

# BUILDING ONE COMMUNITY

## ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND OFFICES

Our military installations and their supporting communities are vital defense assets, with their collaboration being essential to national security. Together, they ensure military families have access to critical services like schools, housing, employment, healthcare, and social support. They strengthen infrastructure critical to supporting military missions on and off base while addressing both foreseeable and unexpected challenges. These efforts sustain military missions and readiness while creating welcoming, supportive homes for our families. This important work is driven by key programs and initiatives across the DoD, states, and local communities, reflecting a shared commitment to our nation's defense:

### OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION (OLDCC):

For over 60 years, OLDCC has been the key joint planning office within DoD, supporting the readiness of defense installations and communities. Under the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, OLDCC provides technical and financial assistance to communities, states, and territories, managing programs focused on infrastructure, mission readiness, the industrial base, defense adjustment, and school construction.

### DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (DCIP):

This groundbreaking grant program partners with state and local governments to make critical investments in homeland infrastructure, strengthening military readiness. Since 2020, through OLDCC, DCIP has funded 65 projects, leveraging \$300 million in federal funds and \$251.7 million in non-federal contributions, resulting in a \$551.7 million investment in critical infrastructure.



### INSTALLATION RESILIENCE PROGRAM (MIR):

Managed by OLDCC, MIR provides a joint planning framework for installations and communities. It enables states and local partners to collaborate with installations and Military Departments to address threats to missions, families, and the defense industrial base, ensuring operational utility.

### MILITARY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS:

Created after 2013 legislation established Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs), these programs allow military services to partner with local and state governments to share support services. Over 200 IGSAs at more than 100 installations have generated more than \$100 million annually in savings and cost avoidances.

## **DEFENSE STATE LIAISON OFFICE (DSLO):**

Under the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, DSLO supports state policymakers with insights, research, and assistance on legislation impacting military families and their quality of life.

## **COMMUNITY LEADER ENGAGEMENT:**

Each military branch has programs to connect with local leaders and bridge the military-civilian divide. Programs like the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Air Force Civic Leader Program, and Navy Ambassadors promote understanding of military operations among broader audiences.



## **DEFENSE COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM INITIATIVE (DSCP):**

A new legislative proposal that would create a groundbreaking DOD grant program focused on supporting local and state led efforts to enhance overall readiness by investing in programs that prepare and support military families outside the gates.

## **READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM (REPI):**

REPI preserves military missions through cost-sharing agreements with federal, state, and local governments, and private organizations. It mitigates land use conflicts, addresses environmental restrictions, and enhances resilience to environmental hazards.



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