Community Leaders and Planners,

The Innovative Readiness Training Program (IRT) is being offered to our communities. Military training services are offering to execute their service and support training to serve underserved communities in the Nation and have recently offered services to our communities pending the successful selection of applications. The services they offer are medical and engineering. No financial reimbursements for these services are expected. Some examples of contributions that may be necessary depending upon services awarded to your community may be schools used for medical examinations, school buses for transportation, etc.

There would be coordination with the city/county health department, local medical facilities and other medical personnel for planning purposes. Some of the medical services offered are medical, dental, optometry, veterinarian and behavior health services.

If there is a need for engineering assets, there would be coordination with planning and zoning, etc.

There will be an important informational meeting November 12, 2015 (which is a Thursday) at 10am at the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission in Camilla, Georgia. The address is 181 East Broad Street, Camilla, Georgia. A general overview of the mission and the process towards completing an application and gathering the necessary documentation for review by the perspective services will be the tone of the meeting.

It is strongly suggested that City/County Managers and Administrators, County Clerks, Commissioners, Councilmen, County Health Nurses or EMA Directors, City Managers and Mayors attend.

There is limited space in the meeting area so we ask that you call or email Heather White, hwhite@swgrc.org or 229-522-3552 x1602 to make a reservation as soon as possible.

Want to learn more? Visit the IRT website at http://irt.defense.gov/FAQs.aspx