# How Can Congress SAVE \$1.2 Billion? Fully Fund Construction of the DHS Consolidated Headquarters at St. Elizabeths





Rendering of the Center Building after renovation on DHS Headquarters campus at St. Elizabeths

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# **DHS Consolidated Headquarters**



# DHS Response to Changing Environment

Mobile Trends Flexibility Workplace Transformation

## **Old Planning Assumptions**

- · Growing DHS footprint
- 200 USF/person
- 1 person per seat
- Munro Bldg –old space standards
- Dedicated workstations and offices for individuals
- Multiple commercial leases
- Larger operations centers (DOC A and DOC B)

## **New Planning Assumptions**

- · Reduce the Footprint
- 150 USF/person
- · 1.3 persons per seat
- Optimized Munro Bldg -up to 40% more people
- Focus on how people work; provide for collaboration space
- Optimize Federal property
- Smaller operations centers (DOC A only)

## The Enhanced Consolidation Plan

The President's FY16 budget request is based on the "Enhanced Consolidation Plan," that if funded in full will:

- Save more than \$800 million in direct construction costs
- Improve the completion timeline by five years, from 2026 to 2021
- Adopt flexible workplace strategies that will allow more people to use the campus and reduce real estate costs
- Synchronize the construction schedule with expiring commercial leases to avoid high cost short term lease extensions. The majority of DHS' National Capital Region leases expire over the next five years.

The Enhanced Plan provides long term savings over commercial leases that have to be recompeted at the 15 and 30 year marks.

## **FY 2016 DHS Budget Request**

DHS' request includes \$216 million to continue development of St. Elizabeths at the DHS Consolidated Headquarters, including:

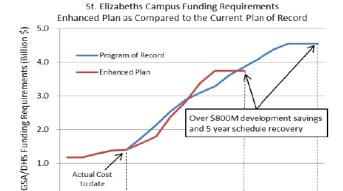
- \$204 million for development activities
- \$11.5 million for operational support costs
- \$178 million for construction/renovation of facilities for the Management Directorate, (consolidating five locations and saving \$11 million in rent annually)
- \$26 million to increase utilization of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters
   Building to accommodate an additional 1,400
   DHS employees (saving 273,000 square feet of additional construction.)

# **Enhanced Plan Savings**

#### St. Elizabeths Plan of Record -vs.- the Enhanced Plan

|               | Plan of<br>Record | Enhanced<br>Plan | Results  |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| People Housed | 14,000            | 17,000           | 21% increase                                     |
| Campus seats  | 14,000            | 12,800           | 9% decrease                                      |
| USF/Person    | 230               | 155              | 33% decrease                                     |
| Campus size   | 4.5 M<br>GSF      | 3.6 M GSF        | 20% decrease                                     |
| Campus Area   | West and<br>East  | West only        | East potential for<br>future federal<br>projects |
| Cost Estimate | \$4.5 B           | \$ 3.7 B         | 20% decrease                                     |
| Schedule      | FY2026            | FY2021           | 5 years faster                                   |

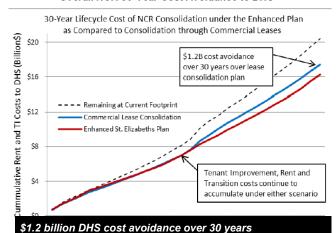
#### Enhanced Plan Savings-by the numbers



#### \$800 million direct construction savings

to date

#### Overall NCR 30-Year Cost Avoidance to DHS





The Center Building is the focus of ONGOING renovations



Munro Building - \$26 million for optimization (FY16)

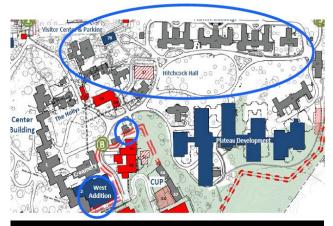


Secure Campus - \$11.5 M for operational support (FY16)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

http://www.gsa.gov/portal/ content/126625

## FY2016 Focus



\$178.3 million — Relocate Management Directorate

# **FY 2016 GSA Budget Request**

GSA's request includes \$379.665 million to continue development and construction of St. Elizabeths as the DHS Consolidated Headquarters.

60.0 million Infrastructure:

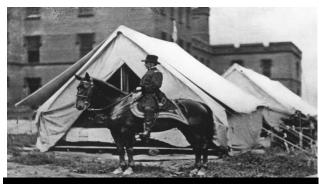
 Highway Interchange : 8.6 million

 Historic Preservation : 2.8 million

• Phase 2 A Design: \$ 23.0 million

 Renovation / New construction Management relocation: \$ 273.0 million

• Phase 2b Design (FEMA): \$12.2 million



General Joseph Hooker in 1862. Note the tents set up to provide overflow space for the army hospital that operated at St. Elizabeths during the war. (National Archives RG 418-P-717)