



**2026 REPI CHALLENGE
 FUNDING RECIPIENTS**



The REPI Program

Established in 2002 under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 National Defense Authorization Act, the Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program preserves military missions by supporting agreements between the Military Services, other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and private organizations. REPI partnerships help prevent incompatible land use near installations, reduce environmental constraints that limit training, testing, and operations, and strengthen installation resilience to ensure sustained warfighter readiness.

REPI Challenge

Launched as a pilot in 2012, the REPI Challenge accelerates DoW mission-focused projects that protect testing and training capabilities. This competitive funding opportunity provides targeted funding to expand off-installation partnerships, drive large-scale innovation, and enhance installation resilience in support of warfighter testing, training, and operations. From 2012 through 2026, the REPI Program has invested more than \$214 million across 75 project locations, leveraging nearly \$555 million in partner contributions. These efforts have safeguarded compatible land use, reduced environmental constraints on training and testing, and strengthened the Department's ability to project and sustain mission readiness in strategically significant areas.



Marines conduct military operations during urban terrain training as part of a maritime sensing and infantry tactics exercise at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California. (Photo by Marine Corps Cpl. Angelina Sara)

2026 REPI Challenge Investments

For the 2026 REPI Challenge, the REPI Program will provide more than \$20 million in funding, complemented by over \$43 million in partner contributions, to advance innovative projects that sustain mission capabilities and strengthen installation resilience. These investments will support 10 projects benefiting 14 installations and their surrounding defense communities, helping ensure the Department maintains uninterrupted access to the training, testing, and operational environments required for warfighters to achieve and sustain readiness to deter and defeat threats.

**2026 REPI Challenge
 Project Locations**



* To learn more about each sentinel landscapes, visit <https://sentinellandscapes.org/>.



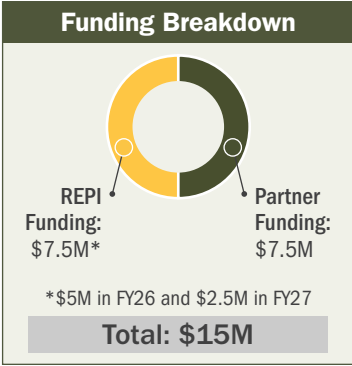
2026 REPI Challenge Installation Investments



1. Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina

Leveraging Complementary State and Federal Programs for Critical Corridor Conservation in Eastern North Carolina

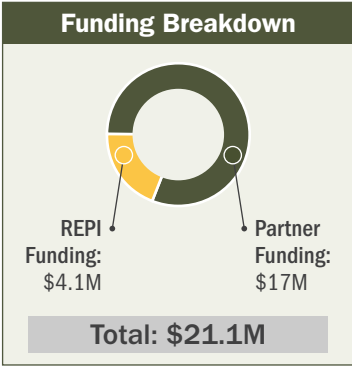
Protects military readiness by permanently preventing incompatible development on nearly 9,000 acres adjacent to MCAS Cherry Point, securing unrestricted airspace, safeguarding vital flight corridors, and supporting high tempo aviation training and operations.



2. U.S. Army Garrison Hawai'i—Kahuku Training Area, Hawai'i

Protecting the Kahuku Training Area on Oahu

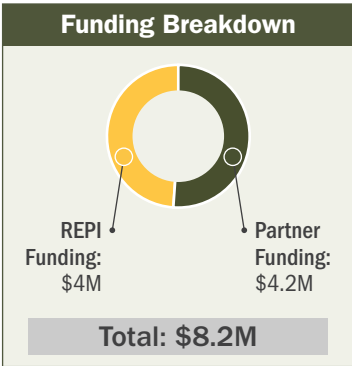
Strengthens joint force readiness by protecting Ke-Kipuka-o-Kalaeuila, more than 170 acres adjacent to the Kahuku Training Area, eliminating encroachment threats, limiting development potential, and preserving the only large scale, realistic ground maneuver training environment for the Army and Marine Corps on Oahu.



3. Naval Air Station Jacksonville—Pincastle Range Complex, Florida

Safeguarding Live-Fire Training Capabilities Through Permanent Encroachment Prevention

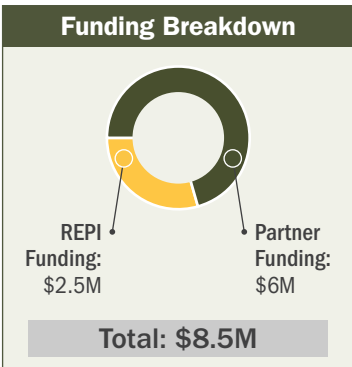
Preserves an irreplaceable East Coast live fire training capability by extinguishing all development rights on Hog Island, removing civilian safety and noise conflict risks, and ensuring the Navy can continue unrestricted weapons delivery and carrier strike group certification at the Pincastle Range Complex.



4. Camp Roberts, California

Reducing Wildfire Risk to Protect Training at Camp Roberts

Reduces catastrophic wildfire risk to Camp Roberts' live-fire ranges, maneuver corridors, and Satellite Communications assets by implementing targeted regenerative high-density grazing on adjacent lands, creating a managed fuel-reduction buffer that protects uninterrupted training and mission execution.





2026 REPI Challenge Installation Investments (Continued)

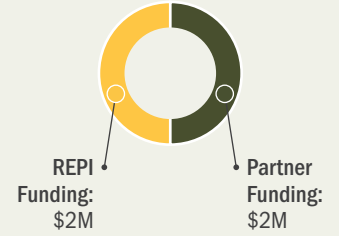


5. Hill Air Force Base, Utah

Protecting Hill Air Force Base through Wildfire Mitigation and Watershed Investments

Safeguards Hill Air Force Base's drinking-water supply and prevents wildfire-driven operational disruptions by reducing hazardous fuels across 1,500 acres of high-risk watershed lands, ensuring the installation can sustain depot level maintenance for multiple DoW aircraft, intercontinental ballistic missile support, and other critical missions.

Funding Breakdown



Total: \$4M

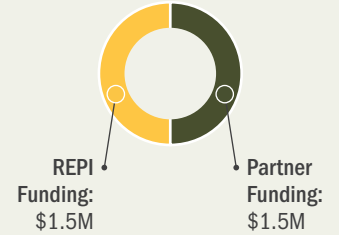


6. Detroit Arsenal, Michigan

Strengthening Detroit Arsenal Readiness with Strategic Flood-Resilience Buffers

Protects the Army's ground-vehicle enterprise from chronic flooding by securing over 16 acres for future stormwater detention infrastructure, reducing damage to defense facilities and ensuring uninterrupted development, testing, and delivery of essential military capabilities.

Funding Breakdown



Total: \$3M

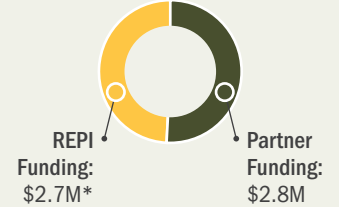


7. Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida

Enhancing Installation Resilience Through Dispersed Water Management in the Avon Park Air Force Range Sentinel Landscape

This project prevents encroachment and preserves unrestricted airspace around Avon Park Air Force Range by compensating ranchers for water management services that support Everglades Headwaters watershed health. These investments protect working lands, enhance wildlife connectivity, and maintain critical open space buffers essential for high intensity training and long term mission resilience.

Funding Breakdown



*\$1M in FY26 and \$1.7M in FY27

Total: \$5.5M

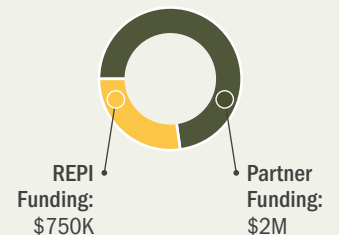


8. Vandenberg Space Force Base, California

Safeguarding Mission Flexibility at Vandenberg Space Force Base

Enhances operational flexibility at Vandenberg Space Force Base to prevent encroachment and mitigate noise, allowing uninterrupted testing of launches, missile defense, and autonomous systems essential to national defense, while expanding the off-installation snowy plover habitat to increase protected lands surrounding the base and further reduce regulatory constraints on mission operations.

Funding Breakdown



Total: \$2.8M



2026 REPI Challenge Installation Investments (Continued)

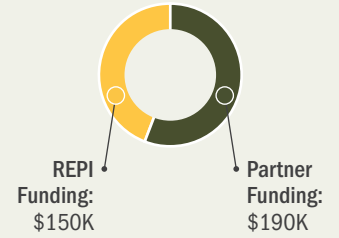


9. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Enhancing Installation Resilience at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Through Mad River Watershed Flood-Impact Analysis

Protects Wright-Patterson Air Force Base's runways, research centers, and warfighter training assets by identifying upstream flood-mitigation solutions that reduce recurrent inundation risks and ensure long-term operational continuity for one of the nation's most critical defense installations.

Funding Breakdown



Total: \$340K

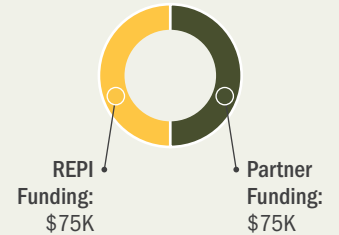


10. Naval Base Kitsap, Washington

Protecting Mission-Critical Operations at Naval Base Kitsap with the Extended Rotation Conservation Easement Pilot

Preserves Naval Base Kitsap's sensitive underwater testing environment by partnering with private forest landowners around Hood Canal to incentivize longer forest-harvest rotations, prevent land conversion, protect Hood Canal water quality, and ensure the long-term viability of essential acoustic research and development missions.

Funding Breakdown



Total: \$150K