OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, the state of Virginia received $62.7 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 state. 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 2007 through FY 2023, DOD and its partners have contributed over $199.3 million to REPI projects supporting eight installations in Virginia.
**MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Military spending accounts for **44% of all federal spending** in Virginia.
- Hampton Roads is **home of the largest Navy Base** and has over 16 bases surrounding the area. Every branch of the military has a presence in Hampton Roads, and the region's 100,000 plus active-duty and reserve personnel is second only to the Pentagon. Additionally, over 40,000 civilian personnel are employed on military bases in Hampton Roads. The economic value to the Naval Air Station Hampton Roads mission locality is **$1.5 billion**.
- The economic value to the Naval Air Station Oceana Mission locality is **$1.1 billion annually**.
- Fort Barfoot is the economic engine for the Blackstone area. It is the **largest employer** and primary tax revenue generator.

**REPI PROJECTS**

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**Key REPI Partners**

- Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable
- Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
- Brunswick County
- Camden County
- Charles County
- Chesapeake Bay Trust
- Chesapeake Research Consortium
- City of Chesapeake
- City of Hampton
- City of Virginia Beach
- Civil War Preservation Trust
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- Currituck County
- Dinwiddie County
- Evergreen
- Fauquier County
- Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- James City County
- Land Trust of Virginia
- Lunenburg County
- Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Park Service
- Northern Neck Land Conservancy
- Northern Virginia Conservation Trust
- Nottoway County
- Pew Charitable Trust
- Prince William Conservation Alliance
- Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust
- Roanoke River Basin Association
- Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)
- Stafford County
- St. Mary's County
- State of Delaware
- The Conservation Fund
- The Conservation Management Institute at Virginia Tech University
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- USDA — Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation
- Virginia Tech College of Natural Resources
- Virginia Western Shore Oyster Restoration Workgroup
- Ward Burton Wildlife Foundation
- Williamsburg Land Conservancy and Battlefield Trust

**Data Sources**

- For Economic Impact Information:
  - Virginia Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, 2020 “Virginia Military Factbook”:
  - For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:
  - For REPI Projects Information:
    “2024 REPI Report to Congress”:

**Image**

- Marine Humvees conducting training exercises (far left). Camden Farm, preserved through REPI (left).

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