



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Louisville District

Former Kincheloe Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently conducting environmental investigations at the former Kincheloe Air Force Base located in Kinross, Michigan (former Landfill 01, and former fuel storage area). The Base was constructed in 1943 and was in service until 1977. Since its closure, the property has been redeveloped and is occupied by the Chippewa County International Airport, Kinross Correctional Facility, Chippewa Correctional Facility, and other business and private entities.

As part of the environmental restoration process, the Department of Defense encourages community involvement through Restoration Advisory Boards. Once USACE determines a FUDS site warrants remedial action, RABs provide a collaborative forum for the community and government agencies to discuss and identify the most efficient and productive means to restore the environment. The previous Kincheloe Air Force Base RAB formally adjourned in May 2018 due to insufficient interest. Since environmental activities are still ongoing at the former Kincheloe Air Force Base, public interest in a RAB will be reassessed every two years.

USACE Louisville District welcomes public feedback regarding interest in re-establishing a RAB for the former Kincheloe AFB site. Inquiries should be directed to Shatara Riis, Louisville District Public Affairs Office, 600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Place, Louisville, KY 40202, shatara.r.riis@usace.army.mil, (502) 315-6769 by March 23, 2020.