OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5400.42B

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO DEFENSE-IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

Ref: (a) DoD Directive 5400.42A of 05 July 2006
     (b) OASN (EI&E) Memorandum, Economic Adjustment Assistance to Defense-Impacted Communities, of 26 Jan 2011

1. Purpose. To establish policy guidance of references (a) and (b) for compliance and information.

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 5400.42A.

3. Background. The Secretary of Defense chairs an interagency Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC) established by Presidential Executive Order 12788 to assist defense-impacted communities. The Department of Defense has provided policy guidance, assigned organizational responsibilities, and issued procedures for carrying out an economic adjustment program to minimize the economic impact on communities from changes in defense programs. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) serves as the Department of the Navy’s point of contact in support of the Defense Economic Adjustment Program.

4. Policy. Chief of Naval Operations policy is to actively support the interagency EAC in providing appropriate adjustment assistance, at a level commensurate with the need, to defense impacted communities. The Navy shall ensure that planning information is provided to state and community leaders on a timely basis.

5. Responsibilities. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics (CNO N4) is the designated policy focal point for the Navy’s execution of the Defense Economic Adjustment Program, consistent with the policies outlined in references (a) and (b).
6. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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