



# REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
STATE PROFILE | SOUTH DAKOTA



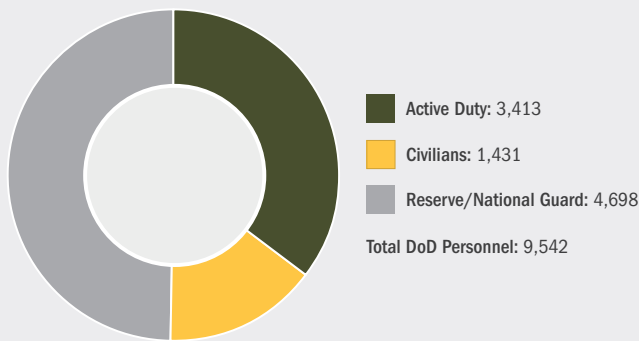
## OVERVIEW

South Dakota received \$629 million in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, which provides direct funding for DoD personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, 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. DoD 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 REPI, 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 enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over \$15 million on REPI projects at 1 installation in South Dakota.

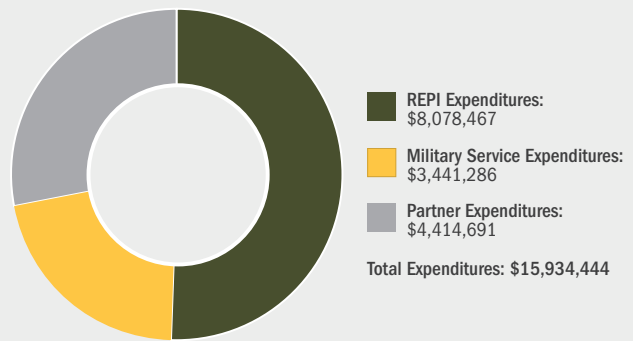
### DOD IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2018)



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN SOUTH DAKOTA

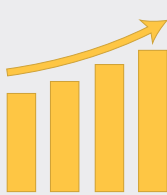
Funding Summary (through FY 2019)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2018)

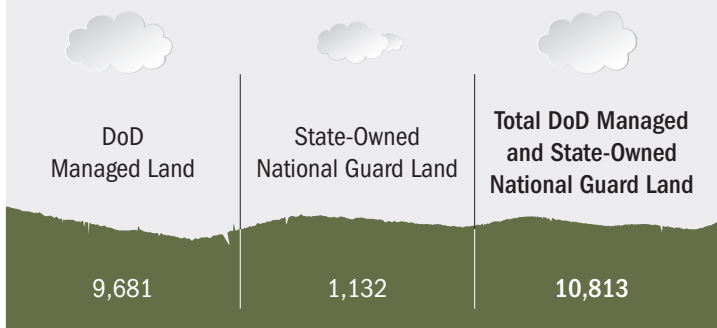


\$629 million in Federal Defense spending



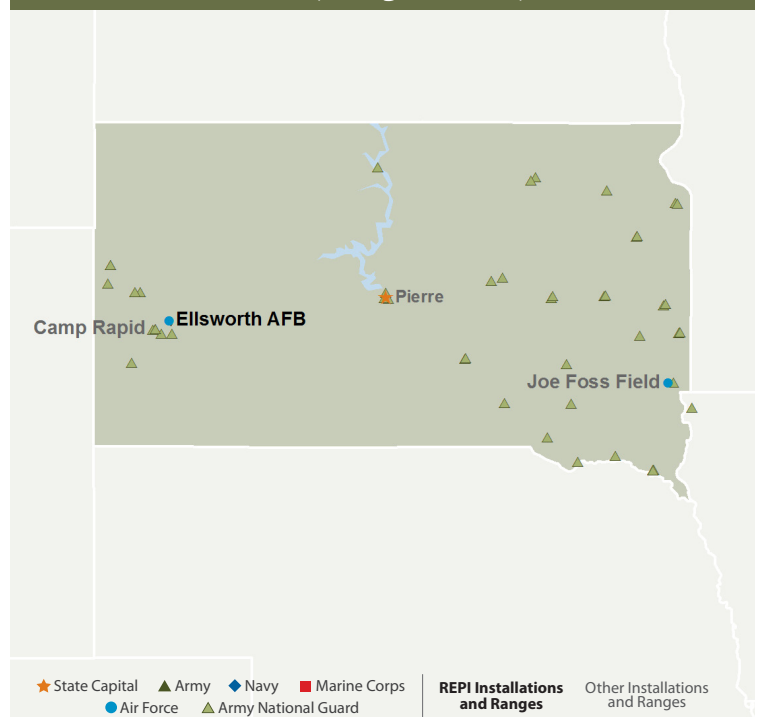
\$400 million in payroll contributed  
\$300 million in contracts awarded

### Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2017)



\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

### Total Acres Protected (through FY 2019): 2,872



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Ellsworth AFB is the **largest employer in the West River Region** and second largest in the state, providing nearly **\$360 million in economic impact** the region in FY 2017.
- The state created the **South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority** in 2009 to protect and promote the economic impact of Ellsworth Air Force Base and associated industry.
- Ellsworth Air Force Base is **home to more than 10,000 personnel** including military, civilian, contract personnel and dependents. The base was responsible for creating over **4,000 new jobs** in the region as of FY 2017.
- Ellsworth Air Force Base is the **home of the 28th Bomb Wing**, which flies B-1B Lancers and serves as the host unit, providing all essential base operating support services for Ellsworth and combat support services for an Air Expeditionary Wing.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
<i>Ellsworth AFB</i>	Meade, Pennington	At-large

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: <http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx>



A B-1B bomber takes off from Ellsworth AFB to take part in a training exercise.

## Key REPI Partners

- Black Hills Vision
- City of Box Elder
- Meade County
- Pennington County
- South Dakota Ellsworth Development Authority
- West River Foundation

## Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:** Ellsworth Air Force Base “Economic Impact Statement Fiscal Year 2016”: <https://www.ellsworth.af.mil/Portals/146/2017%20EIS%20for%20website.pdf?ver=2017-11-14-170924-753>
- **For Land Information:** Department of Defense: “Base Structure Report – Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline”: <https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf>
- **For Federal Spending and personnel Information:** Office of Economic Adjustment: “Defense Spending By State Fiscal Year 2018”: [https://www.oea.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/FY2018-Defense-Spending-by-State-Report\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://www.oea.gov/sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/FY2018-Defense-Spending-by-State-Report_0_0.pdf)
- **For REPI Projects Information:** “2020 REPI Report to Congress”: [https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf)
- **Ellsworth Air Force Base Economic Impact Statement, FY 2017:** <http://www.ellsworthauthority.org>

For more information about the REPI Program, visit [www.repi.mil](http://www.repi.mil)