

**U.S. Department of Defense** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

### **Supporting Defense Communities**

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#### **Defense Community <u>Infrastructure</u> Pilot Program**

Supports off-installation infrastructure projects to boost military value, installation resilience, and/or military family quality of life of a local installation.

To qualify for funding, communities, states, and other eligible entities provide proposals – evaluated on a competitive basis – to construct transportation projects, schools, hospitals, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facilities; or water, wastewater, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility projects.

- \$90 million appropriated in Fiscal Year 2022
- 30% local cost share required for non-rural (population less than 100,000) areas
- Eligibility: State or local governments (partnerships between ineligible entities with eligible state or local government applicants are encouraged)

### **Defense <u>Manufacturing</u> Community Support Program**

Supports long-term community investments to strengthen national security innovation and expand the capabilities of the local defense industrial ecosystem.

To qualify for these competitive funds, communities (through local consortia) provide proposals to attract and expand defense manufacturing through targeted public and private investments in critical skills, facilities, research and development, and/or small business assistance.

Priority sectors include: biotechnology, hypersonics, kinetic capabilities, energy storage and batteries, castings and forgings, microelectronics, and submarine and shipbuilding sectors.

- \$30 million appropriated in Fiscal Year 2022
- 20% local cost share required
- Eligibility: consortia comprise of combination of academia, industry, associations, non-profits, state and local organizations

#### **Other Programs**

**Economic Diversification**: Understand defense community dependencies; plan and carry out strategies to lessen future vulnerabilities and promote modernization.

**Installation Resilience**: Improve military installation resilience to mitigate impacts from climate vulnerabilities and other threats.

**Compatible Use**: Alleviate and prevent incompatible development likely to impair the continued operations of a Department of Defense installation, range, or military training route.

**Public Schools on Military Installations**: Supports Local Education Agencies to respond to conditions and capacity deficiencies at public schools on military bases.

**Community Noise Mitigation Program**: Program in development for fixed wing aircraft on active, guard, reserve, and installations with new platforms.

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## Questions?