



Department of Defense Approves \$90 Million in Grants Under Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program

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The Department of Defense today announced the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation award of 19 grants totaling approximately \$90 million under the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program. The Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program is a competitive program for states and communities to undertake infrastructure enhancements to support military value, installation resiliency, and/or family quality of life that benefits their local installations.

On August 15, Dr. William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, instructed the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to invite grant applications from 19 proposers based on a competitive ranking of all proposed projects in response to the May 9, 2022, Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program Notice of Funding Opportunity.

These awards derive from Fiscal Year 2022 appropriated funding and leverage an additional \$98,882,912 million in non-Federal and other Federal funding for a total investment of \$188,579,140 million.

“The Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program is critical in delivering public infrastructure and services that not only benefit our local installations, but help to support our service members, their families, and the Department’s mission while building key partnerships and resiliency at the state and local level,” said LaPlante.

The grant awards are as follows, in alphabetical order by installation:

- \$4,653,757 to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency in support of Fort Devens Reserve Forces Training Area for the construction of a new fire station to enable relocation from current inadequate space and to co-locate a regional emergency dispatch center and community police department.
- \$3,493,130 to Walton County, Florida in support of Eglin Air Force Base for the construction of a new fire station to enable wildland firefighting and faster deployment of emergency medical services.

- \$5,300,000 to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska in support of Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson for the construction of a new Port of Alaska microgrid, battery energy storage, and electrical infrastructure to provide energy resilience for the region.
- \$1,278,280 to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell in support of Hanscom Air Force Base for the construction of a new cyber operations center with a sensitive compartmented information facility to support the region during critical incidents.
- \$7,670,000 to the City of Hampton, Virginia in support of Joint Base Langley-Eustis for the construction of a new joint-use firing range to replace two deficient and poorly located existing ranges.
- \$2,000,000 to Onslow County, North Carolina in support of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for the rehabilitation of the runway at the Albert J. Ellis Airport, restoring its surface and the original load-bearing capacity, benefitting all travel to and from Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Marine Corps Air Station New River and Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.
- \$596,470 to the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida in support of Naval Station Mayport for the construction of a new 12-inch water main to improve capacity and pressure for consumers directly adjacent to the installation, and enable a future connection to the installation, providing water supply redundancy.
- \$2,850,000 to the North Dakota Department of Transportation in support of Minot Air Force Base for the construction of new highway culvert improvements on U.S.-2 and U.S.-52 to reduce washouts and allow for safer operations at the installation.
- \$4,495,000 to the City of Mountain Home, Idaho in support of Mountain Home Air Force Base for the construction of new drinking water wells and associated infrastructure to support the development of additional housing and support infrastructure near the installation for personnel.
- \$1,042,609 to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, Pennsylvania in support of the Philadelphia Navy Yard Annex to complete an east-west connection for the Philadelphia Navy Yard's fiber-optic network, enabling secure, direct control, and monitoring of each electric grid substation, and other security enhancements at the installation.
- \$2,485,308 to the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources in support of Pohakuloa Training Area for the construction of a new firefighting and conservation warehouse to improve wildfire response and enable maintenance and repair of firefighting vehicles.
- \$2,095,100 to the England Economic and Industrial Development District, Louisiana in support of Fort Polk for the construction of a new wash rack at the Alexandria International Airport, Fort Polk's Joint Readiness Training Center aerial point of debarkation, ensuring safer and more rapid transport of vehicles following training rotations.
- \$14,900,000 to the City of Boiling Springs Lake, North Carolina in support of Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point for the restoration of four dams damaged by 2018 Hurricane Florence, reestablishing the safety and security of the dams, and mitigating flood risks to Army operations.

- \$2,847,000 to the City of Enid, Oklahoma in support of Vance Air Force Base for the construction of new upgrades to Woodring Airport to expand operational capabilities, improve aircraft fueling and maintenance, and handle increased student load for the undergraduate pilot training mission.
- \$12,752,540 to the Alaska Energy Authority in support of Fort Wainwright for the construction of a 34-mile extension of electric transmission lines to the remote Black Rapids Training Site, where diesel generators presently provide the sole source of electrical power.
- \$400,000 to the West Virginia Military Authority in support of the West Virginia Army National Guard for the construction of new physical security infrastructure at the Rock Branch Warehouse, a joint-use facility that supports the National Guard, the United States Navy, and several state agencies.
- \$1,266,555 to the City of White Settlement, Texas in support of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth for the construction of new drainage improvements to prevent flooding in existing residential areas, protecting the nearby Naval installation as well as an adjacent Texas National Guard facility and industrial properties.
- \$6,284,379 to the City of Newport News, Virginia in support of Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for the construction of new improvements to the Harwood's Mill Reservoir Dam to increase flood protection and ensure a reliable water supply to installations.
- \$13,286,100 to the Arizona Department of Transportation in support of Yuma Proving Ground for the construction of new improvements along U.S. Route 95 and the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation Canal Bridge to provide safer and more reliable transport of personnel and equipment to and from the installation.

Groundbreaking on these projects may commence once all environmental requirements have been met.

The Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program is authorized under 10 U.S. Code § 2391.

For more information about the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program, visit this website: <https://oldcc.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-program-dcip>.



Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)

Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Awardees

On September 22, 2021, the Department of Defense announced the award of 13 grants totaling approximately \$60 million under the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program by the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. These awards followed a competitive selection process culminating in the Performing Duties of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment's selection of these proposals on August 13, 2021. These infrastructure projects benefit local installations and provide support to our service members, their families, and the Department's missions. The awards derive from Fiscal Year 2021 appropriated funding and leverage an additional \$68 million in non-Federal funding for a total investment of \$128 million.

The grant awards are as follows:

1. Fort Riley

State: KS

Runway Reconstruction for Manhattan Regional Airport

\$5,925,150 to the [City of Manhattan, Kansas](#) to undertake a \$6,729,187 project to reconstruct a runway at [Manhattan Regional Airport](#) for Fort Riley, Kansas. The project will support military use of the local civilian aviation facility.

2. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

State: VA

Shoreline and Infrastructure Protection Measures

\$650,000 to [Carteret County, North Carolina](#) to undertake a \$1,950,000 project to implement shoreline & infrastructure protection measures on [Radio Island](#). The project will carry out shoreline and infrastructure protection measures on Radio Island. The project supports Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia, and will include restoration of a beach and dune system to mitigate erosion problems.

3. March Air Reserve Base

State: CA

Groundwater Resiliency Connection

\$4,329,268 to [Western Municipal Water District](#) to undertake a \$12,457,527 project to build a local groundwater resiliency connection to support March Air Reserve Base.

4. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

State: CA

Fire Station to Support Emergency Response

\$3,500,000 to the [City of Oceanside, California](#) to undertake an \$18,601,703 project to construct a new fire station to support emergency response resources provided to Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

5. Minot Air Force Base

State: ND

Flood Risk Management System

\$9,840,892 to the [City of Minot, North Dakota](#) to undertake a \$23,618,141 project to undertake a portion of a flood risk management system along the Mouse River in support of Minot Air Force Base.

6. Naval Air Station Patuxent River

State: MD

Pedestrian Access Project

\$395,118 to [St. Mary's County, Maryland](#) to undertake a \$564,454 project to improve pedestrian access across Route 235 to installation gates, supporting Naval Air Station Patuxent River.

7. Naval Air Station Pensacola

State: FL

Construction of Offshore Reef Breakwaters and Beach Habitat

\$6,440,985 to [Escambia County, Florida](#) to undertake an \$9,201,408 project to construct emergent and submerged offshore reef breakwaters and twenty acres of sandy beach habitat in support of Naval Air Station Pensacola.

8. Naval Air Station Whiting Field

State: FL

Wastewater Treatment Capacity

\$3,000,000 to the [City of Milton, Florida](#) to undertake a \$4,371,500 project to increase wastewater treatment capacity in support of Naval Air Station Whiting Field.

9. Naval Base Kitsap

State: WA

Sewer Replacement Project

\$10,000,000 to the [Kitsap County Sewer Utility](#) to undertake a \$20,300,000 sewer main replacement in support of Naval Base Kitsap (Bangor & Keyport).

10. Naval Base Ventura County

State: CA

Water Treatment Facility

\$4,230,133 to [United Water Conservation District](#) to undertake a \$12,429,191 project to construct a treatment facility for three existing lower aquifer system wells in support of Naval Base Ventura County.

11. Naval Station Everett

State: WA

Marina Facilities Support

\$5,254,800 to the [Port of Everett, Washington](#) to undertake an \$8,758,000 project to support the Port of Everett's marina facilities in support of Naval Station Everett.

12. Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads – Naval Medical Center Portsmouth

State: VA

Transportation Improvements

\$250,000 to the [City of Portsmouth, Virginia](#) to undertake a \$640,000 in transportation improvements to Naval Support Activity Hampton Road's Naval Medical Center Portsmouth.

13. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

State: OH

Support to the National Advanced Air Mobility Center of Excellence

\$6,000,000 to the [City of Springfield, Ohio](#) to undertake an \$8,019,535 project to support the National Advanced Air Mobility Center of Excellence (NAAMCE) at [Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport](#). The facility will be used by the Air Force Research Laboratory and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Each of the grantees are working with the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970, as amended, and may commence ground disturbing activity upon notification from the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. The Defense Community Infrastructure Program is authorized under 10 U.S. Code § 2391 and received appropriations in FY21.



DOD Approves \$50 Million in Grants Under Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020

The Department of Defense today announced the award of sixteen (16) grants totaling approximately \$50 million under the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program by the Office of Economic Adjustment. These awards follow a competitive selection process culminating in Secretary of Defense Mark Esper's approval of these projects on August 10, 2020, for the Office of Economic Adjustment to invite grant applications to address quality of life needs for our service members and their families. The awards derive from FY 2020 appropriated funding, and leverage an additional \$45.5 million in non-Federal funding for a total investment of \$95.3 million for military family quality of life.

The grant awards are as follows:

1. \$959,831 to the Abilene Independent School District, Abilene, Texas, to undertake a \$1,919,662 project to provide a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) classroom and laboratory to support military families at Dyess Air Force Base.
2. \$6,312,950 to the South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority, Ellsworth, South Dakota, to undertake a \$12,625,900 project to construct an indoor recreation facility and wellness center to support the military families at Ellsworth Air Force Base.
3. \$9,000,000 to the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, Watertown, New York, to undertake a \$18,100,000 project to construct a Watertown Family YMCA Community and Aquatics Center to support military families at Fort Drum.
4. \$1,438,000 to the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona, to undertake a \$1,538,000 project to construct an Emergency Medical Services substation to support the military families at Fort Huachuca.
5. \$521,695 to the Silver Valley Unified School District, Barstow, California, to undertake a project to enhance the Silver Valley Unified School District Sports Complex to support military families the Fort Irwin National Training Center.
6. \$677,238 to the Waynesville R-VI School District, Waynesville, Missouri, to undertake a \$1,354,475 project to enhance the Early Childhood Center to support military families at Fort Leonard Wood.
7. \$6,839,476 to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to undertake a \$7,599,418 project in partnership with the Vernon Parish School Board to construct Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) laboratory and learning spaces at Leesville Junior High School, Leesville High

School, Pickering Elementary School, and Vernon Middle School to support military families at Fort Polk.

8. \$1,494,216 to the Lawndale Educational and Regional Network, Washington, D.C., to undertake a \$2,988,432 project to improve access to a Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade Charter School to support military families at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.
9. \$707,008 to the City of Hampton, Virginia, to undertake a \$1,858,022 project to enhance Hampton's Air Power Park and Museum and provide year-round access to museum grounds to support military families at Joint Base Langley Eustis.
10. \$3,506,426 to the Municipality of Chalan Pago-Ordot, Guam, to undertake a \$6,506,426 project to construct a Multipurpose Recreation and Emergency Center to support military families on Guam.
11. \$335,000 to the Commonwealth Bureau of Military Affairs, Tinian, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands, to enhance utility infrastructure in support of life, health, and safety for service members rotating on/off the island of Tinian from Joint Region Marianas.
12. \$10,000,000 to the City of Great Falls, Montana, to undertake a \$20,000,266 project to construct the Aim High – Big Sky Recreation Center to support the military families at Malmstrom Air Force Base.
13. \$1,000,000 to the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina, to undertake a \$5,000,000 project to reconstruct the Jack Amyette Recreation Center to support the military families at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.
14. \$250,000 to the County of Prince William, Virginia, to undertake a \$500,000 project to enhance a warrior challenge course with accessibility improvements to support the military families at Marine Corps Base Quantico.
15. \$6,293,820 to the City of Minot, North Dakota, to undertake an \$13,977,964 project to construct the Magic City Discovery Center, featuring Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) to support the military families at Minot Air Force Base.
16. \$426,500 to the Mountain Home School District, Mountain Home, Idaho, to undertake a project to enhance East Elementary School, North Elementary School, West Elementary School, Hacker Middle School, and Mountain Home Junior High School to support the military families at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

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For more information about the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot program, visit this website: <https://oea.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-pilot-program-dcip>.