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### **KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD TO EXPAND IN BOONE COUNTY**

*BOONE COUNTY, KY*—The Kentucky National Guard announced their plans to build a \$20 million, 80,000 square-foot National Guard Readiness Center on a 34.7 acre site to be located on Conrad Lane and Bullitsville Road near the County's Sheriff Department.

The Kentucky National Guard plans to award the design contract in January, and construction is expected to begin in two years. The building could open by May 2012.

The new Readiness Center will be home to the Kentucky Army National Guard's 1204th Aviation Support Battalion. The 1204th currently has about 280 soldiers now and it will eventually have about 400 soldiers.

The Guard said the new facility, which is fully funded by the federal government, will make rapid response and transportation available to government officials for a local disaster with a wide range of capabilities and an emergency shelter. The facility will also offer a rental space in the community for events such as wedding receptions. The Kentucky National Guard says the estimated economic impact for the county would be about \$4.4 million.

This new facility will also bring with it about 20 full-time personnel who will work at the Readiness Center, as well as provide the space necessary for the National Guardsmen and women who will train there.

According to Boone County Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore, "Boone County is privileged and honored to have this new facility in our county. We very much appreciate being a part of the cooperative effort which brought this project to fruition. As in the past, we look forward to working with and supporting the efforts of the Kentucky National Guard."

To view informational sheet, as well as a map of the site, please [click here](#).

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