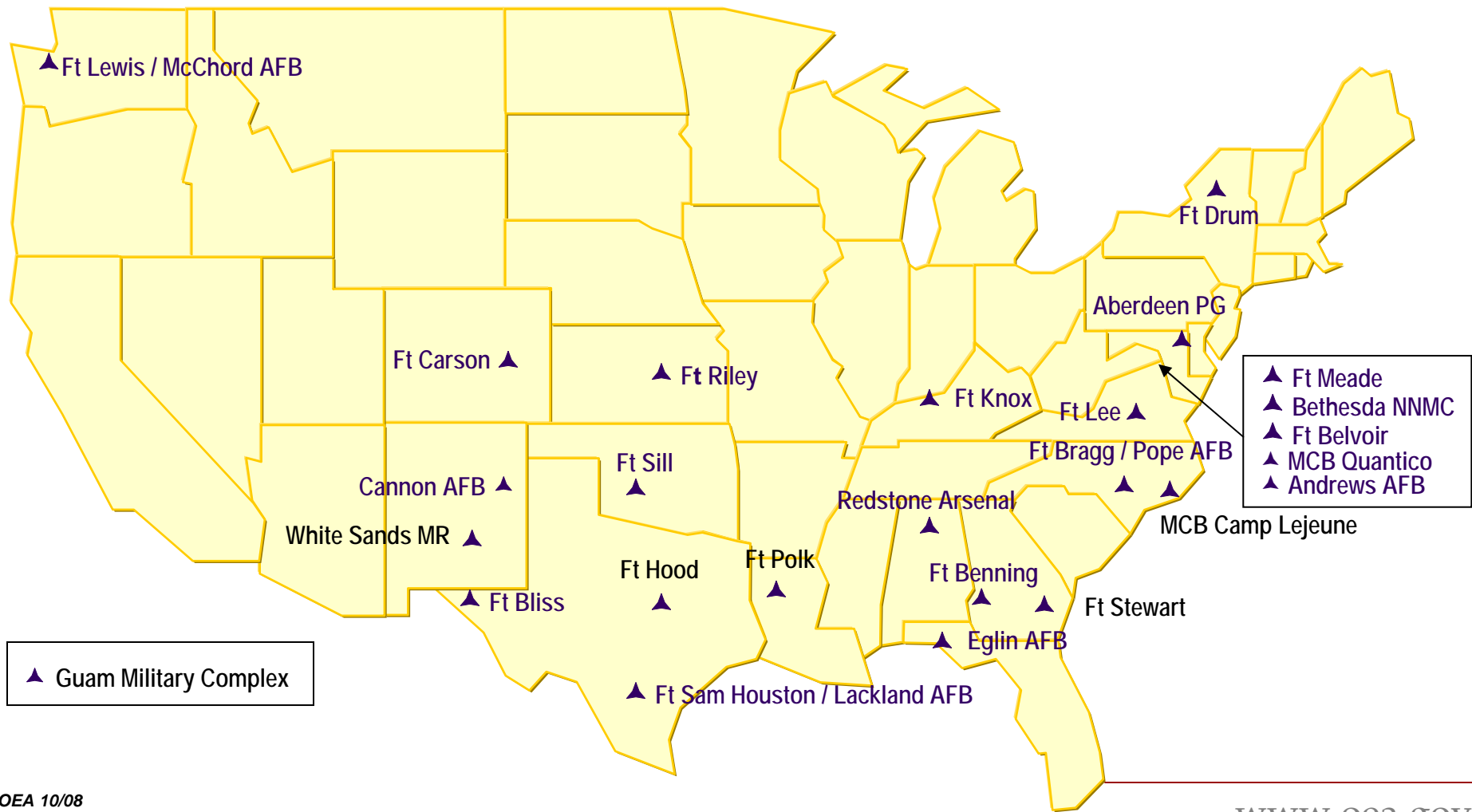
Mission Statement



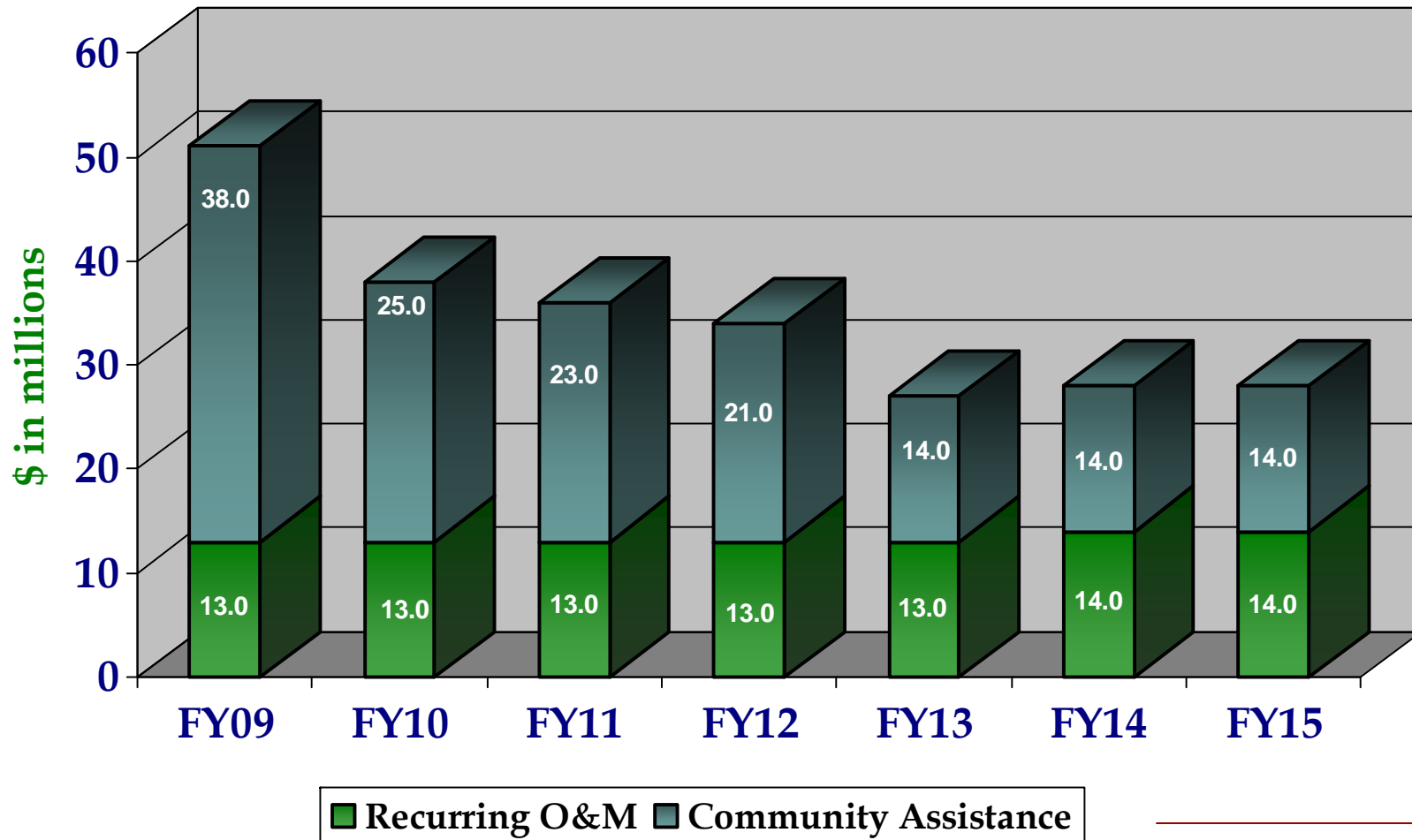
- **Mission Statement: The Office of Economic Adjustment, in coordination with the other resources of the Federal Government, will assist states and communities support to:**
 - *Plan and carry out local adjustment strategies;*
 - *Engage the private sector in ventures to plan and undertake economic development and base redevelopment; and*
 - *Effectively speak with one voice and partner with the Military Departments as they carry out their requirements.*
- **Direct Defense Economic Adjustment Program and staff Economic Adjustment Committee.**
- **Act as the first responder locally to the Department's BRAC actions and mission growth impacts.**

OEA Growth Projects

BRAC 2005/GDPR/Modularity/Grow the Force



OEA's Program of Assistance - OEA Budget: FYDP



GAO Observations

A Review of Growth Assistance



➤ **Communities have begun to plan for growth**

➤ **Issues: transportation, schools, housing, infrastructure, health services, workforce, social services, childcare, water**

➤ **Services have not developed guidance on providing planning information to communities**

➤ **Rebasing information is inconsistent and not always seen as timely**

➤ **Local installation officials seen as responsive**

➤ **Some assistance provided by OEA, other DoD agencies, states and localities**

➤ **There are opportunities for improvement**

DoD Response



➤ **Planning Information**

- *Joint Service Working Group*
- *Clearinghouse*

➤ **Federal Assistance**

- *Economic Adjustment Committee*
- *Education Site Visits*
- *Education MOU*
- *Project Needs Assessment*
- *Growth Management Planning*
- *Federal Assistance Guide*
- *National Governors Association*
- *Growth Summit*

EAC Clearinghouse



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Welcome to the Economic Adjustment Committee's Information Clearinghouse!

The Clearinghouse provides current information on Department of Defense-related changes in local communities across the United States. These changes may be occurring due to implementation of the 2005 round of military base realignment and closure (BRAC 2005), the Global Defense Posture Review, "Grow the Force," and other initiatives underway across the Department of Defense.

The Clearinghouse is designed to meet the needs of Federal, state and local government agencies; local educational agencies; regional groups; and the general public.

The Clearinghouse is sponsored by the Economic Adjustment Committee, which is composed of 22 Federal agencies that have been designated, under Federal Executive Order 12788, as amended, to help communities and states adjust to changes in Department of Defense activities.



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Project Needs Assessment



- Identify estimate of the local growth management project needs
- *“but for the mission growth, these projects would not be required within the timeframe necessary . . .”*

PNA Statistics



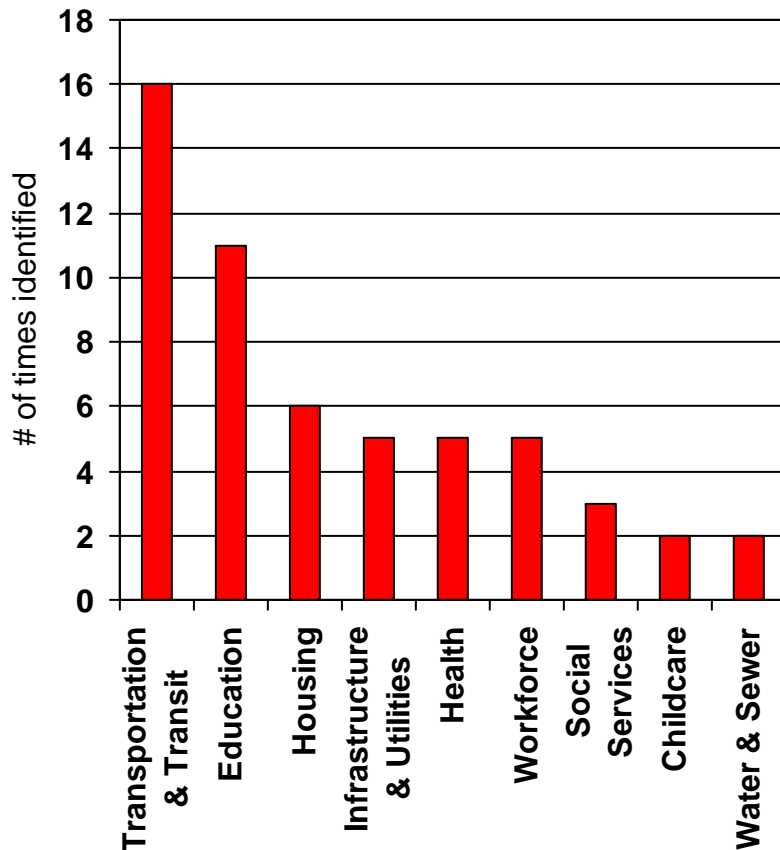
As of Tuesday, 29 July 2008:

- **331 projects from 17 (out of 22) sites received**
- **16 site visits completed**
- **Initial PNA “Snapshot” [early Aug 08]**

Community Growth Challenges

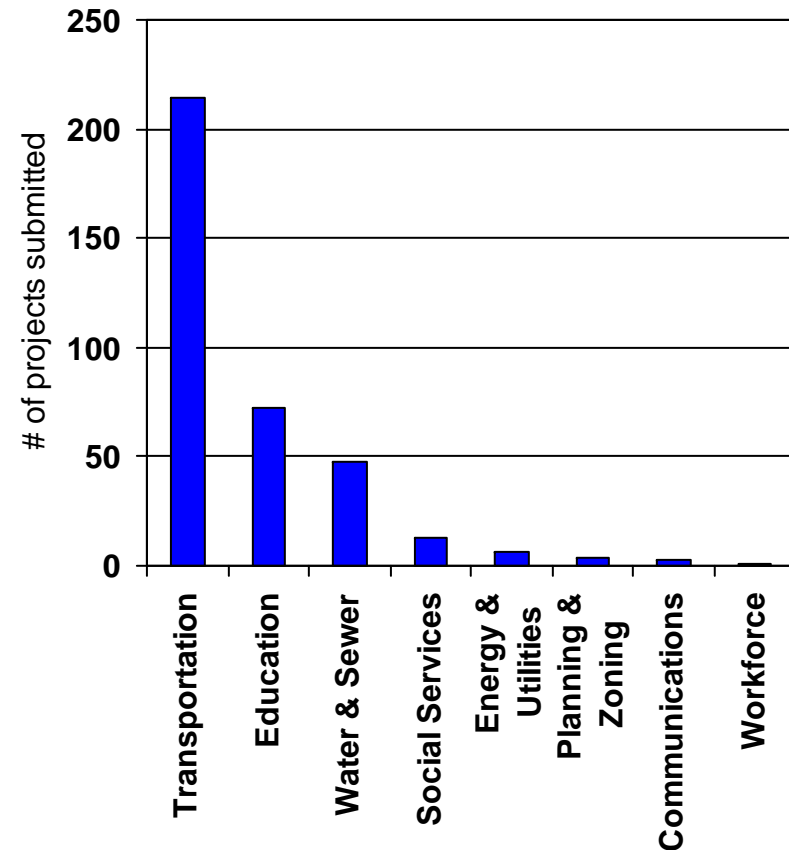


GAO Report (Figure 2): Top Growth Challenges Identified by 20 Growth-Impacted Communities



SOURCE: Defense Infrastructure: High Level Leadership Needed to Help Communities Address Challenges Caused by DOD-Related Growth, June 2008

PNA Snapshot (Table 4): Projects Submitted by Growth Challenge from 20 Growth Communities



SOURCE: Project Needs Assessment August 2008 Growth Snapshot: Addressing the Information Gap on Federal Funding Needs, October 2008

Questions?

