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Colonel Timothy A. Monroe  
460 Steen Blvd  
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Mayor Brandon Bochenski  
255 N. 4th Street  
Grand Forks ND 58201

Dear Mayor Bochenski

I am writing to express Grand Forks AFB's interest in working proactively with Grand Forks to ensure current and future military personnel have increased and affordable housing options.

As you are aware, Grand Forks AFB's military population has recently increased with the temporary B-1B mission beddown. We anticipate that mission will remain through November 2025. That growth does not reflect the long-term projected personnel increase with our mission partners' mission expansion, including Space Development Agency.

Safe and affordable housing for our military members is of high importance to our continued success at Grand Forks AFB. Grand Forks AFB is in the process of renovating a dormitory for junior, unmarried enlisted members. Other junior military members, however, currently face a wait list for availability of two-to-three-bedroom homes. I anticipate the installation will continue to rely on the community and the local housing market in the future to support the needs of our members and mission partners.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Grand Forks AFB.

Sincerely,

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