

APG JLUS Meeting, Oct 30, was attended by Tom Albro, Karen Holt and Sue Nappi. Community members met for an hour to discuss what efforts should be identified for Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) funding. APG joined for the second hour of the meeting. All in attendance came to a consensus and agreed on 7 studies to be submitted for an OEA grant. These studies will be identified at the APG Community Leaders event on November 30th. The studies are:

- A study to address storm surge/sea level rise/reuse of dredge spoils to protect APG testing areas (Spesutie Island)
- Hiring of a Regional Community Planner to support JLUS implementation (precedent now in place with OEA funding for a White Sands planner). The planner could be a county employee, contractor, or possibly aligned with Army Alliance.
- Transit Oriented Development study for the Edgewood train station
- An inventory of assets in the local community that could support ARL's iHUB effort if assets behind the gate are not available.
- Videos to help with communication. Videos would cover: Why JLUS?, What is the value of living in a defense community?, Why does APG create noise? And Wildlife concerns.
- Funding to support the establishment of a data repository on APG-CSSC.org for JLUS and supporting documents.
- Assessment of the impact of chem-bio mission and medical mission growth on the surrounding Edgewood community.