

The F-35s Are Coming: What do community residents and leaders need to know to be prepared? How can you get involved?

Starting in 2019, two new squadrons of F-35A fighter jets at Eielson Air Force Base (EAFB) are expected to bring approximately 3,500 new residents to our community. Military construction spending at EAFB has already started and will total over \$500 million over the next few years.

Join us in Salcha: Monday, August 14th, 2017, 7-9 pm

Presentation and Question + Answer Session

at the Salcha Senior Center OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Learn what information the project team has gathered so far to project opportunities, impacts and resource gaps.

What is the FNSB Eielson Regional Growth Plan?

Through **information gathering**, **analyzing and sharing**, the FNSB's Eielson Regional Growth Plan will help community leaders, residents and businesses:



Learn more about the potential impacts of 3,500 new residents through a **gap analysis** of existing and needed resources, including businesses.

Identify **recommendations** for how to strategically address gaps and leverage opportunities, toward the longterm benefit of all FNSB residents.

The FNSB Eielson Regional Growth Plan is being prepared under an award from the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA).

Schedule + Tasks		2017					2018		
		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Project Initiation + Information Sharing									
Reconnaissance + What We Learned									
Drafts + Final Regional Growth Plan									Final
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How to get involved:

This is the beginning of the Eielson Regional Growth Plan process. There are many ways to participate in the process.

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Learn about the project and other FNSB economic development efforts on Facebook and Twitter	Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/EconDevFNSB/</u> Twitter: @EconDevFNSB					
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