



REPI UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

May 2021 REPI Newsletter

Please see below for exciting news and announcements relevant to the REPI community! If you would like to have an announcement or photo featured in next month's newsletter, please email us at osd.repi@mail.mil.

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance



FEMA

Looking for additional Federal assistance to advance your REPI resilience project? The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Division hosts many different programs that support disaster resiliency. The **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)** program in particular promotes partnerships and can be used for pre-disaster hazard mitigation. BRIC also requires a Federal cost share, which REPI can be used to satisfy.

To learn more and subscribe to FEMA HMA newsletters, click [here](#).

To learn more about how REPI can be used as a federal match, view the REPI Funds as Match Fact Sheet [here](#).

OLDCC's Defense Community Infrastructure Program

The DoD Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) is now accepting applications for the **Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)**. DCIP is designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure, supportive of a military installation, in order to enhance military value, installation resilience, and military quality of life.

Proposals submitted under this notice must be construction ready within the first 12 months after award of grant. Complete proposals must be submitted through [Grants.gov](#) by 5 p.m. PDT on July 12, 2021. OLDCC will hold a **pre-proposal webinar** on June 2, 2021 at 3 PM EDT.

For updates about DCIP, sign up [here](#).

Webinars

Sentinel Landscapes Webinar: Land Management Innovations

Description: Looking for new ideas and partners to reach your sustainable land management goals? During this webinar, participants will learn about the innovative ways sentinel landscapes are advancing land management practices that benefit the strategic goals of the Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture, and Department of the Interior.

When: Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 1 PM ET

For detailed instructions on how to register for and join this webinar, click [here](#).

REPI In the News



Funds Will Allow More Conservation Easements to Be Purchased Around Camp Williams. (20 May 2021)

Utah Public Radio (Logan, UT) reports that The Conservation Fund is working with Camp Williams to protect the land surrounding the installation to limit encroachment. The land is being protected perpetually through easements that help achieve conservation goals and benefit

stakeholders. To date The Conservation Fund has protected 3,000 acres in the area and hopes to protect an additional 1,000 using \$7 million which was recently awarded to the partnership by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.



Military and Environmentalists Align to Protect Key Coastal Salt Marsh. (11 May 2021)

E&E News (Arlington, VA) reports that a conservation project, overseen by the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability, will be working to protect over 1 million acres of salt marsh along the East Coast from North Carolina to Florida. The project will improve coastal resilience to mitigate damage from climate change related impacts such as storm surge, flooding, and

erosion. This project will also protect inland property, including multiple military installations whose capabilities are threatened by the risks of climate change.



Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Study Aims to Identify, Locate Culturally Significant Sites. (14 May 2021)

Morrison County Record (Little Falls, MN) reports that the Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape is launching a Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Cultural Literature Review and Report. This report will provide insight into the cultural elements which make up the sentinel landscape to better inform the

protection of the cultural sites within the area. The Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape consists of a

10-mile zone surrounding the Camp Ripley Minnesota National Guard training facility to protect the installation's mission and to enhance natural resources in the region.

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