

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

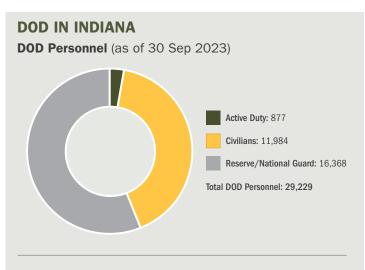
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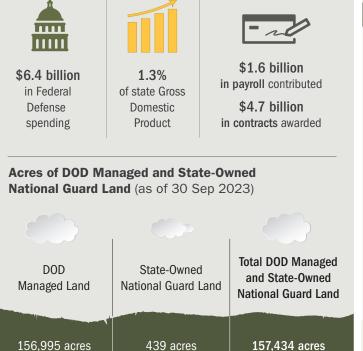
# **OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Indiana received \$6.4 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. In FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$2.2 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in Indiana.



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



# REPI PROJECTS \* IN INDIANA Funding Summary (in FY 2024) Image: Summary (in FY 2024)</td

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\* 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. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army REPI partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible entities include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

## Total Acres Protected (in FY 2024): 532



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# **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane is located in southwestern Indiana and covers more than 97 square miles of forested, hilly terrain.
- NSA Crane's 460 acre Lake Glendora Test Facility (LGTF) is located 45 miles northwest of the NSA Crane main site and hosts over a dozen tenants including the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division's Strategic, Expeditionary and Electronic Warfare engineering and technical support missions and Crane Army Ammunition Activity's ordnance storage, distribution, demilitarization, and production missions.
- The Indiana Air National Guard's 122<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing yields a substantial economic impact, totaling \$63.5 million in Allen County, \$94.1 million across the 10 northeastern counties of Indiana's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, and an estimated \$113 million statewide, encompassing various operational expenditures such as payroll, utilities, food, and education.

# **REPI PROJECTS**

Installation	County	Congressional District
Naval Support Activity Crane (with Lake Glendora Test Facility)	Sullivan	8th

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



Working and natural land buffers protect Ordnance logistics & demilitarization missions (left) and NSA Crane Engineering & Technical support missions (right) from negative impacts of traffic congestion and noise and vibration complaints.

# **Key REPI Partners**

- American Farmland Trust
- Daviess-Martin Joint County Parks and Recreation Department
- Indiana University Conservation Law Center
- Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Oaubache Land Conservancy
- Southern Indiana Sentinel Landscape
- State of Indiana
- State of Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
- State of Indiana Office of Defense Development
- Sycamore Land Trust
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- The George Rogers Clark Land Trust
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service
- WestGate Authority
- White River Military Coordination Alliance

### **Data Sources**

- For Economic Impact Information: Purdue University "The Economic Impact of Indiana's 122<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing": www.greaterfortwayneinc. com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/122ndfighter-wing-economic-impact-report.pdf
- 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 2022": www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023
- For REPI Projects Information: "2025 REPI Report to Congress": www.repi.mil/ Portals/44/Documents/Reports\_to\_Congress/ REPI2025RTC.pdf

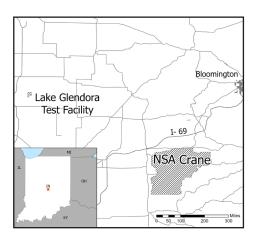


# NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY CRANE/LAKE GLENDORA TEST FACILITY

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A new interstate highway and regional economic growth have increased the likelihood of commercial, residential, and population developments near the NSA Crane main site and LGTF. This REPI project protects the agriculture, forest, and grasslands surrounding NSA Crane's main site and LGTF while supporting their military missions. A number of collaborative activities provide structure for partner



contributions, including a complete Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) in 2017 and the establishment of a Post-JLUS Implementation Committee in 2018. The White River Military Coordination Alliance and a multi-year encroachment partnering agreement were also established in 2018. In addition, REPI partners and stakeholders have developed a Conservation Incentive Web Tool and Communications Plan to support the objectives of this project. In 2022, over 3.5 million acres in Southern Indiana, including NSA Crane and LGTF, were designated within the Southern Indiana Sentinel Landscape.

The expanded landscape-scale partnership is strengthening military readiness and resiliency, conserving natural resources, protecting critical habitat, enhancing America's working lands, and helping prepare Indiana for environmental changes.

## **BENEFIT SUMMARY**

#### COMMUNITY

- Protects agricultural lands
- Protects natural lands
- Preserves habitat for threatened, endangered, & at-risk species
- Preserves water quality and protects water supply

#### MILITARY

- Protects small arms & ordnance testing and demilitarization missions that produce significant amounts of noise and vibration
- Prevents workarounds that would reduce test capacity
- Allows for future mission growth





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- WestGate Authority
- White River Military Coordination Alliance

# CONTACT

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#### FAST FACTS THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	13	744	\$2.2 million

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For more information about the REPI Program and supportive DOD efforts, please visit www.repi.mil.