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Dear Community Member:

The purpose of this email is to respectfully ask for your participation as our guest in an upcoming series of engagements supporting the Army Community Partnership program. I am excited about this program, as it encourages Army installations to enter into agreements with local and state governments to obtain goods and services. The first meeting will be held at the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Buchanan on 10 March from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Bldg. 660, Fort Buchanan Community Club.

Recent legislation refined the existing law to further facilitate partnerships between installations and local governments. I am motivated by this change and eager to explore mutually beneficial opportunities with you and your staff.

To maximize the benefit of this effort, we intend to explore a wide range of potential partnerships. We are looking representatives in the following areas:

- Education / Universities
- Environmental
- Planning
- Public Works
- Recreation

- Fire
- Emergency Medical Services

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- Police
- Local Hospitals
- Utilities

To implement this effort, we developed a plan that includes three engagement workshops, described in the accompanying flyer, that U.S. Army Garrison Fort Buchanan will host. We will also be sending an Outlook invitation that will include a copy of this note.

Please RSVP to Lauren Dupont (<u>Idupont@marstel-day.com</u>) if you or representatives of your organization will be able to attend. Additionally, in your response to Lauren Dupont, please let us know of others that should be included in this partnership effort.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Garrison Commander