

# Get Connected: How Communities Can Use the Economic Adjustment Clearinghouse and the OEA Research and Technical Assistance Project

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OEA has heard, and is responding to,  
your requests to *Get Connected*.

1. Connecting you to **economic data**:  
*UIC Voorhees Center RTA Initiative*
2. Connecting you to **other communities**:  
*OEA.gov enhancements*
3. Connecting you to **cross-agency information**:  
*Economic Adjustment Clearinghouse*



# 1. Connecting you to economic data

# Issue: Policymakers and stakeholders need authoritative economic data

- **Local stakeholders**

- Get objective feedback on challenges and successes in the local economy
- Communicate challenges and defend desired solutions to policy makers

- **Policymakers**

- Identify communities with successes to understand best practices
- Identify challenges for further study and action

# *Getting connected* to economic data: the RTA Economic Indicators initiative

- **Led by an expert academic center**
  - Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement, University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Developing and maintaining a broad array of indicators**
  - Housing
  - Industry/Business
  - Human capital
- **Adapting and refining sets to fit local conditions**



## 2. Connecting you to other communities

# Opportunity: Communities can benefit tremendously by sharing information

- Exchange ideas on addressing challenges
- Identify and discuss potential new concerns
- Share success stories and lessons learned
- Learn about best practices
- Share information resources

# Getting connected to other communities: the enhanced oea.gov website

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### OEA: Helping Communities Help Themselves

For General Public | For LRAs | For GMOs | For Compatible Use | For States | For Military

#### BRAC: Base Realignment & Closure

OEA equips communities with information, procedures, technical, and financial assistance needed. [Learn more »](#)

#### DIA: Defense Industry Adjustment

OEA works with communities to minimize the consequences of defense impacts. [Learn more »](#)

#### Compatible Use

OEA's Compatible Use program assists land use planning between military installations and the surrounding communities. [Learn more »](#)

#### Growth

OEA provides growth management planning assistance to State and local governments. [Learn more »](#)

#### Success Stories

##### BRAC

Fort Harrison officially closed in 1996 as part of the 1991 BRAC round. Capitalizing on the presence of over 75 historically significant brick buildings dating to 1908, beautiful terrain, including 1,700 acres of largely undisturbed rolling hills and woodlands, and a sense of "atmosphere," the Fort Harrison

[Learn More »](#)

#### Genuine Partnership

Patrick J. O'Brien  
Director  
Office of  
Economic  
Adjustment

*"The Office of Economic Adjustment has been 'helping communities help themselves' in response to BRAC for more than 45 years. It is clear from our experiences that the economic recovery process is more difficult without a genuine partnership between the Military Departments and the affected communities during the base closure and property disposal phases. Likewise, it is important to recognize that this necessary military-community partnership needs to be flexible and adapt to the specific market forces found at each location. No two communities are alike, local economic adjustment is never routine."*

#### News & Announcements

**Letter from our Director: Introduction to the new OEA.gov website**  
Monday, Jun 8, 2009  
Welcome to the new and improved OEA.gov website and see what our director has to say about it. [Read more »](#)

**Research and Technical Assistance applicant for economic indicator project**  
Thursday, Jun 4, 2009

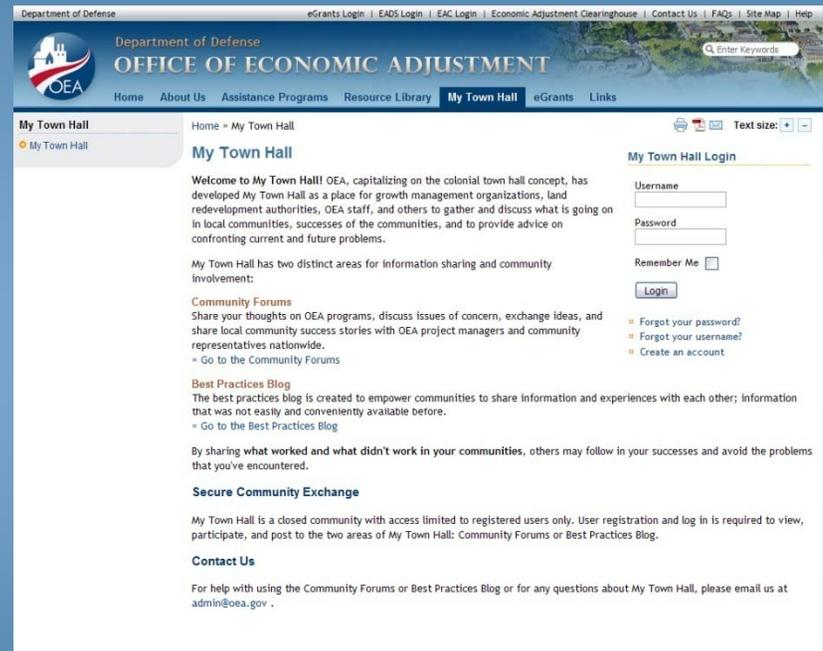
#### Community News

**Govt. studies financial impact of fort closure**  
The Hub Newspaper - New Jersey - June 4, 2009  
Assessing the financial impact of the closing of Fort Monmouth and the transfer of hundreds of acres of property... [Read more »](#)

**Navarre Pass incompatible with Eglin mission**  
Northwest Florida Daily News - June 3, 2009  
Reopening the Navarre Pass would be incompatible with

# Connecting to share ideas dynamically: My Town Hall Forums

- Discuss issues of concern
- Exchange ideas on confronting current and future challenges
- Share your thoughts on OEA programs
- Access limited to Registered Users Only



The screenshot displays the 'My Town Hall' forum page for the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Assistance Programs, Resource Library, My Town Hall, eGrants, and Links. The main content area is titled 'My Town Hall' and includes a welcome message, a 'My Town Hall Login' section with fields for Username and Password, and a 'Login' button. Below the login section, there are links for 'Community Forums', 'Best Practices Blog', and 'Secure Community Exchange'. The page also includes a 'Contact Us' section with an email address for assistance.

# Connecting to see lessons learned: Best Practices Blog & Library

- Share what worked and what didn't work in your communities
  - Blog access limited to registered users only
  - Future: Library with selected articles viewable by public



The screenshot shows the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment website. The page is titled "Best Practices - Contents" and features a navigation menu with options like "Home", "About Us", "Assistance Programs", "Resource Library", "My Town Hall", "eGrants", and "Links". A sidebar on the left lists "My Town Hall" options: "My Town Hall", "Community Forum", "Best Practices", and "Submit a Story". The main content area displays a table of best practices articles, categorized into "Base Realignment & Closure (BRAC) Best Practices", "Defense Industry Adjustment (DIA) Best Practices", "Compatible Use Best Practices", "Growth Best Practices", and "eGrants Best Practices". Each category has a table with columns for "Article Title", "Updated", "Author", and "Hits".

Article Title	Updated	Author	Hits
• Test4 Test4	08 Oct 2009		9
• Test2 Test2	08 Oct 2009		-
• Test Post Test Post	08 Oct 2009		10
• Test3 test3	08 Oct 2009		-

# Connecting to see and share success: Success Stories

- ✓ A showcase of success stories for all programs

The screenshot shows the website for the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). The page is titled "Success Stories" and features a navigation menu with options like "Home", "About Us", "Assistance Programs", "Resource Library", "My Town Hall", "eGrants", and "Links". A sidebar on the left lists "About Us" sub-pages: "About Us", "Our Director", "Our Staff", "OEA History", "EAC", "Success Stories", "News and Announcements", and "Contact Us". Below this is a "Your Success Stories" section with links to "Share yours at My Town Hall" and "Share your best practices". The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail "Home » About Us » Success Stories" and a "Text size" control. The "Success Stories" section contains an introductory paragraph and a sub-section for "BRAC Success Stories" with filters for "Base Realignment & Closure", "Defense Industry Adjustment", "Growth", and "Compatible Use". A featured story for "Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana" is highlighted, showing a photograph of the fort and listing details: "Date Closed: 1996", "Jobs Created: 1,176", and "Base Reused For: Residential neighborhoods, a golf course, and the site of Fort Harrison State Park". An "Overview" section describes the reuse plan, and a "Read more" link is provided.

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**Your Success Stories**

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- Share your best practices

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**Success Stories**

Over the years, our office has assisted communities, both large and small, with adapting to Defense program changes. Communities benefit from decades of OEA and community best practices as well as state and federal resources to proactively and positively change these communities. Each success story is a testament to OEA's approach and the efforts of civic leaders in the communities and states.

OEA has experienced success regardless of the different geographical or economic features of these communities. Read the stories below to see examples of how OEA has supported successful redevelopment, reuse, growth management, and economic adjustment of communities nationwide.

Base Realignment & Closure | Defense Industry Adjustment | Growth | Compatible Use

**BRAC Success Stories**

In more than half a century of existence, OEA has successfully helped, and continues to help, communities transition from a Defense-dependent economy to a prospering independent local economy. OEA BRAC projects range in size, scope, and location; the following stories showcase how OEA support to local communities leads to more jobs, larger tax bases, and economic freedom for decades to come, regardless of these varying factors.

**Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana**

**Date Closed:**  
1996

**Jobs Created:**  
1,176

**Base Reused For:**  
Residential neighborhoods, a golf course, and the site of Fort Harrison State Park

**Overview**

Capitalizing on the presence of over 75 historically significant brick buildings dating to 1900, 1,700 acres of largely undisturbed rolling hills and woodlands, the Fort Harrison Reuse Plan focused on mixed-use development.

[Read more »](#)

# Connecting to share info sources: Resource Library

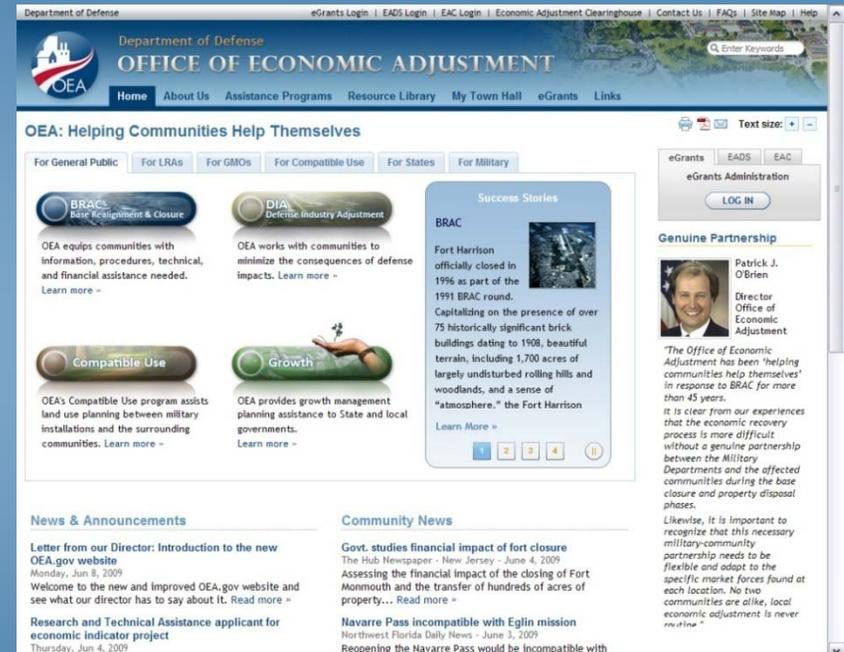
- ✓ Fully searchable document library

The screenshot shows the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEAO) Resource Library website. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Assistance Programs, Resource Library (selected), My Town Hall, eGrants, and Links. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area displays a 'Resource Library' sidebar and a 'Categories' section. The categories listed are General (61 items), Assistance Programs (73 items), eGrants (2 items), Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC) (8 items), and Plans (0 items). Each category includes a list of sub-items.

Category	Count
General	61
Assistance Programs	73
eGrants	2
Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC)	8
Plans	0

# ...along with **enhancements** to help you find what you want faster

- Interactive Maps & Data
- Improved Site Search & Navigation
- News and Announcements
- Assistance Programs: Quick Starts
- Audience specific information on Homepage





# 3. Connecting you to cross-agency information

# Opportunity: useful information is available from many different agencies



# Getting connected to inter-agency info: the EA Clearinghouse

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## EAC The Economic Adjustment Clearinghouse

User Name  Password    
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**Search by Map.**



**Search by Installation.**

### 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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# Publications from across the Federal govt are available in **one searchable site**

- Search by category (e.g., technical, planning)
- Search by type (e.g, GMP, Land Use, Transportation)
- Search by Source Agency
- Search by name

The screenshot displays the EAC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, View Area Maps, Locate Installation, View LRA / GMO List, View Federal Funds List, View EAC Publications, and Management Tools. The main content area is titled "View EAC Publications" and shows a table of search results. The table has columns for Document Category, Document Type, Source Agency, Document Name, Document Description, Type, and Action. There are 5 items found, displaying 1 to 5. The table lists various publications such as "Sample EAC Publication 4", "Sample EAC Publication 2", "US Marines", and "Sample EAC Publication".

Document Category	Document Type	Source Agency	Document Name	Document Description	Type	Action
Planning Document	Transportation	Other	Sample EAC Publication 4	Sample EAC Publication 4 descriptoin	URL	view publication
Planning Document	Land Use	Other	Sample Publication Doc	Sample description	URL	view publication
Planning Document	Land Use	Other	Sample EAC Publication 2	Brief description for the document is entered in this field so that user's can determine if this is the document they are interested in viewing.	URL	view publication
Other	Growth Management Plan	United States Marine Corps	US Marines		URL	view publication
Technical Document	Education	Other	Sample EAC Publication	Brief sample EAC publication description	PDF	view publication

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# Economic and movement data is also available by installation

- Installation Data
  - Projected personnel movements
  - BRAC status
  - LRO/GMO Contact information
  - RTA Indicators data (from Voorhees/UIC)
  - Installation-specific publications
- Federal Funds List

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**EAC** The Economic Adjustment Clearinghouse

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Edit Profile Change Password  
Last login: 2009-10-22 16:28:22 SGT

Home About View Area Maps Locate Installation View LRA / GMO List View Federal Funds List View EAC Publications Management Tools

### Installation Details [Back to List](#)

UIC: 24015  
Installation Name: Aberdeen Proving Ground  
Managing Component: United States Army  
State: Maryland  
Region of Influence: Baltimore-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area  
Latitude: 39.4733329999999  
Longitude: -76.140833

Personnel Migration BRAC Status LRA / GMO Economic Indicators Education Other Resources

#### Harford Economic Indicators

[View Economic Indicators History](#)

10 Items found, displaying 1 to 10

Metric	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Employed	116,298	116,817	118,346	119,216	120,414	124,032	127,998	128,771	-	-	-	-
Enrollment Student PK-12	39,520	39,966	40,252	40,200	40,294	40,212	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor Force	120,208	121,345	123,614	124,644	125,508	129,123	132,682	133,291	-	-	-	-
Personal Income	6,874,449	7,289,414	7,657,674	8,099,347	8,652,019	9,218,447	9,728,548	-	-	-	-	-
Personal	8.4	6	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.4	-	-	-	-	-

# Data is easy to find, by **map** or list

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User Name Password Login  
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Home About View Area Maps Locate Installation View LRA / GMO List View Federal Funds List View EAC Publications

### View Area Maps

Click and drag map to navigate. Hide/Show installations using check boxes.

Zoom to State: California

- Show All
- Show Army
- Show Navy
- Show Marine Corps
- Show Air Force
- Show Agencies

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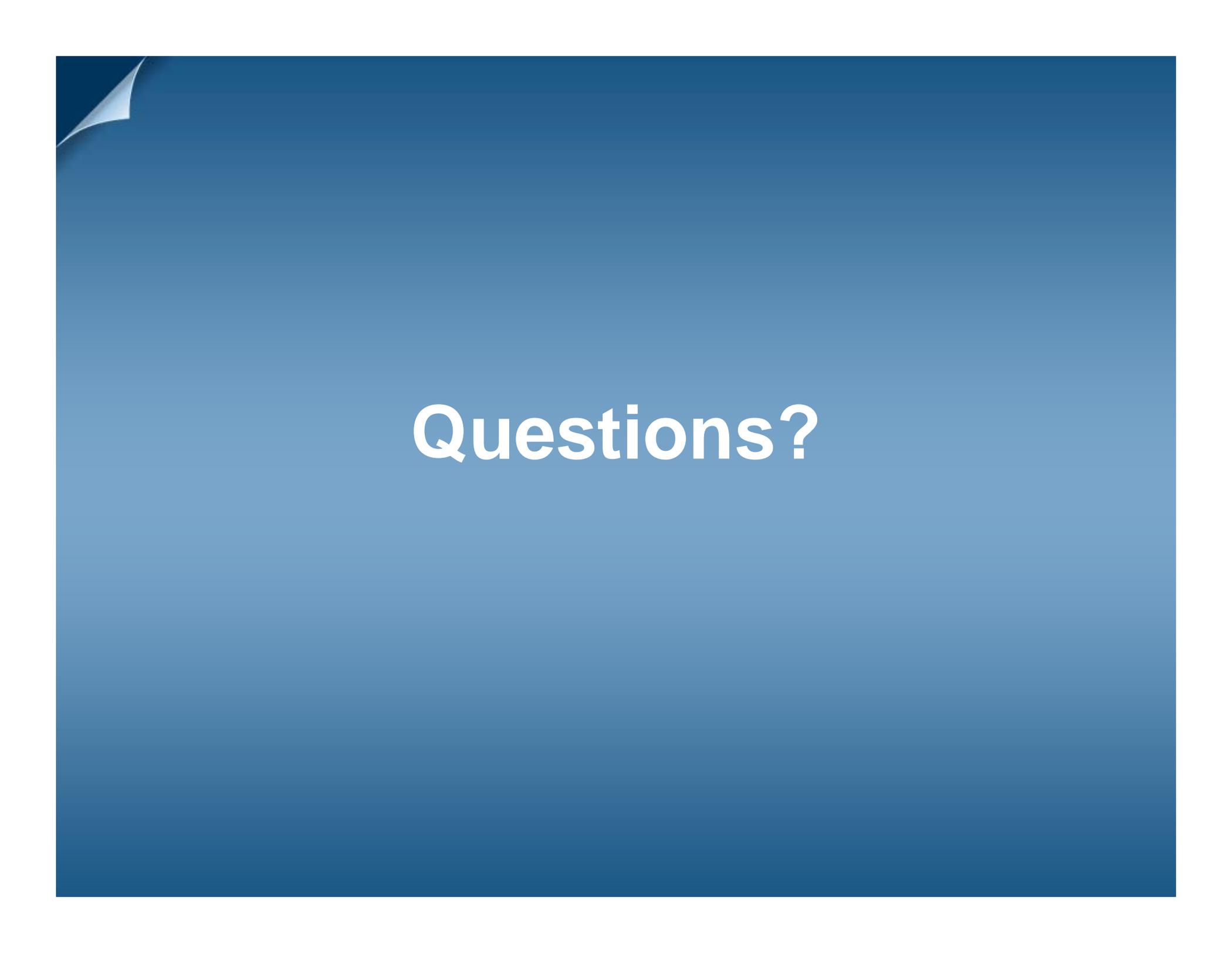
Map of California showing military installations and agencies. The map includes labels for various cities and regions such as Chico, Reno, Yuba City, Carson City, Santa Rosa, Davis, Sacramento, Modesto, San Francisco, San Jose, Fremont, San Jose, Modesto, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Hanford, Porterville, Salinas, Santa Maria, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Palm Desert, San Juan Capistrano, Oceanside, Mexicali, Yuma, and San Diego. The map also shows major highways and geographical features like Death Valley National Park and Mojave National Preserve. A legend on the left allows users to filter installations by service branch (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force) and agencies. A 'Zoom to State' dropdown is set to 'California'. A 'Map' tab is selected in the top right corner of the map area. The map is powered by Google.

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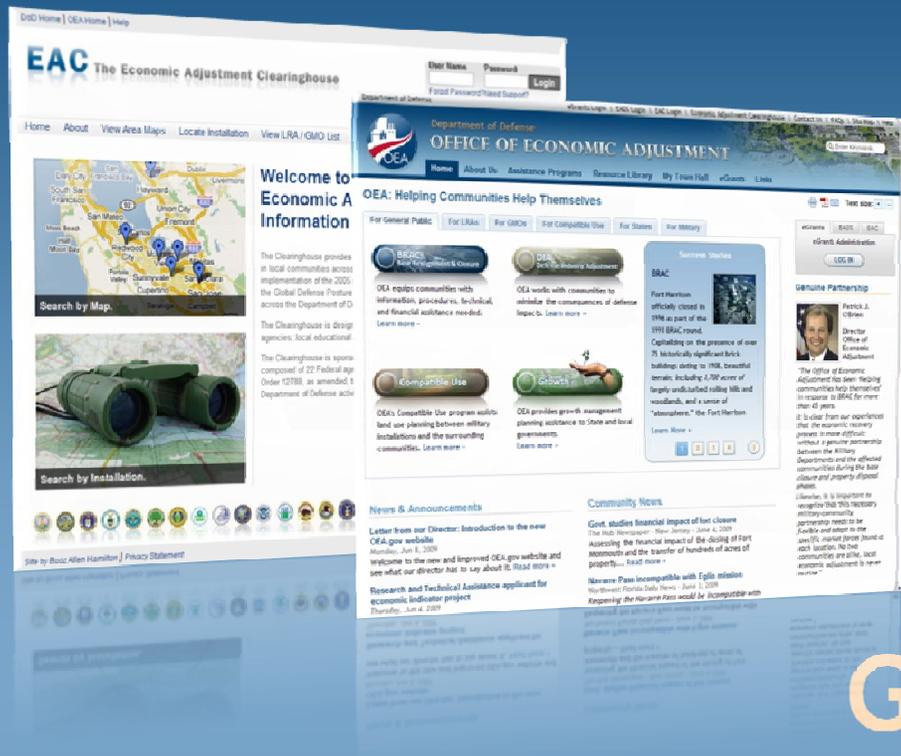
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**Questions?**



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## OEA Technical Assistance through RTA, Social Media, and the EA Clearinghouse

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