

2023 ADC Defense Policy Forum

Defining the One Community Agenda



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One **Mission.**

The One Community Agenda

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Bob Ross, President, Association of Defense Communities

The FOAC

The ADC Federal Outreach and Advisory Council (FOAC) is comprised of ADC community members who assist the association with policy development and advocacy.

Specifically, the FOAC is responsible for the following:

- Review legislative proposals and provide recommendations to the ADC Board of Directors
- Help develop ADC's annual federal policy agenda
- Advocate for ADC supported legislation

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Key Provisions for Defense Communities



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Key Provisions for Defense Communities

- Defense Community Infrastructure Program
- Environmental Remediation
- PFAS
- Basing Decisions, Base Closures, or Realignment
- HBCU
- 5G
- Spousal Hiring and Licensure
- CFIUS

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

Defense Community Infrastructure Program

- **Sec. 2862. Inclusion in Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program of certain projects for ROTC training.**
 - Will add certain projects for Reserve Officers' Training Corps training into the list of eligible projects for DCIP.
- **Sec. 2863. Inclusion of infrastructure improvements identified in the report on strategic seaports in Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program.**
 - Will include the consideration of strategic seaports for infrastructure improvements under DCIP.
- **Sec. 2864. Inclusion of certain property for purposes of defense community infrastructure pilot program.**
 - Will add properties subject to leases or easements with military installations to the permissible recipients of DCIP funds.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

Environmental Remediation

- **Sec. 313. Consideration under Defense Environmental Restoration Program for State-owned facilities of the National Guard with proven exposure of hazardous substances and waste.**
 - Will clarify which National Guard training sites would be eligible for environmental restoration funds.
- **Sec. 322. Prototype and demonstration projects for energy resilience at certain military installations.**
 - Will require the Secretaries of the military departments to designate installations as energy resilience testbeds for the purpose of demonstrating innovative energy resilience technologies.
- **Sec. 326. Guidance and target goal relating to formerly used defense sites programs.**
 - Will require the Department of Defense to promulgate guidance on assessing relative risk across the Formerly Used Defense Sites Program and establish a deadline for cleaning up Military Munitions Response Program sites.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

Treatment of Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) Substances

- **Research and Development**
 - New DOD website with information on DOD PFAS research efforts (Sec. 341)
 - Prizes for development of non-PFAS-containing turnout gear (Sec. 343)
- **Restrictions and Limitations**
 - Clarifies for DOD that personally identifiable information should not be publicly released without the consent of the private property owner when publishing water testing results for PFAS (Sec. 344)
 - Prohibits DOD from purchasing firefighting equipment containing PFAS if acceptable alternatives are available (Sec. 345)
- **Reports**
 - Requires HHS to expand study on human health implications of PFAS contamination in water (Sec. 342)
 - Requires report on progress of replacement of fluorinated aqueous film-forming foam with a fluorine-free fire-fighting agent (Sec. 346)
 - Requires report on PFAS substances deemed essential by DOD and regular briefings on efforts to procure perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid-free items (Sec. 347)

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

Basing Decisions, Base Closures, or Realignment

- **Sec. 575. Assistance to local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces with enrollment changes due to base closures, force structure changes, or force relocations.**
 - Authorizes Secretary of Defense to provide financial assistance to eligible local educational agencies that benefit servicemembers' dependents with enrollment changes due to base closures, force structure changes, or force relocations.
- **Sec. 2703. Prohibition on conducting additional base realignment and closure (BRAC) round.**
 - Prohibits DOD from conducting another base realignment and closure round.
- **Sec. 2861. Required consultation with State and local entities for notifications related to the basing decision-making process.**
 - Requires DOD to consult with local entities on issues related to increases of military personnel at domestic installations.
- **Sec. 2866. Basing decision scorecard consistency and transparency.**
 - Requires military department Secretaries to solicit public comment and coordinate with the Secretary of Defense before publishing a basing scorecard, along with methodology and public comment period.
- **Sec. 2870. Limitation on use of funds for closure of combat readiness training centers.**
 - Prohibits the closure of any Air Force combat readiness training center until certain conditions are met by the U.S. Air Force.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities *(cont.)*

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

- **Outreach**
 - Sec. 222 allows the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to conduct outreach to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions regarding National Security Innovation Network programs that promote entrepreneurship and innovation at institutions of higher education.
- **Pilot Program**
 - Sec. 223 establishes a pilot program to increase capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority-Serving Institutions to achieve and maintain very high research activity status.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

5G

- **Sec. 221. Target date for deployment of 5G wireless broadband infrastructure at all military installations.**
 - By July 30, 2023, Secretary of Defense must set a target date for when all military installations will have 5G wireless broadband. Also requires Secretary of Defense to create metrics to measure progress towards that target date and submit an annual progress report.
- **Sec. 234. Plans to accelerate the transition to 5G information and communications technology within the military departments.**
 - Requires various Secretaries to develop and submit unclassified 3-year transition plans for fifth generation information and communications technology infrastructure.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

Spousal Hiring and Licensure

- **Sec. 578. Industry roundtable on military spouse hiring.**
 - Requires the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to convene a roundtable of private entities to discuss issues and barriers to military spouse hiring.
- **Sec. 623. Extension of authority to reimburse members for spouse relicensing costs pursuant to a permanent change of station.**
 - Extends the spouse relicensing authority to December 31, 2029.

Key Provisions for Defense Communities (cont.)

CFIUS-Related Issues

- **Sec. 2854. Briefing on attempts to acquire land near United States military installations by the People's Republic of China.**
 - Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report describing land held by covered entities within 25 miles of a military installation or military airspace in the United States.

A “One Community” Agenda

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A “One Community” Agenda

Pursuing Partnership and Innovation in Today’s Defense Community

- Drive Installation-Community Innovation at the Local Level
- Institutionalize the “One Community” Concept
- Promote Climate Resilience for Installations and Communities
- Invest in Infrastructure that Supports Missions and Families

How to Get Involved

- Submit potential legislative ideas to the FOAC for consideration
- Apply to Join the FOAC (contact Matt Borrón at matt@defensecommunities.org)
- Commit to attending in-person FOAC policy briefings at the annual ADC National Summit and the Installation Innovation Forum

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