

For over 50 years, the **Department of Defense's (DOD) Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC)** has supported the readiness of our military

installations and defense communities by providing technical and financial assistance to communities, states, and territories that host and support military installations, missions, and families.

OLDCC's program portfolio is currently comprised of over 200 separate grants, exceeding \$1.3 billion and represents partnerships between the DOD and most states, territories, and communities that host DOD installations. Key OLDCC programs include:



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DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (DCIP)

- DCIP is a competitive grant program designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure that can and/or does support a military installation's sustainability and lethality.
- By statute, the program prioritizes submitted projects in the following order: military value; the training of cadets at independent covered educational institutions; military installation resilience; and family quality of life.
- Between FY 2020 and FY 2024, the OLDCC awarded 78 projects representing \$396 million in federal funding, \$270 million in non-federal funding, and \$666 million in total project cost.

Click [here](#) for more information including the full list of DCIP projects.

INSTALLATION READINESS PROGRAM (IR)

- The Installation Readiness grant program is designed to assist states, defense communities, and installations by developing a joint planning framework that can identify external threats and vulnerabilities to the readiness, sustainability, and lethality of the installation.
- Many factors impacting an installation's readiness may also impact the local defense industrial base, so these program efforts may have far-reaching benefits for military programs and operations. Since FY20 nearly 100 installations and defense communities have benefited from the MIR program.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- This program ensures that children of service members are taught in environments that are safe, secure, and conducive to learning, while being aligned with the local standard for other schools within that region. Currently, there are more than 160 public schools located on military installations owned and operated by local education agencies.
- Many of these schools may be outdated, in disrepair, and in need of upgrades. Additionally, these schools may also be operating at or above capacity with too many students and not enough classroom space, causing them to be functionally inadequate. Since 2018, 71 schools have benefited from this program.

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BOTTOM LINE

OLDCC is a unique office within DOD that leverages its grant making authority to ensure defense communities can support their local military installations, missions, and military families. OLDCC programs provide defense communities with the tools necessary to pursue sustainable and installation-compatible economic development, provide critical community services, build and maintain resilient infrastructure, and sustain growth for defense manufacturing and supply chains. OLDCC has been at the forefront of creating strong defense communities that have become force multipliers for America's military installations, missions, and families.

