San Diego Regional Military Working Group

Monday, June 8, 2020
9 to 10:30 a.m.

**Teleconference Meeting**

**Agenda Highlights**

- Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan
- Central Mobility Hub/Navy Old Town Complex Revitalization Update

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# San Diego Regional Military Working Group

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The San Diego Regional Military Working Group (Working Group) is asked to review and approve the minutes from its January 6, 2020, meeting.

| 3.       | Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments |

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a Request to Comment form and giving it to the meeting coordinator prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the meeting coordinator if they have a handout for distribution to Working Group members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Working Group members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

| 4.       | Chair’s Report Information |

_Garry Bonelli, Working Group Chair_

The Chair will update the Working Group on SANDAG-related items of interest.

## Reports

| 5.       | Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Information |

_Richard Chavez, SANDAG_

An overview of the Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan process that is being used to refine and prioritize transportation solutions within 12 corridors throughout the San Diego region will be presented.

| 6.       | Central Mobility Hub/Navy Old Town Complex Revitalization Update Information |

_Coleen Clementson and Ryan Kohut, SANDAG_

As the Department of the Navy’s Old Town Campus (OTC) seeks to revitalize and redevelop the Naval Information Warfare Systems Command facilities to meet its mission, SANDAG is exploring the concept of a Central Mobility Hub at the OTC property with supportive land use such as housing, retail, and office space. Staff will provide an update on the planning process.

| 7.       | Grant Funding Opportunities Information |

_April Petonak, SANDAG_

Staff will provide an update on the current funding opportunities relevant to the Military Multimodal Access Strategy.
8. Upcoming Meetings
   The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2020, at 9 a.m.

9. Adjournment

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January 6, 2020, Meeting Summary

Chair Garry Bonelli (Port of San Diego) called the meeting of the San Diego Regional Military Working Group (Working Group) to order at 9:02 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

   **Action:** Upon a motion by Steve Chung (Navy Region Southwest – Seat B) and a second by Rick Huenfield (Marine Corps Recruit Depot), the Working Group approved the minutes from its October 28, 2019, meeting. Yes: Chair Bonelli, Blair King (City of Coronado), Andy Hall (City of Imperial Beach), Tait Galloway (City of San Diego), John Gamelin (Marine Corps Installation West), Rick Huenfield, Rodrigo Carrasco (Metropolitan Transit System), Steve Chung, and Charles Main (North County Transit District). No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: City of National City, City of Oceanside, Coast Guard San Diego Sector, County of San Diego, and Navy Region Southwest – Seat A.

3. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments (Information)

   There were no public comments, communications, or member comments.

   **Chair’s Report**

4. Chair’s Report (Information)

   Chair Bonelli informed the Working Group of the SANDAG Regional Vision and upcoming efforts on the U.S. Census.

   **Reports**

5. 2020 Census Complete Count (Information)

   Darlanne Hoctor Mulmat (SANDAG) shared information about the outreach efforts for the 2020 Census and emphasized the need for everyone in the region to be counted, including military personnel. Questions were asked for clarification on the method to access active duty personnel. Darlanne Hoctor Mulmat responded and will send contact information regarding the point of contact at the U.S. Census responsible for military issues.

6. Harbor Drive Multimodal Corridor Study (Information)

   Steven Shafer (Port of San Diego) presented information on an upcoming study between the two Harbor Drive cargo terminals, which include the access points into and out of Naval Base San Diego. The proposed models for what a future circulation and transportation system would like in order to relieve traffic congestion was highlighted.

Captain Mark Nieswiadomy (Naval Base San Diego) and Dave Zajac (Naval Base San Diego Community Planning Liaison Office) provided an overview of the Naval Base San Diego’s Mobility and Mission Readiness Vision. The vision includes Smart Basing and Active Transportation Solutions in order to relieve traffic congestion and support alternative transportation methods.

8. Naval Base Point Loma Old Town Complex Redevelopment Initiative (Discussion)

Ryan Kohut (SANDAG) provided an update on SANDAG efforts to develop a joint use central mobility hub at the Naval Base Point Loma Old Town Complex (also known as NAVWAR).

9. Impacts of Sea Level Rise to Naval Facilities, Infrastructure, and Mission (Information)

Garth Nagel (Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest) and Captain Mark Nieswiadomy discussed the Navy’s approach to sea level rise as a national security issue and the Navy’s efforts to address sea level rise.

10. Grant Funding Opportunities (Discussion)

Steve Chung provided an overview on an upcoming grant opportunity referred to as the Defense Communities Infrastructure Program; guidelines and details are still forthcoming. This may be an excellent opportunity for pursuing projects identified in the Military Multimodal Access Strategy.

11. Upcoming Meetings (Discussion)

For the 2020 calendar year, the Working Group will meet on a quarterly basis from 9 to 10:30 a.m., the following meeting dates will be posted on the SANDAG website: April 27, 2020, June 8, 2020, and October 26, 2020.

12. Adjournment

Chair Bonelli adjourned the Working Group meeting at 10:32 a.m.
## Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Regional Military Working Group Meeting

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### Other Attendees
- Nicole Burgess, BikeSD
- Kimberly Dodson, Caltrans
- Garth Nagel, NFECs
- Mike Donovan, City of Coronado
- Marvin Heinze, City of Coronado
- David Zajac, NBSD
- Capt. Mark Nieswiadomy, NBSD
- Anna Sheperd, Naval Base Coronado
- Mike Woiwode, SDMAC

### SANDAG Staff
- Coleen Clementson
- Tracy Ferchaw
- Darlanne Hocket Mulmat
- Sam Solis
- Jane Clough
- Eva Gabriel
- Ryan Kohut
- Patty Talamantes
Grant Funding Opportunities

Introduction
The San Diego Regional Military Working Group has a standing item to identify and discuss funding opportunities that would be appropriate for supporting projects/programs identified in the Military Multimodal Access Strategy.

Discussion
Staff would like to highlight two grant funding opportunities:

1. **Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use Plans**
   This program promotes compatible civilian development and activities in support of the local mission at the installation; preserves and protects the public health, safety, and general welfare; enhances the security of installation missions; protects and preserves military readiness and quality of life; and enhances civilian, and military communications, and collaboration as the Department seeks to carry out the National Defense Strategy.

2. **Defense Communities Infrastructure Pilot Program**
   Section 2391 (d) of Title 10, United States Code, authorizes the Secretary of the 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, if the Secretary determines that such assistance will enhance the military value, resilience, or military family quality of life at such military installation.”

   Appropriation: $50 million

   Proposal deadline: 5 p.m., PT, June 26, 2020. After screening and ranked, invitations for grant applications will be made by August 8, 2020.

Key Staff Contact: April Petonak, (619) 699-7322, april.petonak@sandag.org

Attachments:
1. **Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use Plans**
   (Federal Register / Vol. 84, No. 150 / Monday, August 5, 2019 / Notices)
2. **Defense Communities Infrastructure Pilot Program**
   (Department of Defense Office of the Secretary Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XV015
New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a joint public meeting of its Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Committee and Plan Development Team to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 1 p.m. and Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 8 a.m.

ADDRESSES:
Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Boston Marriott Quincy, 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA 02169; telephone: (617) 472–1000.
Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The EBFM Committee and PDT will meet jointly to present and discuss an initial draft of an example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP) for Georges Bank. The intent of the eFEP is to explain the concept and potential application of EBFM for Georges Bank fisheries, for use during a Management Strategy Evaluation process. A revised draft document will also be presented at the September Council meeting. Other business may be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at 978–465–0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: July 31, 2019.

Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB–2018–0040]
Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment; correction.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Correction

In the Federal Register of July 29, 2019, in FR Doc. 84–36591, on page 36591, in the third column, correct the “Docket No.” caption to read:

[Docket No. CFPB–2019–0040]
updated their installation master plans and encroachment management plans. If a community has not completed a Compatible Use Plan or Joint Land Use Study in the last five years, they should consider the benefits of conducting one.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
David Kennedy, Compatible Use, Office of Economic Adjustment. Office: (703) 697–2136. Email: david.r.kennedy.civ@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


b. Funding Opportunity Title: Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use Plans.

c. Announcement Type: Federal Funding Opportunity.

d. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number & Title: 12.610: Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use Plans.

e. Key Dates: Proposals will be considered on a continuing basis. OEA will evaluate all proposals, and provide a response to the respondent within 30 business days of its receipt of a final and complete proposal.

I. Period of Funding Opportunity

Proposals will be considered on a continuing basis, subject to the availability of appropriations, commencing on the date of publication of this notice.

II. Funding Opportunity

a. Program Description

OEA is a DoD Field Activity authorized under 10 U.S.C. 2391 to provide assistance to state or local governments, and entities of state and local governments, including regional governmental organizations, to plan and carry out activities required by the encroachment of a civilian community on a military installation if the Secretary determines that the encroachment of the civilian community is likely to impair the continued operational utility of the military installation.

OEA’s Compatible Use Program provides technical and financial assistance to state and local governments to plan and carry out civilian actions necessary to alleviate and/or prevent incompatible civilian development and other civilian activities that are likely to impair the continued operational utility of a DoD installation or facility. The program enables states and communities to assist local installations to optimize their mission—support lethality, and enhance the readiness and military value of their local installations. This program promotes: Compatible civilian development and activities in support of the local mission at the installation; preserves and protects the public health, safety, and general welfare; enhances the security of installation missions; Protects and preserves military readiness and quality of life; and enhances civilian, and military communications, and collaboration as the Department seeks to carry out the National Defense Strategy.

OEA is accepting proposals for grant assistance to develop compatible use strategies and/or plans to promote civilian development compatible with continued operational utility of a DoD installation, range, special use air space, military operations area, and/or military training routes from: States, counties, and municipalities; other political subdivisions of a state; special purpose units of a state or local government; other instrumentalities of a state or local government; and tribal nations. In addressing encroachment, grantees may at the same time develop initiatives to enhance the security and resiliency of a military installation.

Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to: “Compatible Use Plans” to comprehensively understand concerns and opportunities, and to develop a responsive strategy and action plan; preparation of land use ordinances; analysis and dissemination of information; timely consultation and cooperation among DoD, state and local governments, and other stakeholders; coordinated interagency and intergovernmental assistance; technical and financial studies; clearingshouses or websites to exchange information among federal, state, and local efforts; resolution of regulatory issues impeding the support of compatibility measures; drafting of state legislation; feasibility studies; integration of the Department’s Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse procedures with local/state reviews; development of follow-on open space/easement options for the Department’s Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program; and other innovative approaches.

These potentially eligible activities may be undertaken to respond to current, future, or potential areas or incidences of encroachment upon installations and ranges, including: Energy project siting; incompatible development in aircraft runway clear and accident potential zones; light pollution; urban growth; noise; electromagnetic spectrum interference; protection from a threat of unmanned aerial and underwater vehicles; vertical obstructions; incompatible use of land, air, and water resources; cyber vulnerabilities; and, the management of endangered species.

Proposals will be evaluated by OEA staff against the eligibility criteria provided in Section Ic of this notice and the selection criteria provided in Section Ie of this notice. The evaluation process may include coordination as deemed appropriate by OEA with representatives from the Military Departments, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, and other relevant Office of Secretary of Defense and DoD entities, and other Federal agencies including the Federal Aviation Administration, and Department of Energy. OEA will notify the respondent within thirty (30) days of proposal receipt, or as soon as practical, whether their proposal is successful. The successful respondent will then be invited to submit an application. Additional details about the review and selection process are provided in Section Ie of this notice. The final award will be determined by OEA based upon a review of a final grant application, and will be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

b. Federal Award Information

Awards resulting from this Federal Funding Opportunity are based on eligibility and the responsiveness of proposals to military and local community interests and needs.

“Military installation” includes a military facility owned and operated by any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands, even though the facility is not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, if the Secretary of Defense determines that the military facility is subject to significant use for training by the armed forces. It includes ranges, special use air space, military operation areas, and military training routes.

(1) Eligible Respondents
States, counties, municipalities, other political subdivisions of a state; special purpose units of a state or local government; other instrumentalities of a state or local government; and tribal nations are eligible if:
(a) OEA determines there is existing or potential encroachment of a civilian origin on the local military mission; and
(b) This encroachment of civilian origin is likely to impair the continued operational utility of a military installation.
Respondents are strongly advised to review the Program Information provided under Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 12.610 (Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use and Joint Use Studies).

(2) Cost Sharing or Matching
Cost sharing is required. A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the project’s total proposed funding must be from non-Federal sources.

(3) Other Eligibility Information
Funding will be awarded to only one governmental entity, on behalf of a region, per installation. Therefore, proposals on the behalf of a multi-jurisdictional region should demonstrate a significant level of cooperation. Additionally, the local military installation should concur with the applicant’s approach in addressing the encroachment threat and should work with and support the local effort.

In addition to this Federal Funding Opportunity process, OEA will continue to request annual Compatible Use nominations from the Military Departments.

d. Proposal and Submission Information

(1) Submission of a Proposal
Proposals may be submitted electronically via email to: oea.nct.OEAmbx.fbo-submit@mail.mil with a courtesy copy to david.r.kennedy civ@mail.mil. Include “Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use Plans” on the subject line of the message and request delivery/read confirmation to ensure receipt.

Proposals may also be mailed or hand-delivered to: Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, 231 Crystal Drive, Suite 520, Arlington, VA 22202–3711.

Proposals will be accepted as received on a continuing basis commencing on the date of this publication in the Federal Register and processed when deemed to be a final, complete proposal. Each proposal shall consist of no more than ten (10) single-sided pages exclusive of cover sheet, transmittal letter, and/or addendum, typed in a minimum 11-point common typeface, with no less than 1” margins, exclusive of appendices, attachments, and cover sheet and/or transmittal letter, and must include the following information:

(2) Content and Form of Proposal Submission
Each proposal submitted should include a cover or transmittal letter and accompanying text that shall consist of no more than ten (10) pages (single-sided) which must include:

(a) Point of Contact: Name, title, phone number, email address, and organization address of the respondent’s primary point of contact;
(b) Actual/Potential Encroachment: A description of potential encroachment concerns within the area of DoD’s test, training and military operations;
(c) Project Description: A description of the proposed project, specifically:
• How the project can promote compatible development, including how the project could prevent adverse impacts to DoD’s test, training and military operations;
• How the plan area and DoD’s test, training, and military operations are defined;
• How the project will capitalize on existing strengths (e.g., infrastructure, institutions, capital, etc.) within the affected area; and
• How the project would be integrated with any existing/ongoing efforts that may impact the project.
(d) Project Participants: A description of the partner jurisdictions, agencies, organizations, key stakeholders, and their roles and responsibilities to carry out the proposed project. Letters of support may be included as attachments and will not count against the ten-page limit; a letter of support from each affected military installation commander should be included;
(e) Local military involvement and support: A description of the anticipated role of the installation(s) in the plan and concurrence with the proposal;
(f) Grant Funds and Other Sources of Funds: A summary of local needs, including the need for Federal funding; an overview of all State and local funding sources, including the funds requested under this notice; financial commitments for other Federal and non-Federal funds needed to undertake the project to include acknowledgment to provide not less than 10% of the funding from non-Federal sources; a description of any other Federal funding for which the respondent has applied, or intends to apply to support this effort; and, a statement detailing how the proposal is not duplicative of other available Federal funding;
(g) Project Schedule: A sufficiently detailed project schedule, including milestones;
(h) Performance Metrics: A description of metrics to be tracked and evaluated over the course of the project to gauge performance of the project;
(i) Grants Management: Evidence of the intended recipient’s ability and authority to manage grants; and
(j) Submission Authorization: Documentation that the Submitting Official is authorized by the respondent jurisdiction(s) and the respondent jurisdiction is an eligible entity to submit a proposal and subsequently apply for assistance. If there are multiple jurisdictions involved, an addendum can include letters of support.

To the extent practicable, OEA encourages respondents to provide data and evidence of all project merits in a form that is publicly available and verifiable. OEA reserves the right to ask any respondent to supplement the information in its proposal, but expects the proposal to be complete upon submission.

(3) Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)
Each respondent is required to:
(a) Provide a valid Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number; (b) be registered in SAM before submitting its application; and (c) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. OEA may not make a Federal award to a respondent until the respondent has complied with all applicable unique entity identifier and SAM requirements and, if a respondent has not fully complied with the requirements by the time OEA is ready to issue a Federal award, OEA may determine that the respondent is not qualified to receive a Federal award.
(4) Submission Dates and Times

Proposals will be considered on a continuing basis, subject to available appropriations, commencing on the date of publication of this notice. The end date for this program has not yet been determined. OEA will evaluate all proposals and provide a response to each respondent via email within 30 business days of OEA’s receipt of a final, complete grant proposal.

(5) Funding Restrictions

The following are unallowable activities under this grant program:
- Construction;
- Demolition;
- Land Acquisition;
- The substitution or undertaking of any activity that would otherwise be undertaken by the Military Departments with MILCON or Defense-wide appropriated funding;
- Proposed activities for grants that duplicate nor replicate activities otherwise eligible for or funded through other Federal programs;
- International travel; and
- Lobbying of any sort.

OEA reserves the right to decline to fund pre-Federal award costs. Final awards may include pre-Federal award costs at the discretion of OEA; however, this must be specifically requested in the respondent’s final application.

(6) Other Submission Requirements

Electronically submitted materials should be sent in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat PDF format.

e. Application Review Information

(1) Selection Criteria

Upon validating respondent eligibility and the potential for how civilian development may impair the operational utility of the installation, including test and training ranges and associated military airspace, OEA will consider each of the following equally-balanced factors as a basis to invite formal grant applications:
(a) An appropriate and clear project design to address the need, problem, or issue identified;
(b) Evidence of an effective approach to ensure the project supports the continued operational utility of DoD’s test, training, and military operations;
(c) The innovative quality of the proposed approach; and
(d) A reasonable, allowable, and allocable proposed budget with a non-Federal match commitment and schedule for completion of the work program specified.

(2) Review and Selection Process

All proposals will be reviewed on their individual merit by a panel of OEA staff, all of whom are Federal employees. OEA may coordinate with the appropriate Military Department, and other appropriate DoD organizational entities, as appropriate in OEA’s discretion, to obtain concurrence on the proposal. OEA will notify the respondent, to the extent practical, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a proposal whether their proposal was successful. The successful respondent will then be instructed to submit an application through OEA’s grants management system. OEA will assign a Project Manager to advise and assist successful respondents in the preparation of the application. Grant applications will be reviewed for their completeness and accuracy and a grant award notification will be issued, to the extent practical, within seven (7) business days from receipt of a complete application.

Unsuccessful respondents will be notified that their proposal was not selected for further action and funding, and may request a debriefing on their submitted proposal. When applicable, OEA may include information about other applicable Federal grant programs in this communication. Requests for debriefing must be submitted in writing within 3 calendar days of notification of an unsuccessful proposal.

OEA is committed to conducting a transparent financial assistance award process and publicizing information about funding decisions. Respondents are advised that their respective applications and information related to their review and evaluation may be shared publicly. Any proprietary information must be identified as such in the proposal and application. In the event of a grant award, information about project progress and related results may also be made publicly available.

f. Federal Award Administration Information

(1) Federal Award Notices

In the event a grant is ultimately awarded, the successful respondent (Grantee) will receive a notice of award in the form of a Grant Agreement, signed by the Director, OEA (Grantor), on behalf of DoD. The Grant Agreement will be transmitted electronically or, if necessary, by U.S. Mail.

(2) Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Any grant awarded under this program will be governed by the provisions of the OMB circulars and regulations applicable to financial assistance and DoD’s implementing regulations in place at the time of the award. A Grantee receiving funds under this opportunity and any consultant or pass-thru entity operating under the terms of a grant shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws applicable to its activities. Federal regulations that will apply to an OEA grant include administrative requirements and provisions governing allowable costs as stated in:
(a) 2 CFR part 200, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards;”
(c) 2 CFR part 25, “Universal Identifier and System for Award Management;”
(d) 2 CFR part 170, “Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information;”
(e) 2 CFR part 180, OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement), as implemented by DoD in 2 CFR part 1125, Department of Defense Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension; and
(f) 32 CFR part 28, “New Restrictions on Lobbying”.

(3) Reporting

OEA requires periodic performance reports, an interim financial report for each 12 months a grant is active, and one final performance report for any grant. The performance reports will contain information on the following:
(a) Comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period;
(b) Reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met;
(c) Additional pertinent information when appropriate;
(d) A comparison of actual and projected quarterly expenditures in the grant; and
(e) The amount of Federal cash on hand at the beginning and end of the reporting period.

The final performance report must contain a summary of activities for the entire grant period. All required deliverables should be submitted with the final performance report.

The final SF 425, “Federal Financial Report,” must be submitted to OEA within 90 days after the end of the grant.
Any grant funds actually advanced and not needed for grant purposes shall be returned immediately to OEA. Upon award, OEA will provide include a schedule for reporting periods and report due dates in the Grant Agreement.

III. Federal Awarding Agency Contacts

For further information, to answer questions, or for help with problems, contact: David Kennedy, Compatible Use, Office of Economic Adjustment, 2231 Crystal Drive, Suite 520, Arlington, VA 22202–3711. Office: (703) 697–2136. Email: david.r.kennedy.civ@mail.mil.

The OEA homepage address is: http://www.oea.gov.

IV. Other Information

a. Grant Award Documentation

Selection of an organization under this Federal Funding Opportunity does not constitute approval of a grant for the proposed project as submitted. Before any funds are awarded, OEA may enter into negotiations about such items as program components, staffing and funding levels, and administrative systems in place to support implementation of the award. The amount of available funding may require the final award amount to be less than that originally proposed by the respondent. If the negotiations do not result in a mutually acceptable submission, OEA reserves the right to terminate the negotiations and decline to fund a resulting application. OEA further reserves the right not to fund any proposal received under this Federal Funding Opportunity.

In the event OEA approves an amount that is less than the amount proposed, the respondent will be required to modify its grant application to conform to the reduced amount before execution of the grant agreement. OEA reserves the right to reduce or withdraw the award if acceptable modifications are not submitted by the respondent within 15 working days from the date the request for modification is made. Any modifications must be within the scope of the original application and approved by both the respondent and OEA. OEA reserves the right to cancel any award for non-performance.

b. No Obligation for Future Funding

Amendment or renewal of an award to increase funding or to extend the period of performance is at the discretion of OEA.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
Announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity

AGENCY: Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), Department of Defense (DoD)
ACTION: Final Federal Funding Opportunity

SUMMARY: This notice announces an opportunity to obtain funding from the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to assist States and local governments, and not-for-profit, member owned utility services in addressing deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation, under the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program. This notice includes proposal requirements, the deadline for submitting proposals, and the criteria that will be used to select proposals. The Secretary of Defense approved the program on May 6, 2020, and identified the priority focus to be military family quality of life, military resilience, and military value (in that order). This is a Final Federal Funding Opportunity notice, and interested responders must submit a proposal based on the instructions provided in Section D., paragraphs 1-3, and by the date identified in Section D., paragraph 4, of this Federal Funding Opportunity notice.

OEA may directly provide awards under this notice for projects owned by a State, local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service, or it may transfer funds to another Federal agency for award to a state or local government. Entities other than those identified above as eligible to receive direct funding under this notice may partner with an eligible entity for project proposals.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


b. Funding Opportunity Title: Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program.

c. Announcement Type: Final Federal Funding Opportunity.

d. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 12.600.

e. Key Dates: This notice is being advertised and proposals may be submitted through Grants.gov until 5 p.m. PDT on June 26, 2020. OEA will hold a pre-proposal webinar at 3 p.m. EDT on June 2, 2020, to review the goals and objectives of this Federal Funding Opportunity and answer questions from interested respondents. Details about participation in this pre-proposal webinar are available on OEA.gov at the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program link (https://oea.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-pilot-program-dcip). Complete proposals for Defense Community Infrastructure Program grants must be received by OEA by 5 p.m. PDT June 26, 2020 (the Proposal Deadline). After being screened to ensure proposals are from eligible proposers and are complete, proposals will be ranked for final approval by the Secretary of Defense for Director OEA to designate project managers and by August 8, 2020, invite the submission of a grant application.

A. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Section 2391(d) of title 10, United States Code, 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, if the Secretary determines that such assistance will enhance the military value, resilience, or military family quality of life at such military installation.” The Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (PL 116-93) provides $50 million for the Office of
Economic Adjustment (OEA) to obligate prior to September 30, 2020. On May 6, 2020, the Secretary of Defense approved OEA to implement this program with the eligibility criteria and grant process provided under this notice.

Project proposals must include the endorsement of the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project, and will be competitively ranked across review criteria identified in Section E., paragraph 1 of this notice.

Federal funds may supplement, but cannot substitute for or otherwise supplant other available public funds that are available for the proposed project, including funds from the Defense Access Roads Program, U.S. Department of Transportation grants, etc. School construction projects proposed cannot be for public schools on military installations that are identified on the Secretary of Defense 2018 Public Schools on Military Installations (PSMI) Prioritized List.

**B. FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION**

Proposals will be ranked by a Defense Community Infrastructure Program review panel against the selection criteria provided in Section E., paragraph 1, of this Final Federal Funding Opportunity. OEA will accept proposals through Grants.gov for the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program through 5 p.m. PDT on June 26, 2020 (the Proposal Deadline). OEA will invite by August 8, 2020, successful respondents on the basis of their proposal’s ranking by the review panel, following the Secretary of Defense’s approval, to complete a grant application. To receive an award, an eligible respondent must submit both a successful proposal and an acceptable grant application.

The award ceiling is $25 million and the award floor is $250,000. Individual proposals requesting more than $25 million from the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program will not be accepted for review, and all proposed projects must result in a complete and useable project. The final amount of each award will be determined by OEA based on the recommendation of the review panel, subject to the availability of appropriations under this announcement.

For non-rural area projects (rural area being defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of not more than 50,000 inhabitants and based on the geographic location of the proposed project), the State or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service, must agree to contribute 50% or more of the funding for the project, unless a national security waiver is approved by the Secretary of Defense.

The total amount of funds available for awards may be reduced by amounts required to reimburse costs for program oversight and administrative services secured from non-DoD Federal agencies. Project cost overruns are the responsibility of the recipient. Recipients of grant funding under this program will be subject to terms and conditions in the course of undertaking their project, including conformance with an agreed upon “Project Development Schedule.” OEA reserves the right to cancel an award for non-performance, including failure to comply with the agreed upon Project Development Schedule. Awards are subject to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and entities invited to be applicants for grants under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program are responsible for providing the information required to satisfy NEPA and the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations as well as any required state or local environmental regulations.

Awards under the Final Federal Funding Opportunity will be issued in the form of a grant agreement in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 6302 and 6304.

**C. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

1. Eligible Proposers
State or local governments and not-for-profit, member owned utility services owning infrastructure outside of, but supporting, a military installation. Entities other than those identified above as eligible to receive direct funding under this notice may partner with an eligible entity for project proposals. The term military installation means a base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport facility for any ship, or other activity under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any leased facility, which is located within any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or Guam. Such term does not include any facility used primarily for civil works, rivers and harbors projects, or flood control projects.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching
For non-rural area projects (rural area being defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of not more than 50,000 inhabitants and based on the geographic location of the proposed project) the State or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service, must agree to contribute 50% or more of the funding for the project, unless a national security waiver is approved by the Secretary of Defense.

These matching funds may not count as non-Federal match for other project funding, and the ability to use other Federal funds as a non-Federal match contribution will be determined by the authority and appropriation providing those funds as well as whether the relevant Grantor provides approval. Funding proposed as a source for the non-Federal share must be incurred and expended either within the proposed project period commencing from the date of award or no earlier than the date of enactment of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, August 13, 2018.

3. 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, waste-water, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility infrastructure project, that:
- support a military installation;
- are owned by a state or local government or a not-for-profit, member owned utility service;
- will enhance military family quality of life, resilience or military value at the supported military installation;
- endorsed by the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the propose project; and
- are construction-ready.

Project proposals improving military family quality of life include: schools, hospitals, daycare centers (CDCs), recreation centers, etc.

In publishing this Final Federal Funding Opportunity, the Secretary of Defense has prioritized projects that: First, improve the quality of life of our service members and their families; Second, provide resilience; and, Third, provide military value ranked in that order. A project is construction ready if construction of the project may commence within 12 months of award, and all necessary final design and planning, Federal and state/local environmental planning, and local permitting actions are substantially complete.

Eligible activities include only hard construction and renovation costs outside of local installation property (defined as property not owned by the local installation), including reasonable allowances for contingencies, and capital equipment affixed to the real property with a depreciable life of not less than 7 years. Soft planning costs required for the planning, design and execution of the proposed project are
allowable as a source for non-federal match. However, all costs must have been incurred and expended after the enactment of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, August 13, 2018.

4. Eligible Costs
Eligible costs include, but are not limited to, project administration, inspection, construction, utilities, and contingency costs required to execute the project as well as capital equipment affixed to the real property with a depreciable life of not less than 7 years. Soft planning costs required for the planning, design and execution of the proposed project are allowable as a source for non-federal match. However, all costs must have been incurred and expended after the enactment of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, August 13, 2018.

Proposals that meet the aforementioned eligibility conditions will be ranked by the Defense Community Infrastructure Program review panel against the selection criteria provided in Section E., paragraph 1 of this notice. The highest-ranking proposals will be invited to be applicants to submit formal grant applications, and grant awards will be made to successful applicants until the available appropriations are exhausted.

D. Proposal and Submission Information
1. Address to Request Application Package
Proposals must be submitted electronically as described in Section D., paragraph 4.

2. Content and Form of Proposal Submission
Each interested respondent must submit a complete proposal through Grants.gov not later than the Proposal Deadline date (see Section D., paragraph 4). Grants.gov requires all proposers to complete the Standard Form 424. Please refer to the instructions provided with the Grants.gov Funding Opportunity on how to complete the Standard Form 424.

A proposal may not exceed 18 pages (single-sided, single-spaced with 1-inch margins, 11 point Times New Roman font, and including all maps, drawings and attachments—excepting the Standard Form 424 and the independent cost estimate to validate the proposed project budget, the pages for which do not count towards this 18 page total) and shall include the following information:
A. Point of Contact: Name, phone number, e-mail address, and organization address of the respondent’s primary point of contact;
B. Installation Need: A summary of the installation need, including which issue the proposal addresses—military family quality of life, resiliency, or military value—and how the issue degrades military family quality of life, resilience and/or military value at the local installation. Information on this need must also include an assessment of the likely beneficiaries from the project, and specifically an assessment of the extent to which the total installation population of military service members and/or their families will benefit (e.g., 0-100% of the population). Service members and/or their families must be 50% or more of the population benefitted by the proposal;
C. Installation Endorsement: A letter of endorsement from the Commander of the local installation that includes (a) the existing conditions at the local installation to be impacted by development of the proposed project (and the extent to which the proposed project enhances the existing conditions), and (b) a comparison of how those existing conditions rank against other military family quality of life, resiliency, or military value infrastructure issues impacting the local installation;
D. Project Description: A description of the proposed Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program project, including an explanation how the project addresses the installation need;
E. Project Engineering Information: A demonstration of the technical feasibility of the construction project;
F. Project Parties: Identification of other parties involved in the project;
G. Grant Funds and other Sources of Funds: An overview and commitment of all funding sources, including non-federal match source funding identified, requested under this notice, financial commitments for other Federal and non-Federal funds needed to complete the project (including any eligibility of Federal funds to be counted as the non-Federal share), documentation demonstrating that the requested funds do not supplant other available funds, and acknowledgement any cost overruns will be the obligation of the proposer. Proposing entity must also state its capability to obtain a surety bond as backstop ensuring successful completion of the project should cost overruns occur or other unforeseen financial impacts;

H. Uses of Construction Project Funds: The uses of project funding, including a total project cost estimate with major cost elements broken out for project administration, inspection, construction, utilities, and contingency costs. Soft planning costs required for the planning, design and execution of the proposed project are allowable as a source for non-federal match. However, all costs must have been incurred and expended after the enactment of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, August 13, 2018. All proposals shall include an independent cost estimate to validate the proposed project budget;

I. Project Development Schedule: A sufficiently detailed project schedule, including milestones such as final permitting and compliance (if required), land acquisition and site control (if needed), start of construction and end of construction, demonstrating that the project can commence within 12 months upon receipt of a grant and that the grant funds will be spent steadily and expeditiously once the project commences, and completed no later than 5 years following the obligation of Federal funds;

J. Environmental Approvals: Indicate the status (e.g., receipt or reasonably anticipated receipt) of all environmental approvals necessary for the construction project to proceed to construction on the timeline specified in the project schedule, including all Federal, State, and local requirements, and completion of an appropriate environmental impact analysis in accordance with NEPA (required);

K. State and Local Planning: If applicable, the inclusion of the construction project in the relevant State, metropolitan, and local planning documents, or a certification from the appropriate agency (e.g., Metropolitan Planning Organization) that the project will be included in the relevant planning document. The proposer should demonstrate that conformance with state and local planning requirements is attainable within 12 months of grant award;

L. Grants Management: Evidence of the intended recipient’s ability and authority to manage grants;

M. Spousal Program Support: Proposals must contain a narrative presenting efforts by the proposer, or the proposer’s State or local government, to support military spouses, including efforts to ease spousal unemployment and licensure, childcare, mentorship, and other services/programs to assist military spouses;

N. Submitting Official: Documentation that the Submitting Official is authorized by the proposer to submit a proposal and subsequently apply for assistance; and

O. Attachments: In compliance with the overall application page limit (notwithstanding the length of the independent cost estimate to validate the proposed project budget).

Proposals to be complete upon submission and incomplete proposals will not be reviewed. To the extent practicable, OEA encourages respondents to provide data and evidence of all project merits in a form that is publicly available or verifiable.

3. Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)
Each proposer invited to be an applicant for a grant is required to: (a) Provide a valid Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number; (b) be registered in SAM before submitting its application; and (c) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. OEA may not make a Federal award to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable unique entity identifier and SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time OEA is ready to issue a Federal award, OEA may determine
that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal award and use that determination as a basis for making a Federal award to another applicant.

4. Submission Dates and Times
This notice is being advertised and proposals may be submitted through Grants.gov until 5 p.m. PDT on June 26, 2020. OEA will hold a pre-proposal webinar at 3 p.m. EDT on June 2, 2020, to review the goals and objectives of the Federal Funding Opportunity and answer questions from interested respondents. Details about participation in this pre-proposal webinar are available on OEA.gov at the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program link (https://oea.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-pilot-program-dcip). Complete proposals for Defense Community Infrastructure grants must be received by OEA by June 26, 2020 (the Proposal Deadline). After being screened to ensure proposals are from eligible proposers and are complete, all proposals will be ranked by the review panel, the Secretary of Defense shall approve the final rankings, and OEA will assign project managers and invite applications by August 8, 2020, accounting for the amount of the available appropriation from those ranked projects according to the ranking.

5. Intergovernmental Review
This program is eligible for coverage under Executive Order 12372, “Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs,” issued with the desire to foster intergovernmental partnership and strengthen Federalism by relying on State and local processes for the coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development. The Order allows each State to designate an entity to perform this function. The official list of those entities is available at: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SPOC-February-2019.pdf. Applicants located in States that provide a designated entity should contact them for more information on the process. States that do not provide a designated entity have chosen not to participate in the intergovernmental review process. Applicants located in States without a designated entity may submit the proposal directly. Funding is subject to NEPA, and compliance with NEPA is required.

6. Funding Restrictions
See Section C., paragraph 3, for information on eligible activities.

Federal funds may supplement and cannot substitute for or otherwise supplant other available public or private funds such as Defense Access Roads Program, Transportation grants, etc. School construction projects proposed cannot be for public schools on military installations that are identified on Secretary of Defense 2018 Public Schools on Military Installations (PSMI) Prioritized List.

7. Other Submission Requirements
Key Dates: This notice is being advertised and proposals may be submitted through Grants.gov until 5 p.m. PDT on June 26, 2020. OEA will hold a pre-proposal webinar at 3 p.m. EDT on June 2, 2020, to review the goals and objectives of this Federal Funding Opportunity and answer questions from interested respondents. Details about participation in this pre-proposal webinar are available on OEA.gov at the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program link (https://oea.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-pilot-program-dcip). Complete proposals for Defense Community Infrastructure grants must be received by OEA by June 26, 2020, (the Proposal Deadline). After being screened to ensure proposals are from eligible proposers and are complete, all proposals will be ranked by the review panel, the Secretary of Defense shall approve the final rankings, and OEA will assign project managers and invite applications by August 8, 2020, accounting for the amount of the available appropriation from those ranked projects according to the ranking.

E. APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION
1. Selection Criteria
Upon validating the eligibility of the interested respondent to apply for assistance, a review panel, comprised of the military services, DoD, and OEA, ranks proposals to recommend to the Secretary of Defense for invitation of a formal grant application. The proposed ranking criteria, with relative weights (the more responsive the proposal is to a need in these areas, the higher the score), are:

a) The program prioritizes projects addressing the following issues (in this ranked order): the extent the proposed project enhances (Tier I) military family quality of life; (Tier II) resiliency; and, (Tier III) military value at a local installation. Proposals in Tier I will rank higher than Tiers II and III. Proposals in Tier II will rank higher than Tier III. Key considerations are that (i) Service members/families are at least 50% of the patrons/recipients/beneficiaries of the proposed infrastructure project; (ii) State/local government provides DoD spousal licensure reciprocity; (iii) Tier I military family quality of life projects come from installations in locations with the most significant quality of life challenges; and, (iv) Tier I projects focus on schools, hospitals, day care, and recreation centers, etc. (0-40 points);

b) The need for the proposed project and impacts to the stated issue (Tier) if the project is not undertaken and factoring in the assessment of the local installation endorsement letter on (i) the existing conditions of the issue, and (ii) how those existing conditions rank against other related infrastructure needs impacting the local installation. This may include the relationship of the proposed project to the requirements and objectives of the relevant military department, for example: support for (1) the extent to which an approved project reduces the operating cost of the local installation or contributes to a cost avoidance for an existing or planned requirement; (2) an approved or planned stationing action; (3) an approved or planned land acquisition; (4) mitigation of an off-post impact required by an existing NEPA analysis identified through local installation endorsement of the proposal; or (5) an approved energy resilience or water master plan (0-25 points);

c) The extent to which the proposed project is feasible, reasonable, allocable, and allowable; the amount of non-DoD funding leveraged in the proposed project (non-rural projects with a State or local match of 50% or more will score higher); third party cost validation of cost estimates; and an explanation why a proposed project is not otherwise eligible for consideration under any existing Federal program (e.g., Defense Access Roads Program, Federal Transportation formula funding, etc.) (0-25 points); and,

d) The ability of the proposer to start construction within 12 months or less of funding, including whether the proposer has established site control; completion of necessary Federal and/or State/local environmental analysis; and, public and/or private financing firmly committed and, but for the Federal award, are able to be expended (0-10 points).

2. Review and Selection Process
The composition of the Defense Community Infrastructure Program review panel, to include other DoD and Military Department staff with technical proficiencies and relevant experience, will be finalized after the Proposal Deadline, based on the number and nature of proposals received. The panel will rank all proposals against the Selection Criteria and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense. Following the Secretary of Defense’s approval of the final rankings, the Director, OEA, will proceed to invite grant applications by August 8, 2020, and award funding consistent with the ranked proposals prior to September 23, 2020. Recipients will need to accept the terms of these awards so the funds can be obligated prior to September 30, 2020. Proposers invited to submit grant applications must also evidence steps to obtain a surety bond as a contingency against project cost overruns or other unforeseen financial impacts that might result in an unfinished project. Review panel members will be subject to a nondisclosure agreement and be expected to keep the review of these proposals confidential until released from the non-disclosure agreement by OEA.

F. FEDERAL AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION
1. Federal Award Notices
In the event a grant is awarded, the successful applicant (Grantee) will receive a notice of award in the form of a grant agreement, signed by the Director, OEA (Grantor), on behalf of DoD. The grant agreement will be transmitted electronically. Grants must be awarded and the Grantee must accept the terms and condition of an award before September 23, 2020, so the funds can be obligated prior to September 30, 2020. Once obligated, the funding remains available for expenses for up to 5 years, as approved by OEA in the grant terms and conditions.

2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements
Any grant awarded under this program will be governed by the provisions of the OMB circulars applicable to financial assistance and DoD’s implementing regulations in place at the time of the award. A Grantee receiving funds under this opportunity and any consultant or pass-thru entity operating under the terms of a grant shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws applicable to its activities. Federal regulations that will apply to an OEA grant include administrative requirements and provisions governing allowable costs as stated in:
- 2 CFR part 200, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards”;
- 2 CFR part 25, “Universal Identifier and System for Award Management”;
- 2 CFR part 170, “Reporting Sub-award and Executive Compensation Information”;
- 2 CFR part 180, OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement), as implemented by DoD in 2 CFR part 1125, Department of Defense Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension; and
- Additional requirements applicable to construction awards include compliance with:
  - National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)
  - National Historic Preservation Act
  - Buy American Act and Hire American Act

3. Reporting Performance
OEA requires performance reports in intervals no less frequent than annual nor more frequent than quarterly except in unusual circumstances, for example, where more frequent reporting is necessary for effective monitoring or could significantly affect deliverables. OEA’s notice of award will include a schedule to identify reporting type, frequency, and due dates. All performance reports will be submitted electronically. The following provides the required criteria for construction grant performance reports:
- OEA will significantly rely upon onsite technical inspections and certified percentage of completion data to monitor progress under awards and sub-awards for construction. OEA may require additional performance reports when considered necessary.
- Significant developments. Events may occur between the scheduled performance reporting dates that have significant impact upon the supported activity. In such cases, the non-Federal entity must inform OEA as soon as the following types of conditions become known:
  - Problems, delays, or adverse conditions which will materially impair the ability to meet the objective of the Federal award. This disclosure must include a statement of the action taken, or contemplated, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.
  - Favorable developments which enable meeting time schedules and objectives sooner or at less cost than anticipated or producing more or different beneficial results than originally planned.
  - OEA retains the right to make site visits as warranted.
The final performance report will be due 90 calendar days after the period of performance end date. The final performance report must contain a summary of activities for the entire grant period. All required deliverables should be submitted with the final performance report. If a justified request is submitted by a non-Federal entity, OEA may extend the due date for any performance report.

Awards including acquisition or improvement to real property or personal property will be subject to OEA Federal interest as well as property standards as specified in 2 CFR 200.

Evidence submitted by the non-Federal entity demonstrating completion of the project is required. Examples of such evidence include occupancy permits, operational licenses and permits, titles, etc.

4. Financial
The non-Federal entity will submit SF-425, “Federal Financial Report,” electronically to OEA. Submission due dates will be provided in OEA’s notice of award. Interim financial reports are required annually. The final financial report is due 90 days after the period of performance end date.

5. Post Award Reporting Requirements
The non-Federal entity must comply with the post award reporting requirements reflected in Appendix XII to 2 CFR Part 200-Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters.

G. Federal Awarding Agency Contacts
Please access the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program link on the OEA homepage (https://oea.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-pilot-program-dcip) for general information about both the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program and the proposal solicitation period. Requests for further information or for help with problems related to this program should be directed to: Mr. Daniel Glasson, Office of Economic Adjustment, 2231 Crystal Drive, Suite 520, Arlington, VA 22202–3711. Office: (703) 697–2130 or (if on Telework) (571) 733-7467. Email: daniel.l.glasson.civ@mail.mil.

The OEA homepage address is: http://www.oea.gov.

H. OTHER INFORMATION

SUMMARY: This notice announces an opportunity to obtain funding from the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to assist States, local governments, and not-for-profit, member owned utility services to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation, under the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program. This notice includes proposal requirements, the deadline for submitting proposals, and the criteria that will be used to select proposals. Proposals must report whether the state in which the project is located accepts spousal licensure reciprocity requests from DoD spouses. The Secretary of Defense approved the program on May 6, 2020, and identified as the priority for the program to focus on military family quality of life. This is a Final Federal Funding Opportunity notice, and interested responders must submit a proposal based on the instructions provided in Section D., paragraphs 1–3, and by the date identified in Section D., paragraph 4, of this Federal Funding Opportunity notice.

Awards may be provided under this notice directly by OEA to a State, local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service, or funds may be transferred to another Federal agency for award on behalf of a state or local government.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

b. Funding Opportunity Title: Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program.

c. Announcement Type: Final Federal Funding Opportunity.

d. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 12.600.