



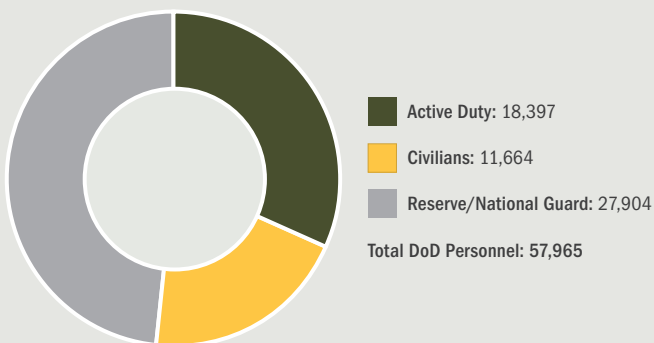
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, the state of New York received \$28.1 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 2023, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$14.3 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in New York.

DOD IN NEW YORK

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2022)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

(in FY 2022)



\$28.1 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



1.4%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



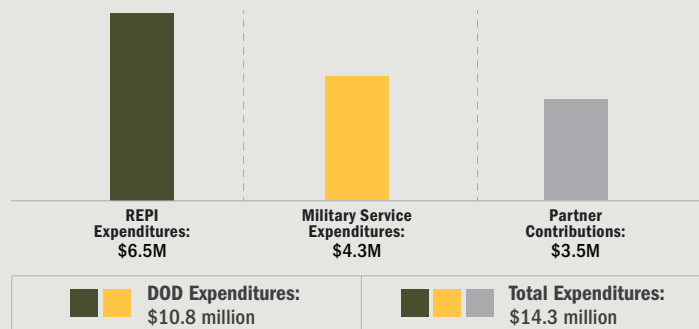
\$2.9 billion
in payroll contributed
\$24.5 billion
in contracts awarded

Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2022)



REPI PROJECTS* IN NEW YORK

Funding Summary (from FY 2009 through FY 2023)



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 development pressures, protect habitat, improve military installation resilience to climate change and extreme weather events, or any other natural resources management. 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 2023): 8,214



MILITARY PRESENCE

- The direct economic impact on Fort Drum and its surrounding communities exceeded **\$1.6 billion** in FY 2022, driven by increased construction spending and compensation for military and civilian personnel, with over **31,000 Soldiers** and family members, 2,710 civilian workers supporting the 10th Mountain Division (LI), and more than **19,000 military retirees and dependents** residing 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
- Development Authority of the North Country
- Ducks Unlimited
- Jefferson County
- State of New York
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust

Data Sources

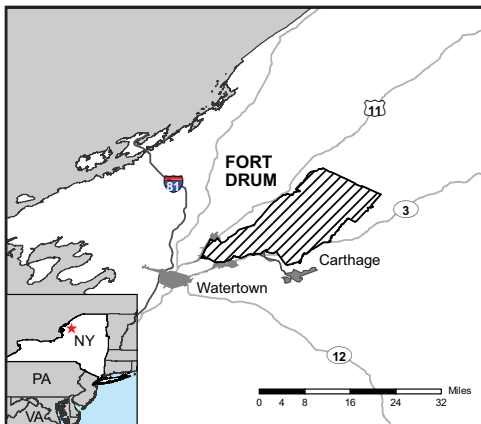
- **For Military Impact and Installation-Specific Information:** Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Impact Statement : www.home.army.mil/drum/application/files/3616/8175/3143/2022_Fort_Drum_EIS.pdf
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: “Base Structure Report – FY23 Baseline” (as of 30 Sept 2022)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: “Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2022”: www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2022
- **For REPI Projects Information:** “2024 REPI Report to Congress”: www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2024RTC.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 is increasing. Noise and smoke from live-fire weapons, as well as use of ordnance, tanks, and aircraft all present potential conflicts with this increasing development.



As its partners acquire conservation easements through REPI, Fort Drum is greatly reducing the need for workarounds necessary to minimize training impacts on the nearby population. Additionally, the post is actively pursuing wetlands mitigation sites in conjunction with preserving open space along its border. Partnering with Ducks Unlimited, the project will help accomplish these multiple goals.

An important aspect of the efforts at Fort Drum includes preserving

habitat for the endangered Indiana bat. Connecting remaining habitat off-post can ensure Fort Drum is not the primary remaining bat habitat, can provide regulatory relief, and also protects corridors for migratory birds. Meanwhile, wetlands mitigation off-post allows the base to offset streams impacted by on-post construction without setting aside valuable training lands. 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 and local character
- Provides habitat for endangered species
- Protects water supply

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
- Reduces the need for less-realistic workarounds



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

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FAST FACTS FROM FY 2009 THROUGH FY 2023 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	29	8,214	\$14.3 million

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