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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## PROJECT PROFILES

U.S. NAVY | LOUISIANA



### NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE NEW ORLEANS

**Providing critical access to air ranges, Naval Air Station (NAS) Joint Reserve Base (JRB) New Orleans' multiple readiness missions require training pilots on several aircraft, including helicopters, from multiple Services.**

NAS JRB New Orleans also maintains readiness at all times to launch in support of the Department of Homeland Security and coastal rescue operations. The base allows for overwater operations, live weapon firings, and urban close-air-support environments. Its proximity to the Gulf also reduces travel time to critical oil production facilities, saving precious minutes for search and rescue operations.

NAS JRB New Orleans partnered with the Trust for Public Land and Plaquemines Parish to protect one of its most active runways from a planned 600-home subdivision nearby. Investment in infrastructure to support land development and hurricane evacuation is increasing the value and desirability of nearby land. Developing the subdivision may have curtailed aviation training at the base because of noise and safety concerns, thereby threatening its viability.



With flight operations expected to remain level or increase in coming years, NAS JRB New Orleans is protecting an essential economic driver for a New Orleans region still looking to recover from hurricane devastation. Not only does the project protect the base, which is itself a community asset, but the land will also provide an opportunity for a new Parish-managed park for the public to enjoy.



Facilities at NAS JRB New Orleans provide the Navy with a diverse array of training venues (top and bottom).

#### KEY PARTNERS

- Plaquemines Parish
- State of Louisiana
- The Trust for Public Land

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#### BENEFIT SUMMARY

##### COMMUNITY

- Protects local character and working lands that benefit the economy
- Supports existing regional planning efforts, including the development of a Joint Use Land Study to better coordinate planning efforts among various government entities

##### MILITARY

- Protects live-fire artillery, maneuver, helicopter, and night flying training that produces significant amounts of noise or requires minimal light pollution
- Prevents the loss of training days and the use of less-realistic workarounds
- Provides for future mission growth and multi-Service missions

#### FAST FACTS FROM FY 2010 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: Completed

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	1	202	\$7.3 million

Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding