



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## TERRITORIAL FACT SHEET | THE MARIANAS REGION



GUAM AND THE  
MARIANAS REGION

### OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, Guam received \$2.5 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of Defense (DOD) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the region. This spending by DOD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DOD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through the REPI Program, DOD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DOD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2021 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$5.7 million to projects supporting several installations and annexes in Guam and the Marianas Region.

### DOD IN GUAM

#### DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Active Duty: 6,665  
Civilians: 2,592  
Reserve/National Guard: 2,473  
Total DOD Personnel: 11,730

### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



**\$2.5 billion**  
in Federal  
Defense  
spending



**41.3%**  
of state Gross  
Domestic  
Product



**\$825.7 million**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$1.7 billion**  
in contracts awarded

### Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2023)



DOD  
Managed Land

63,868 acres



State-Owned  
National Guard Land

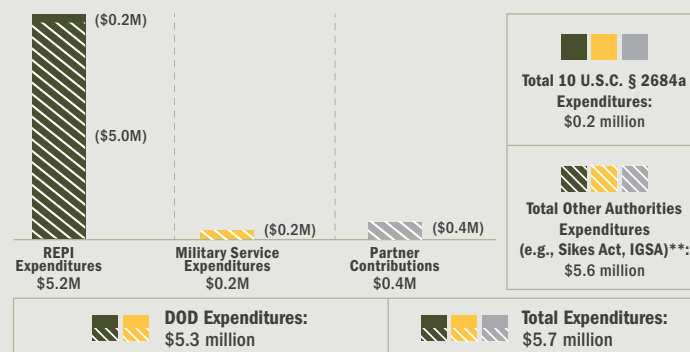
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Total DOD Managed  
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National Guard Land

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### REPI PROJECTS\* IN GUAM AND THE MARIANAS REGION Funding Summary (from FY 2021 through FY 2024)



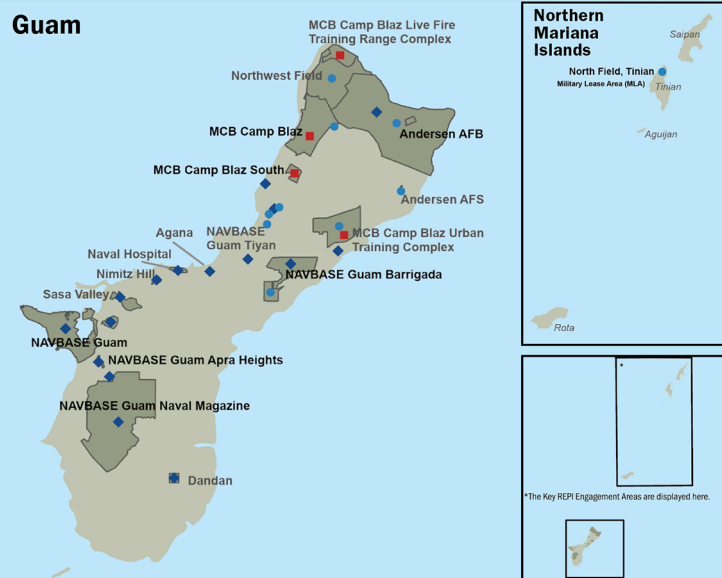
Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 2684a to include the acquisition of real property interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development or improve military installation resilience.

\*\* In addition to the real property transactions reported here, this project has expended REPI funds under authorities other than 10 U.S.C. § 2684a, including natural resources management activities under 10 U.S.C. § 2679, also known as Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA), or 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1, commonly referred to as the Sikes Act.

### Total Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved (FY 2021 through FY 2024): 4,778 (Sikes Act Project)

#### Guam



★ State Capital ▲ Army ◆ Navy ■ Marine Corps  
● Air Force ▲ Army National Guard

REPI Installations  
and Ranges

Other Installations  
and Ranges

## MILITARY PRESENCE

- The Mariana Archipelago, comprised of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI), is home to several DOD installations and annexes whose missions align closely with critical mission priorities.
- Approximately **5,000 Marines and their families** will be relocating from Japan to Guam by 2025, resulting in a large expansion of military project contracts.
- Naval Base Guam is a consolidated Navy installation with several components across the island. The base provides **critical logistics support to the U.S. Pacific Fleet** and is the only installation in the region that can be used for berthing, ship operations and maintenance, refueling, and ordnance handling.
- As the host unit at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, the 36<sup>th</sup> Wing mission is to **project airpower, expand combat capability, and strengthen partnerships** from the forward edge of the Indo-Pacific.
- DOD owns about 25% of the land on Guam. DOD's five-year plan outlined in the Future Years Defense Program calls for spending of nearly \$7.3 billion on Military Construction on the island from FY 2024 through FY 2028.
- The Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz provides the Fleet Marine Forces with operational functionality to enhance warfighting capabilities and strengthens partnerships and joint region relationships, while projecting forward presence.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Marianas Region-Wide Project	N/A	At-Large

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: [www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx](http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx)



The Island of Guam, courtesy of U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz.

## Key REPI 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.

## Data Sources

- For Military Presence Information:
  - Congressional Research Service, Guam Defense Infrastructure and Readiness Report, 2023: [www.crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47643#:~:text=Guam%20is%20the%20westernmost%20U.S.,duty%20servicemembers%20on%20the%20island](http://www.crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47643#:~:text=Guam%20is%20the%20westernmost%20U.S.,duty%20servicemembers%20on%20the%20island)
  - [www.andersen.af.mil](http://www.andersen.af.mil)
  - [www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/jrm/installations/navbase\\_guam.html](http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/jrm/installations/navbase_guam.html)
  - [www.mcbblaz.marines.mil/Environmental-Program/](http://www.mcbblaz.marines.mil/Environmental-Program/)
- For Land Information: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY24 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2023)
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2023": <https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- For REPI Projects Information: "2025 REPI Report to Congress": [www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf)