



Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program Fact Sheet

The Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program (DCIP) is designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure, supportive of a military installation, in order to enhance military value, installation resilience, and military family quality of life.

Section 2391(d) of Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 2391), authorizes the Secretary of Defense to “make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement funds available under Federal programs administered by agencies other than the Department of Defense,” for projects owned by a state or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation.

DCIP is a competitive grant program administered by the Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC). Congress appropriated \$50 million in FY20, supporting 16 projects; \$60 million in FY21, supporting 13 projects; and \$90 million in FY22, supporting 19 projects.



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Sign up for email updates on DCIP and other OLDCC programs here: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDODOLDCC/signup/14050.

WHO CAN APPLY

- State or local governments
- Entities other than those identified above may partner with an eligible entity

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

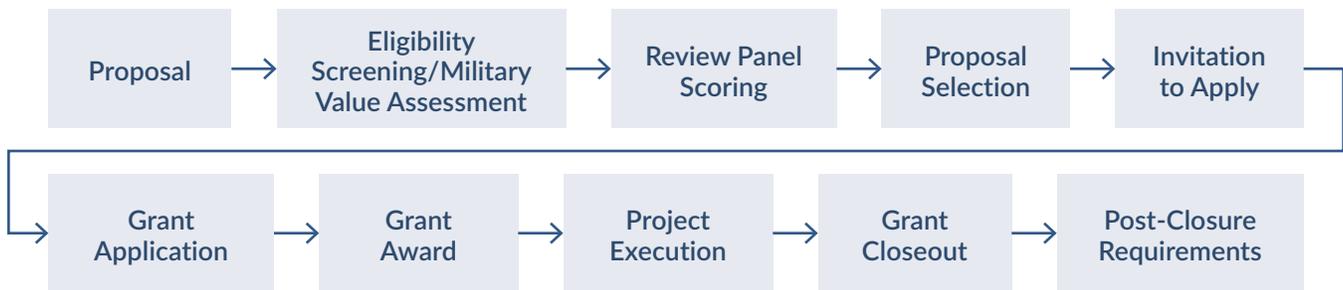
Eligible community infrastructure projects are any complete and useable transportation project, school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facility; or water, wastewater, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility project, that meets the following criteria:

- Supports a military installation;
- Will enhance military value, military installation resilience or military family quality of life at the supported military installation;
- Is endorsed by the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project; and,
- Is construction-ready (e.g., construction starts within 12 months of grant award).

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Subject to the availability of DCIP funding in annual Congressional appropriations, OLDCC will publish a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for proposals. Release of the NOFO is dependent on timing of the appropriation as well as any prescribed changes to the program authority and selection criteria. Historically, the NOFO has been released in the April - May timeframe.
- Proposals will be competitively reviewed, and successful proposers will be invited to submit a grant application.
- Grants must be awarded, counter-signed, and obligated to successful applicants **no later than September 27, 2023**.

DCIP PROJECT LIFECYCLE



IMPORTANT PROPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- *Projects must be construction-ready, all other funding must be secured, and DCIP funding must be the last-in to allow the community to complete the project.*
- Projects *must* break ground within 1 year, and be completed within 5 years.
- Proposals *must* demonstrate that required permitting will not delay ground breaking within 1 year of grant award.
- Projects *cannot* be located on military installation-owned or leased property.
- Applicant *must* demonstrate site control for the estimated useful life of the project.
- 30% matching share *is required*, with some exceptions for rural communities or national security designated projects as specified in the NOFO.
- Proposals *must* demonstrate a firm commitment and prior approval (including the source and availability) of match funding prior to consideration.
- DCIP funds *may* supplement, but *cannot* supplant other Federal programs. Use of other Federal funding as match *must* demonstrate allowability from the other Federal agency.
- The benefitting military installation *must* provide a letter of support for the project.
- The benefitting military installation is requested to provide technical review of the environmental analysis conducted by the grantee and support the OLDCC determination to assure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Ground disturbing work *cannot* commence until NEPA and necessary permitting is complete.
- DCIP grant funds can be applied to construction and equipment related costs required to execute the project. Soft planning costs required for the planning, design and execution of the proposed project are only allowable as a source of matching funds.
- Eligible costs *must* have been incurred after August 13, 2018.
- Project cost *must* be supported by an independent third party cost estimate prepared by a qualified entity other than the submitting organization or the primary architectural-engineering firm designing the project.
- Grant awards are subject to 2 C.F.R. part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards."
- *Proposals not meeting the above criteria will be screened out from further consideration.*

This fact sheet is current as of November 10, 2022 and may be periodically updated as new program authorities are issued and changes made to program requirements. Interested communities should verify these conditions in the final NOFO. For additional information about the DCIP and all of OLDCC's programs, please visit our website: oldcc.gov.

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