



Middle Georgia Regional Commission

Serving the Communities of Middle Georgia

Vulnerabilities

- Natural: tornadoes, thunderstorm winds, flooding
- Economic: lack of diversification in local economies
 - Dependence on Robins Air Force Base, potential for BRAC

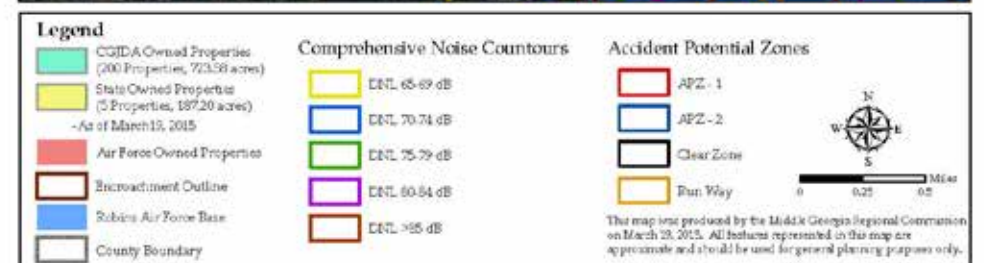
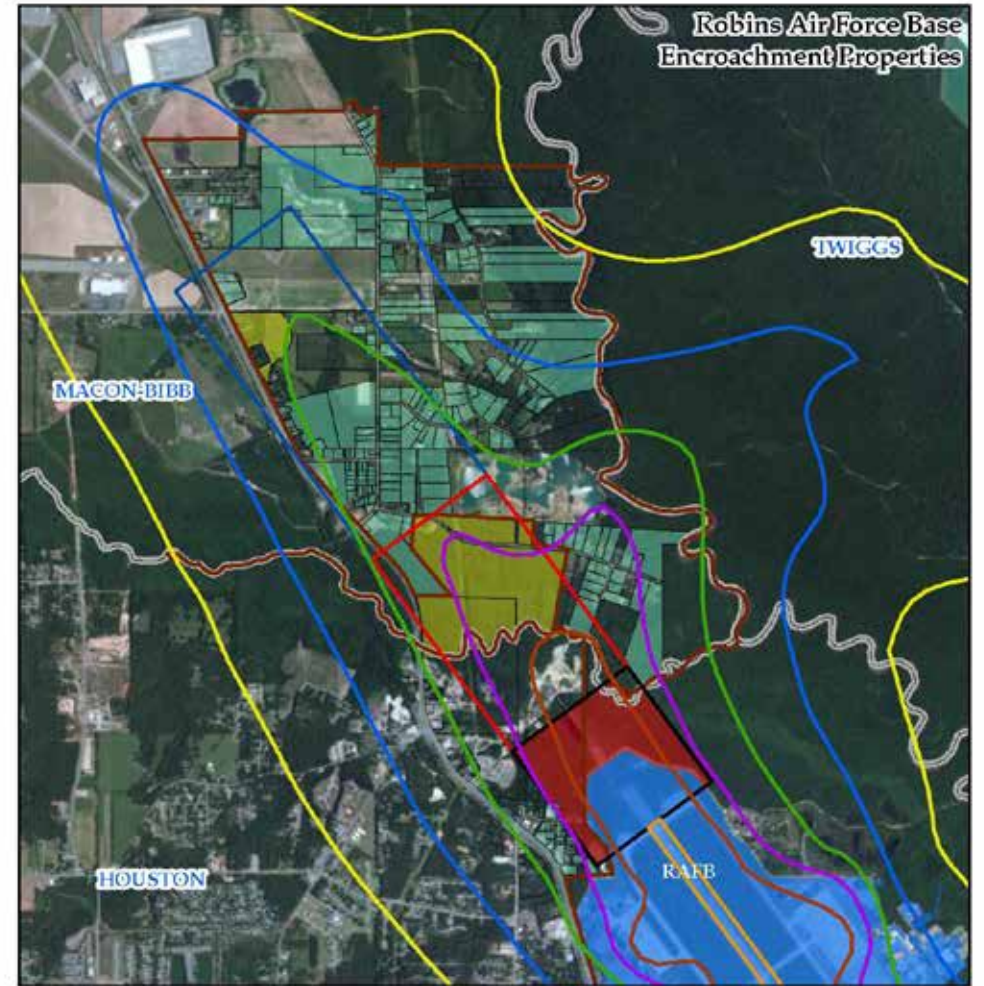


Actions to Build Resilience

- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning
- Changing Investment Priorities
 - Central Georgia Joint Development Authority
- Planning for Economic Diversification
 - Middle Georgia...Growing Strong
 - RAFB Readiness Analysis
 - Economic Development Planning

Success Story

- CGJDA purchasing 200+ encroachment properties
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning
- Inaugural class of the Middle Georgia Regional Leadership Champions commissioned August 2015



The Role of Partnerships



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Looking Toward the Future

- Consider second round of RAFB Readiness Analysis
- Application for second year of OEA funding for Middle Georgia...Growing Strong project
- Look at potential uses for encroachment properties
- Continue regular updates to Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plans
- Update Regional Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to include economic resiliency.