

# Enhance the Intergovernmental Support Agreement Authority

## REQUEST

The Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) has become a key military-community partnership tool which has fostered installation efficiency and resiliency, generated significant cost-savings, and enhanced mission readiness. This year we ask that Congress improve IGSA's authority and capability by:

1. Allowing installations to retain a percentage of savings gained from IGSA's.
2. Expanding the term length of IGSA authority to 20 years.

## PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

In 2013, Congress authorized military services could enter into IGSA's with local and state governments to receive installation service support. This was contingent on the agreement would provide financial benefits or enhance mission effectiveness.

- » As of July 2018, military services have approved 45 IGSA's at 33 installations, with dozens more currently in development.
- » A 2018 GAO study found that services from eight IGSA's alone generated around \$9 million in benefits (primarily from cost savings and annual avoidances). The same study concluded that IGSA's also provide significant non-financial benefits such as enhanced mission effectiveness and readiness, reduced administrative time, and improved relationships with local communities.
- » To date, installations have used the new authority to obtain a wide array of services. This included waste removal, stray animal control, water treatment and testing, road maintenance, custodial services, computer-aided dispatch, and snow removal.

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