Special Notice

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
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PUBLIC NOTICE: **National Historic Preservation Act Public Comment Solicitation for an Outpatient Clinic Project, Elizabethtown, KY**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Construction & Facilities Management (OCFM) is seeking public comment pertaining to the planned construction of a new facility. In accordance with 36 CFR § 800.3(a), VA has determined that the Project is a federal action that meets the definition of an undertaking per 36 CFR § 800.16(y), and is the type of activity that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties, and therefore subject to review under 54 USC § 306108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended, and its implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800 – Protection of Historic Properties), collectively "Section 106." OCFM supports VA's mission by planning, designing, constructing, and acquiring major facilities, and setting design and construction standards.

The proposed Project is located at 2221 Ring Road, southeast of the Pear Orchard Way and Ring Road intersection in the northwestern part of the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The proposed Project area, or footprint, is approximately 3.94 ha (9.62 ac). This site is one of two locations being considered as a potential outpatient clinic location in the Elizabethtown area.

VA has not identified any known National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed or eligible properties on or near the proposed site. Recent field investigation also indicates that subsurface cultural deposits are not present. If you have any information about historic properties or archaeological sites in the vicinity of this project, or if you would like to comment on the potential effects of the project, please contact the OCFM at Alec.Bennett@va.gov. The opportunity to provide information or comment will be open until June 23 at 5:00 PM.