



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

STATE FACT SHEETS | NEW YORK



NEW YORK

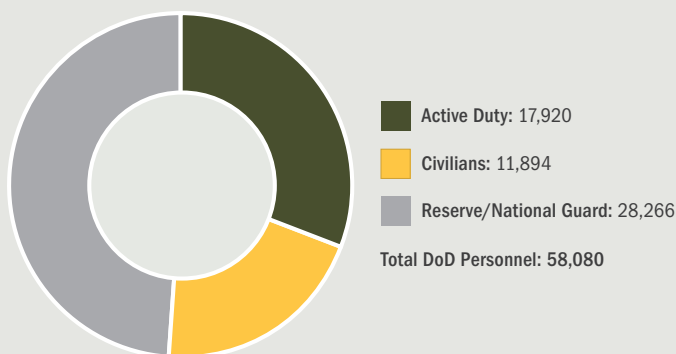
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of New York received \$15.2 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 2009 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed nearly \$15 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in New York.

DOD IN NEW YORK

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2023)



\$15.2 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



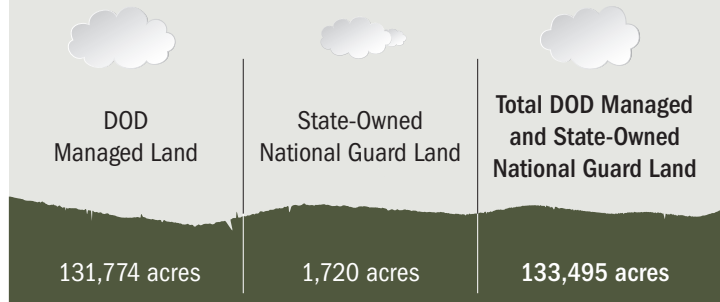
0.7%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



\$3.09 billion
in payroll contributed
\$11.7 billion
in contracts awarded

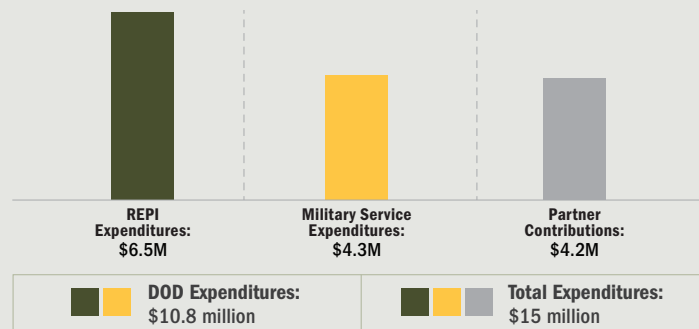
Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land

(as of 30 Sep 2023)



REPI PROJECTS* IN NEW YORK

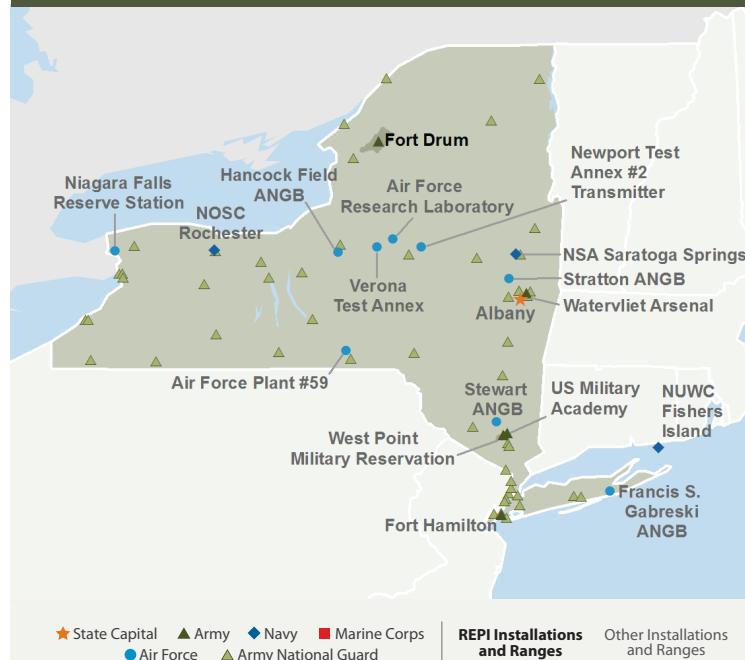
Funding Summary (from FY 2009 through FY 2024)



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. 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 (FY 2009 through FY 2024): 8,810



MILITARY PRESENCE

- The direct economic impact on Fort Drum and its surrounding communities exceeded **\$1.9 billion** in FY 2023, driven by increased construction spending and compensation for military and civilian personnel. Over **31,000 Soldiers** and family members, 2,785 civilian workers supporting the 10th Mountain Division, and more than **28,671 military retirees and dependents** reside in the North Country.
- The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year academic institution, **nationally renowned historic site**, and **the oldest continually occupied** military post in America.
- Fort Hamilton is home to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, **one of eight** regional business centers that deliver projects and services to the Armed Forces.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Fort Drum	Jefferson	21st

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



Soldiers at Fort Drum practice medical evacuations for when deployed in a combat zone.

Key REPI Partners

- Agricultural Development Corporation
- Jefferson County
- Development Authority of the North Country
- State of New York
- Ducks Unlimited
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust

Data Sources

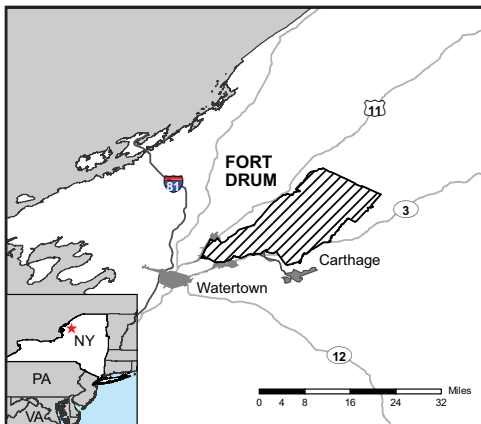
- **For Military Impact and Installation-Specific Information:**
 - Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Impact Statement: www.home.army.mil/drum/application/files/3616/8175/3143/2022_Fort_Drum_EIS.pdf
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense 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 2023”: 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



FORT DRUM

Fort Drum is home to the 10th Mountain Division and is the only installation in the Northeast from which the military can project its power by supporting the mobilization and deployment of high priority, active units.

With the installation's mission expanding in the years ahead, nearby residential and commercial construction are also expected to increase. Noise and smoke from live-fire weapons, as well as use of ordnance, tanks, and aircraft all present potential conflicts with this increasing development.



To minimize training impacts from incompatible development, the installation and partners are acquiring conservation easements through the REPI Program to ensure lands remain compatible with the installation's critical missions.

An important aspect of the efforts at Fort Drum includes preserving habitat for the endangered Indiana bat. Connecting remaining habitat outside the installation can ensure Fort Drum is not the primary remaining bat habitat, provide

regulatory relief, and protect corridors for migratory birds. Preventing residential development sustains the resiliency of training lands that benefit all four Military Services, a significant asset for our national defense.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- Preserves working lands
- Provides habitat for endangered species

MILITARY

- Preserves live-fire and maneuver training capacity through the buffering of high-noise areas
- Preserves night flying training capacity, which requires minimal light pollution



Soldiers at Fort Drum prepare for deployment to combat zones (top and bottom).

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CONTACT

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FAST FACTS FROM FY 2009 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	33	8,810	\$15 million

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