



# Public Schools on Military Installations Fact Sheet

## Overview

The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation's Public Schools on Military Installations program activities are designed to ensure that the children of service members are taught in environments that are safe, secure, conducive to learning, and are aligned with the local standard for other schools within that region.

Currently, there are more than 160 public schools located on military installations. These schools are owned and operated by Local Education Agencies or school districts but located within the boundaries of a military installation. Many of these schools may be outdated, in disrepair, and in need of upgrades, and/or schools are also often operating at or above capacity with too many students, not enough classroom space, and are functionally inadequate.

The Public Schools on Military Installations Program provides funding to construct, renovate, repair, or expand public schools located on military installations to address capacity and/or facility condition deficiencies as prioritized by a Secretary of Defense approved project listing.

## Eligibility and Technical Assistance

This program of assistance is by invitation only based upon a school's placement on the Secretary of Defense approved [Department of Defense 2018 Public School on Military Installation Prioritized List](#) and the availability of appropriated funding. The 2018 Public Schools on Military Installations List can be found at: <https://oldcc.gov/our-programs/public-schools-military-installations>

Based on available funding to date, schools through priority number 71 from the priority list have been invited to participate in this program.

Technical assistance includes:

- Project scoping assistance;
- Assistance with planning and developing design requirements;
- Providing lessons learned and best practices;
- Proposal and grant development guidance;
- Facilitating communication with local military installations and/or other Federal programs;
- Project management guidance;
- Providing grants for planning, design, and construction activities to address identified facility deficiencies; and
- General grant support.



Dugway Schools  
Dugway Proving Ground

BEFORE



AFTER



Hillside Elementary School  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

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## About the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, in coordination with the other Federal agencies, delivers a program of technical and financial assistance to enable states, territories, and communities to plan and carry out civilian responses to workforce, business, and community needs arising from Department of Defense actions; cooperate with their military installations and leverage public and private capabilities to deliver public infrastructure and services to enhance the military mission; achieve facility and infrastructure savings as well as reduced operating costs; and, increase military, civilian, and industrial readiness and resiliency, and support military families. For more information, visit: [www.oldcc.gov](http://www.oldcc.gov).



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