

North Dakota Legislative Interim Economic Impact Committee

Grand Forks Regional BASE REALIGNMENT IMPACT COMMITTEE (BRIC)

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GRAND FORKS REGION BASE REALIGNMENT IMPACT COMMITTEE

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Staff Support

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BRIC Committee History

- Formed in 2005 after BRAC
- Funded by OEA
- Economic Diversification Focus
- Shift to Economic Development Focus

BRIC Committee History

- 2009 - \$5,000,000 COE Funding
- 2011 - \$3,000,000 COE Funding
- 2013
 - \$7.50MM EUL
 - \$4MM ND Airspace Integration
 - \$1.5MM Base Retention Funding