

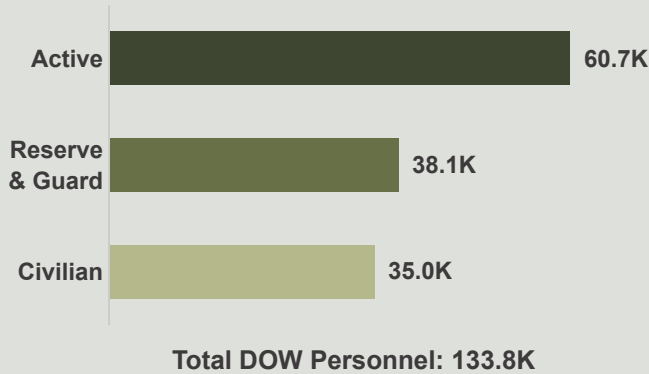
**OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Florida received \$34.8 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of War (DoW) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoW personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

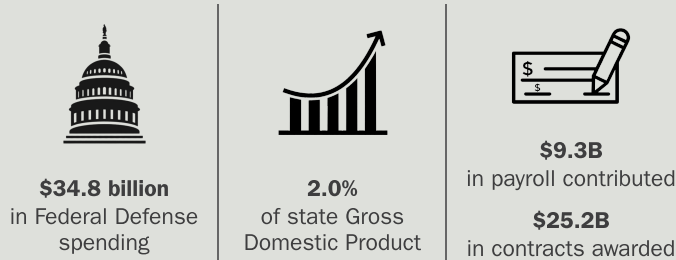
The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoW and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity 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, DoW works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoW 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 2004 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$335.8 million to REPI projects supporting 13 installations in Florida.

**DOW IN FLORIDA**

**DOW Personnel** (as of 30 Sept 2024)



**Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact**  
(in FY 2024)

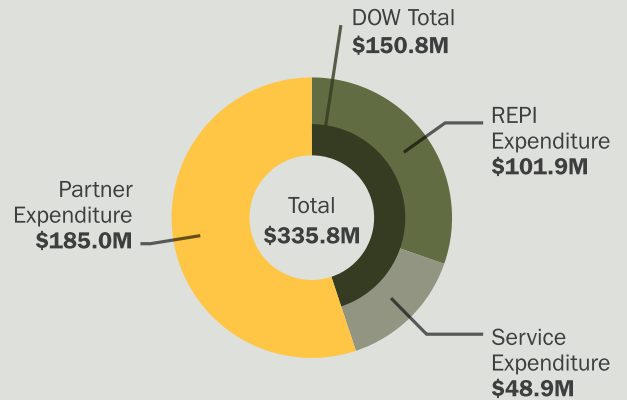


**Acres of National Defense Land**  
(as of 30 Sept 2024)

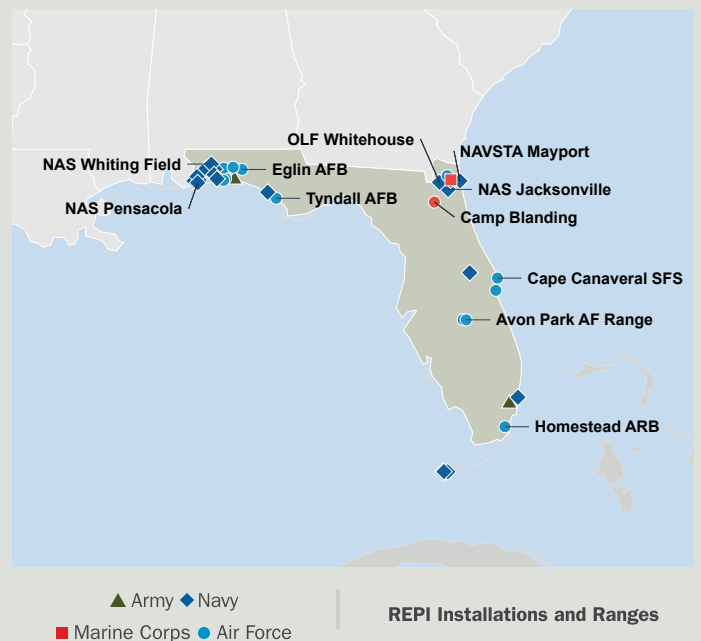


**REPI PROJECTS IN FLORIDA**

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2004 through FY 2025)



**Acres Protected (FY 2004 through FY 2025): 103,743**



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- **All counties benefit** from defense activities in Florida.
- Home to **20 major installations, 3 of 10 unified combatant commands**, and the military's **only East Coast space launch facility**.
- Hosts **2 of only 4 Navy deep water ports** in the country with adjacent airfields.
- Includes the Marine Corps' **only maritime prepositioning force facility**.
- Hosts **1 of only 3 Navy Fleet Readiness Centers**.
- **Joint Gulf Range Complex** connects test and training ranges that extend from Key West to Northwest Florida and across the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.
- Jacksonville Range Complex (JRC) includes **150,000 square miles of air, surface, and subsurface operational area**, strategically located in Florida's near coastal waters, supporting all Military Services and integrating six instrumented ranges. Warm waters, temperate climate, lower sea states, and shore proximity make JRC the ideal training venue.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Avon Park Air Force Range	Polk, Highlands	18th
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Brevard	8th
Camp Blanding	Clay	4th
Eglin Air Force Base	Okaloosa	1st
Homestead Air Reserve Base	Miami-Dade	28th
Naval Air Station Pensacola	Escambia	1st
Naval Air Station Whiting Field	Santa Rosa	1st
Naval Station Mayport	Duval	5th
Outlying Landing Field Whitehouse (with Naval Air Station Jacksonville)	Duval	4th
Tyndall Air Force Base	Bay	2nd

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: [www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx](http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx)



Army Sgt. Maj. Peter Klundt jumps out of an Air Force C-130J Super Hercules over a designated landing zone during Bright Star in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 8, 2025.

## Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as SERPPAS to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- SERPPAS partners work to prevent encroachment around military lands, encourage compatible resource use decisions, and improve coordination among regions, states, communities, and military services.
- Georgia is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina. For more information visit <https://serppas.org>.

## Key REPI Partners

- Archbold Biological Station
- Atlanta Botanical Garden
- Bay County
- Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program
- Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Niceville
- City of Tampa
- Coastal Engineering Consultants, Inc.
- Conservation Florida
- Ecosphere Restoration Institute, Inc.
- Escambia County
- Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Florida Division of State Lands
- Florida Forest Service
- Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation
- Highlands County Natural Resources Division
- Jacobs
- Miami-Dade County
- Miami-Dade County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program
- Miami-Dade County Purchase of Development Rights Program
- Nokuse Education, Inc.
- Nokuse Plantation, Inc.
- North Florida Land Trust
- Northwest Florida Sentinel Landscape
- Okaloosa County
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
- Polk County
- Polk County Parks and Natural Resources Division
- Prescribed Burn Association
- Sam Shine Foundation
- Santa Rosa County
- South Florida Water Management District
- St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program
- St. Johns Water Management District
- State of Florida
- Suwannee River Water Management District
- TBD Construction Contractor
- Tampa Bay Watch
- The Balmoral Group
- The Conservation Fund
- The Longleaf Alliance
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Water Institute
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Naval Research Laboratory
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Florida
- University of Florida Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure and Environment
- University of Georgia
- University of South Florida

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