



Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot (DCIP) Program

The Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot (DCIP) Program is designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure, supportive of a military installation, in order to enhance military value, installation resilience, and military family quality of life.

DCIP is authorized under Public Law 115-232 Section 2861. The program authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement funds available under other Federal programs in support of the program.

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Program Updates

Start writing your FY23 Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program proposals now!

To ensure the maximum amount of time to prepare proposals and coordinate with local installation commands, interested respondents for the FY23 Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program are encouraged to start writing their proposals now. Respondents should take into account language in the FY23 National Defense Authorization act which expands project eligibility to include those: 1) located on properties subject to leases and easements with military installations; 2) supporting strategic seaports; and, 3) supporting Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at certain Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation will host a webinar for interested applicants on the FY23 program on February 16th at 3pm EST.

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Eligibility and Requirements

Entities eligible to receive a DCIP grant include States and local governments.

Eligible community infrastructure projects are any complete and useable transportation project; community support facilities (e.g., school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facility); and utility infrastructure projects [e.g., water, waste-water, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility infrastructure (with necessary cyber safeguards)] that:

- are located off of a military installation;
- support a military installation;
- are owned by a state or local government or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service;
- that will enhance military value, military installation resilience and/or military family quality of life at the supported military installation (definitions of these enhancements are provided in Section E., paragraph 1. of the Notice of Funding Opportunity);
- that are endorsed by the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project;
- are where ground-disturbing work has not yet commenced; and,
- are construction-ready.

For information on SAM and [Grants.gov](#) registration, please see [OLDCC Competitive Proposal Instructions](#).