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Re: Reconsider and Remove Cannon AFB off BRAC Closure List

Dear Commissioners,

I sincerely hope you'll reconsider your decision to put Cannon AFB on the Closure List. It will disproportionately affect our local economy. Already, since May 13, real estate prices have dropped 30% on local residences. My own home is currently for sale, and since the BRAC announcement, I have only had 1 person to even look at it, and I have an attractive home that should be generating more interest. However, my realtors have told us the market has died.

My father and step father were both Air Force pilots. My step-father and mother retired here to be close to the services Cannon provides. We have a large retiree (military) population who need and deserve this access to medical care. If they were to try to sell their homes now, to move closer to a military installation the value is so reduced, they could not even begin to replace it with a similar one elsewhere.

Clovis' economy will be very severely impacted. I hope you will take Cannon off the list.

Thank you so much,

Judy Williams