

OEA Growth Summit, St. Louis, MO

Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

Resources, December 12, 2007

Housing: Pikes Peak Area Council of Government

www.ppacg.org keyword search "Housing"

Reports: (Downloadable in pdf format)

Housing Working Paper - Fort Carson Regional

Growth Coordination Plan, November 13, 2007

Housing Affordability in the Pikes Peak Region

Demographic Projections (Draft Working Paper)

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Family Services - Trailing Spouse employment & training:

PPACG - Economic Impacts Working Paper -

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Completing workforce impact review to this study - Mid December

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PPWC has two grants in place addressing assistance for employment and training of military personnel.

Grant #1: BRAC grant specifically for Ft. Carson through the Army Community Services office. Effective November 1, 2007 - \$1,000,000 slated for training and some assistance.

Training available for spouses that had to leave their job due to a transfer to Ft. Carson. There is a sliding scale for training in the demand jobs identified in the area. Also up to \$3,000 is assistance, sliding scale as well. Spouses can switch fields as long as the new field is identified as a demand field.

Grant #2: Career Advancement Accounts. Applies to all military in the Colorado Springs area. Specific Training Grants up to \$3,000 /year. Applies to personnel at least one year in the area. Five areas of emphasis: Healthcare, IT, Education, Finance and Construction.