



Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program

Overview

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, cadet training at covered educational institutions, 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). Between FY20 and FY22, OLDCC awarded 48 projects representing \$200 million in Federal funding and over \$212 million in match. In FY23, \$100 million is available for award.

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 or the training of cadets enrolled in an independent program at a covered educational institution;
- Is located off of a military installation or on property under the jurisdiction of a Secretary of a military department that is subject to a real estate agreement;
- Will enhance military value, training of cadets enrolled in an independent program at a covered educational institution, military installation resilience, or military family quality of life at the supported military installation;
- Is endorsed by the installation commander representing the installation benefiting from the proposed project; and,
- Is construction-ready.



Application Process

- OLDCC published a Notice of Funding Opportunity on March 24, 2023, describing proposal submittal requirements and timelines. Proposals are due by 5 p.m. PDT on June 23, 2023.
- Proposals will be competitively reviewed, and successful proposers will be invited to submit a grant application.
- Grants must be awarded, counter-signed, and obligated no later than September 30, 2023.

For More Information

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



This fact sheet is current as of May 2, 2023 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 Notice of Funding Opportunity. For additional information about the DCIP and all of OLDCC's programs, please visit our website: oldcc.gov.

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



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