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Initiatives

- Texas Military Value Task Force
- Governor's Committee to Support the Military
 - DEAAG & RLF
- Biennial Report & Economic Impact 2020
- Military Encroachment and Wind Energy Study
 - Legislative Changes
 - Recent Events & Milestones



Military Value Task Force

Chair: Annette Sobel, M.D., M.S., Maj. Gen. (Ret., USANG)

Army: MG (R) Ken Cox

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Air Force: Maj. Gen. Jim Whitmore (USAF, Ret.)

Air Force: Col. Michael Bob Starr (USAF, Ret.)



Governor's Committee to Support the Military (GCSM)

GCSM is now under the TMPC.
Chaired by Keith Sledd with a presentation to follow.



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

- DEAAG is a grant program designed to assist defense communities that have been positively or negatively impacted.
- Funding is available to local municipalities, counties, defense base development authority, junior college districts and Texas State Technical College campuses, and regional planning commissions representing these communities.
- Funds can also be used to meet matching requirements for federal funding.
- Grants awarded may range from \$50,000 to \$5 million per project.



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

- Military Value
- Dual Military/Community Benefit
- National Defense Strategy
- New Missions
- Resiliency
- Installation Cost & Efficiency



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

- During the 86th Legislative Session the Texas Legislature appropriated \$30 million for DEAAG in FY 2020-2021
- DEAAG will be split between fiscal years 2020 and 2021
- The application for 2020 is now available on our website and is due by 28 February 2020 at 5:00 PM CST.



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) FY 18-19

- **Bell County - \$3.1 million**, Fort Hood Army Airfield Security Improvements
- **City of Corpus Christi – \$3.3 million**, Corpus Christi Army Depot Security Repairs and Upgrades
- **City of Corpus Christi - \$2.7 million**, Water Infrastructure Improvements at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
- **Tom Green County - \$4.5 million**, Infrastructure for Mission Expansion at Goodfellow Air Force Base
- **Austin Community College - \$2 million** Building a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) for Army Futures Command
- **City of Kingsville - \$144 thousand**, Purchase of property to prevent encroachment around Naval Air Station Kingsville
- **City of Abilene - \$282 thousand**, Improvements to Dyess Air Force Base Security Fence
- **Port San Antonio - \$5 million**, Airfield Operations Upgrades and Improvements, JBSA
- **City of Wichita Falls - \$ 1.5 million**, Improvements to Sheppard Air Force Base Security Fence

**Air Force \$11.2 million,
Army \$8.4 million, Navy \$2.8 million**



Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund (TMVRLF)

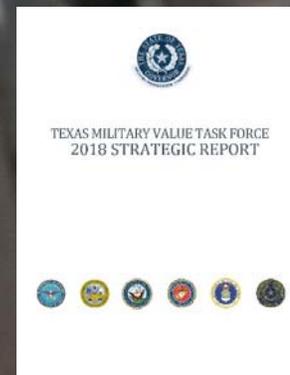
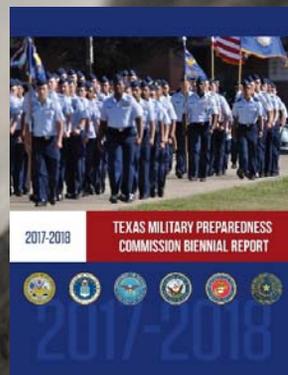
The Revolving Loan Fund provides a low cost source of funding for eligible communities that have been negatively or positively impacted by BRAC or a project that adds military value.

- Minimum amount: \$1,000,000, maximum amount is determined by the availability of funds and the creditworthiness of the applicant.
- State funding is obtained through the sale of state general obligation bonds.
- \$204 million in bond authority is currently available to lend to defense communities.



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

**Publications:
The new Biennial Report will be available
in July 2020**



<https://gov.texas.gov/organization/military/reports>



Economic Impact 2018-2019

Analysis by the Texas Comptroller of Accounts

- Corpus Christi Army Depot - \$1.12 billion
- Fort Bliss - \$23.13 billion
- Fort Hood - \$24.56 billion
- Red River Army Depot – \$1.55 billion

- Dyess AFB - \$2.64 billion
- Goodfellow AFB - \$3.38 billion
- Laughlin AFB - \$1.50 billion
- Sheppard AFB - \$3.95 billion

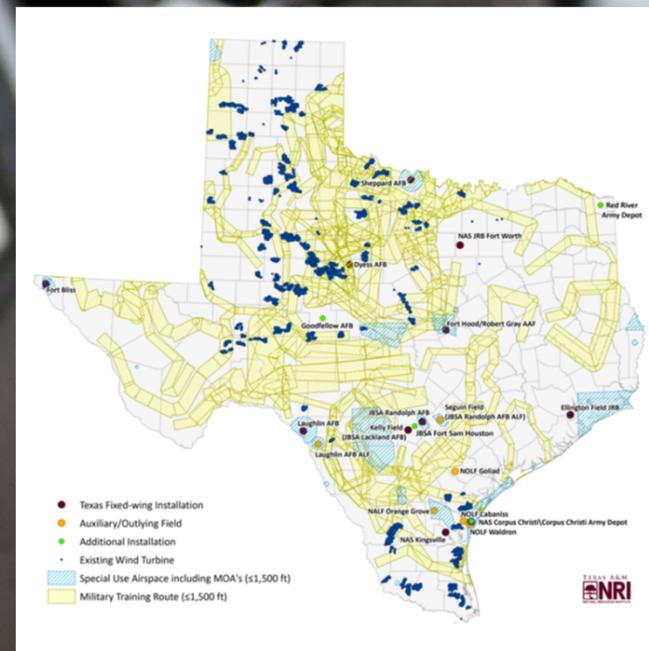
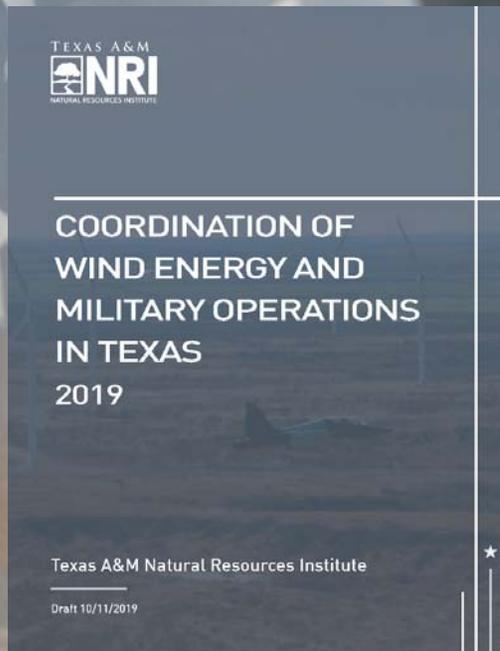
- NAS Corpus Christi - \$3.62 billion
- NAS Fort Worth JRB - \$3.95 billion
- NAS Kingsville - \$676.21 million

- Ellington Field JRB - \$1.17 billion
- Joint Base San Antonio - \$30.37 billion

Total Contribution: \$101.6 billion



Coordination of Wind Energy and Military Operations in Texas 2019



<https://tent.nri.tamu.edu/>



Legislative Changes: House Bills

- HB 1 included \$30 million DEAAG. Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 696 - Relating to employment and referral services for veterans and military service members. Signed by the Governor, Effective Immediately
- HB 1597 - Relating to establishing residency for the purposes of admission into public schools. Signed by the Governor, Effective Immediately
- HB 2119 - Relating to the application for and loans from the Texas military value revolving loan account. (Similar to SB 2131 but includes Open Meetings Act information) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 2214 - Relating to the issuance of a temporary occupational license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. (Expedited equivalent license) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 2530 - Relating to the development by the Texas Veterans Commission of an online repository of information of use to active duty military relocating to this state. Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019



Legislative Changes: Senate Bills

- SB 1200 - Relating to the authority of certain military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state. (License Equivalency) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- SB 1443 - Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission. (Does away with statutory grant criteria, moves expiration date of task force from AUG 2021 to AUG 2023) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- SB 2131 - Relating to state assistance provided by the Texas Military Preparedness Commission to defense communities. (Similar to HB 2119) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019



Recent Events: Fort Hood DEAAG Ribbon Cutting

\$4.7 million security system completed at RGAAF, K-FHRA

By Brandy Cruz, Sentinel News Editor
Dec 19, 2019



Maj. Gen. Scott Efflandt, III Corps deputy commander, prepares to cut the ribbon at Robert Gray Army Airfield alongside County Judge David Blackburn; Killeen Mayor Jose Segarra; Col. Jason Wesbrock, commander of U.S. Army Garrison – I Hood; and Command Sgt. Maj. Byron Larsen, senior enlisted advisor of U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Hood, for the ceremony ribbon cutting of the surveillance system at RGAAF and K-FHRA Dec. 11.

Fort Hood: New airport security surveillance system unveiled



The new system will allow soldiers who patrolled the airfields to focus on other aspects of their jobs. (Photo by Alex Gibbs)

By Alex Gibbs | Posted: Wed 5:46 PM, Dec 11, 2019

FORT HOOD, Texas (KWTX) Fort Hood, Bell County and the Texas Military Preparedness Commission officials hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new visual surveillance system at Robert Gray Army Airfield and the Killeen Fort Hood Regional Airport Wednesday afternoon.



Recent Events: CCAD/ NAS Corpus Christi DEAAG Ribbon Cutting



Officials take part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi for an underground water pipeline extension project and a security enclave project at Corpus Christi Army Depot on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019.

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Recent Events: Goodfellow AFB DEAAG Ribbon Cutting





Recent Events: Army Futures Command





Army Futures Command

- AFC, the State of Texas, the University of Texas System, and the City of Austin were recognized by the United States Army with a Community Partnership Award in December focused on security, research and modernization, and integration with the greater Austin community.
- DEAAG funded the AFC sensitive, compartmented information facility (SCIF) in Austin.





National Medal of Honor Museum



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