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Corps awards \$7.5M in stimulus funds to HAAF for new Youth Center

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The [Savannah District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) recently awarded a \$7.5 million contract for a new youth center at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. This is the largest military construction contract funded by the [American Reinvestment and Recovery Act \(ARRA\)](#) for [Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield](#).

The contract was awarded to J2 Engineering of Tampa, Fla., on Aug. 31. The contract includes the design and construction of a 21,800-square-foot youth center and all necessary site work and utilities.

The youth center will accommodate up to 135 middle school students ages 11 through 18. Project features include a technology lab, homework center, activity rooms, gymnasium, snack bar/culinary arts center, main commons area and staff office and lounge.

Construction is likely to begin in coming months with a scheduled occupancy date of March 2011.

Like all Army construction, the youth center will satisfy Silver rating criteria established by the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design \(LEED\)](#) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.

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