



# **OEA 2007 Growth Summit**

## **Workforce Workshop**

**December 13, 2007**



The Office of Military Affairs (OMA) is the single point of contact for the City of San Antonio on military and Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC) related issues.

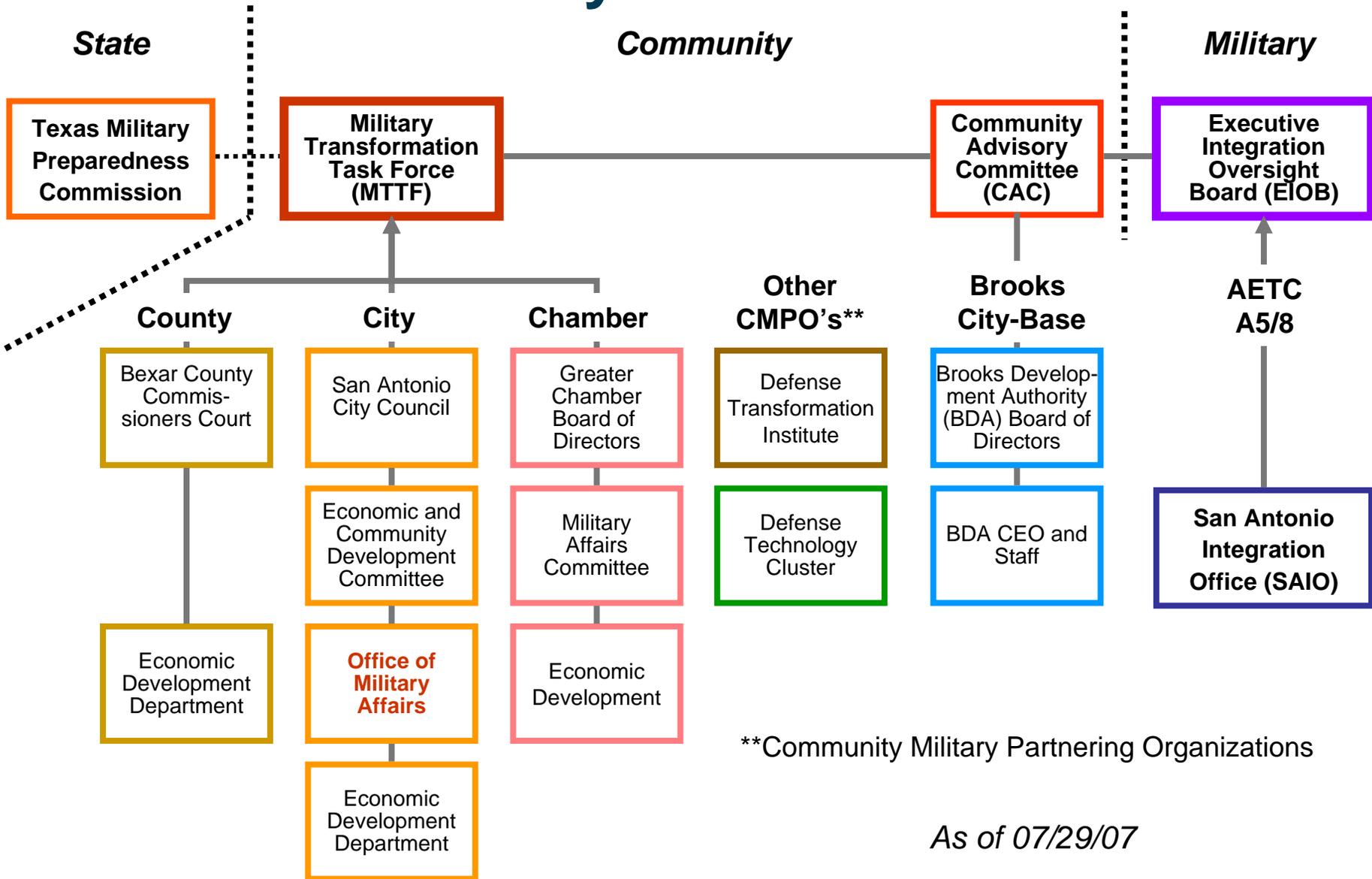
### ***Mission:***

- To prepare the community for challenges and opportunities associated with BRAC-related growth.
- To work with the military to sustain and enhance mission readiness.
- To develop and institutionalize relationships between the community and the military on issues of common concern.

### ***Duties:***

- Work with local community leaders
- Provide staff support to the MTTF and its committees
- Undertake studies in coordination with the MTTF to develop a Growth Management Plan to address BRAC-related issues such as transportation and infrastructure, neighborhood revitalization, economic development and commercial revitalization, and healthcare delivery

# Relationship Chart of San Antonio's Community BRAC Entities





## ***Seismic Impact of BRAC 2005***

### **Currently**

- San Antonio is the 7th largest city in US; 1.4 million population
- Strong healthcare, financial services, logistics, telecommunications, and automotive manufacturing sectors
- DOD is the largest employer—over 195,000; \$13.3 billion annual economic impact; highest earnings of all industries

### **BRAC 2005**

- \$2.1 billion investment
- 11,200 jobs; 5,500 family members
- \$14.26 million in City bond package for infrastructure improvements near Ft. Sam plus \$34.3 million in state transportation projects
- \$5.7 billion impact and will support over 46,000 construction related jobs



## ***Competing with BRAC 2005***

### **San Antonio is a community undergoing tremendous growth:**

- MSA population will increase from 1.7 in 2005 to 2.1 million by 2011
- Needed infrastructure improvements—City of San Antonio \$550 million bond package
- School expansion—NISD bond package over \$692 million
- Annual construction estimated at \$2 billion
- CPS Energy adds over 1,000 new customers each month
- Demand for new homes, schools, churches, retail, etc.



## ***Building the Bases***

### ***Industry Day, April 2, 2007***

- Coordinated by The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
- Make local community aware of BRAC-related construction opportunities; identify timelines for BRAC construction projects; meet with representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers

### ***BRAC Contracting Matchmaking Fair—November 7, 2007***

- 19 prime contracts and 350 local sub-contractors
- 200 matchmakings and 115 “matches”
- Future fairs will coincide with Army Corps project announcements or contract awards

### ***BRAC Business Portal***

- Information portal on the OMA website to assist local businesses with BRAC and military procurement and contracting



## *Supporting the Missions*

Estimated that 2/3 of the civilian mission staff will not move to San Antonio

- U.S. Department of Labor awarded the Texas Workforce Commission a \$4M National Emergency Grant (NEG) to assist communities with workforce transitions during BRAC.
- \$490,600 has been awarded to Alamo WorkSource to assist in local workforce and economic development planning.
- Studies will assess:
  - Incoming military missions and jobs relocating to San Antonio
  - Identify local training programs for BRAC-related positions
  - Identify partnership opportunities with local colleges and universities for job training
  - Assist military spouses with local job opportunities
  - Assist dislocated workers at Brooks City Base
  - Develop outreach efforts to provide community with information about BRAC-related job opportunities and training



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