



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

PROJECT PROFILES
PACIFIC REGION



DOD'S REPI PROGRAM FY 2024 INVESTMENTS IN THE PACIFIC REGION

The Department of Defense (DOD)'s Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program facilitates long-term, collaborative partnerships that improve installation and community resilience. These partnerships work to safeguard natural and working lands through compatible and sustainable land uses while preserving habitats that provide critical ecosystem services. With projects spanning the Pacific region from the Mariana Islands to Alaska, REPI Program partnerships are critical to DOD's role as a steadfast steward of natural and cultural resources and fostering trusting relationships with local partners.

As the Pacific region grows in strategic significance for national defense, REPI projects become increasingly essential to ensure greater conservation and protection of cultural and natural resources for communities neighboring DOD facilities. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the REPI Program has committed over **\$33 million dollars** in funding to support the Annual REPI Program and REPI Challenge Projects across Hawai'i, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Alaska. These important projects leverage significant partner contributions and investments from other Federal agency conservation programs.

FY 2024 ANNUAL REPI PROGRAM PROJECTS*

Through the REPI Program, the Military Services can enter into cost-sharing agreements with other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and private conservation organizations. Annual REPI projects are developed by military installation staff in partnership with a non-governmental organization (NGO) or state or local government partner and are then submitted through the appropriate Military Service to the REPI office by local installation staff on an annual basis.

HAWAI'I \$15.8M

MARIANAS REGION \$1.5M

ALASKA \$6.6M

TOTAL: \$23.9M

FY 2024 REPI CHALLENGE PROJECTS*

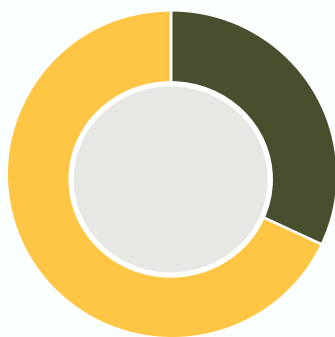
The REPI Program designed the REPI Challenge to help meet its ambitious conservation goals while aiming to cultivate new projects, harness creativity, and preserve military capabilities. REPI Challenge projects are introduced by partners, who work in collaboration with military natural resource management staff to develop large-scale conservation projects and submitted directly to the REPI office.

HAWAI'I \$7.9M

MARIANAS REGION \$1.3M

ALASKA \$156K

TOTAL: \$9.4M



■ **REPI Funds:**
\$9.4M
■ **Partner Contributions:**
\$20.0M

Total: \$29.4M



*All funding amounts represent obligations, not actual expenditures.

More information on the REPI Challenge is available [here](https://repi.mil).

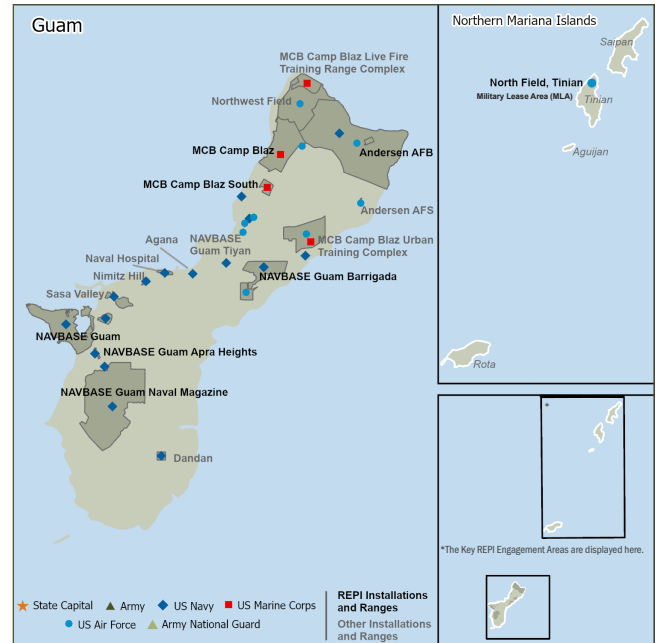


FY 2024 ANNUAL REPI PROGRAM PROJECTS IN THE MARIANAS REGION

The Mariana Archipelago, comprised of Guam and the CNMI, is home to several DOD installations and annexes whose missions align closely with National Defense Strategy priorities. Facilities within the Marianas include Naval Base Guam, Andersen Air Force Base, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz, and the Military Lease Area on Tinian. These critical missions face pressure from continued development, impacts of extreme weather events, decline of threatened, endangered and at-risk species, and degradation of important habitats. The REPI Program is working alongside the Government of the CNMI, the Government of Guam, Federal agencies, and NGOs to implement the conservation and restoration of native ecosystems and the preservation of cultural resources. In turn, these efforts will reduce or alleviate potential constraints and ultimately build community resilience.



Limestone forests along northern coast of Guam.



Tachogna Nature Trail Entrance, Tinian.

KEY REPI PROGRAM PARTNERS

- CNMI Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- CNMI Department of Fish and Wildlife
- CNMI Department of Lands and Natural Resources
- University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability
- Guam Department of Agriculture
- Guam Preservation Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Northern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District
- Research Corporation of the University of Guam
- Southern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District
- Tinian Mayor's Office
- University of Guam Marine Laboratory
- University of Guam Western Pacific Tropical Research Center
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- White Buffalo, Inc.

2024 ANNUAL REPI PROGRAM PROJECTS IN THE MARIANAS REGION

Marianas Region-Wide Navy Project - Hinemlu Forest Restoration Project (Tinian): In partnership with the Tinian Mayor's Office and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands government agencies, this project aims to maximize benefits to listed species and their habitats through 1) improving nursery operations to provide native limestone forest plants and other enhancements; 2) enhancing the trail and surrounding limestone forest by removing invasive species and outplanting native species; 3) implementing collaborative outreach and education about the project locally; and 4) enhancing wildfire prevention and protection within the Hinemlu forest and trail.

FUNDING

\$1.5M