

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

# STATE FACT SHEETS | IOWA



#### **OVERVIEW**

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of lowa received \$3.4 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 over \$1.5 million to REPI projects supporting one installation in lowa.



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



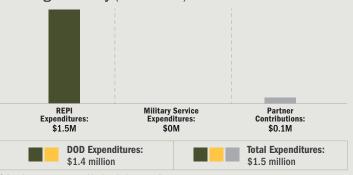
National Guard Land

421 acres

Managed Land

24.624 acres

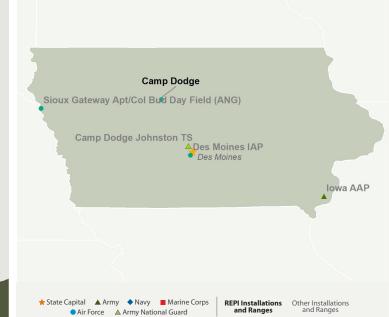
#### **REPI PROJECTS\* IN IOWA Funding Summary** (in FY 2024)



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 (in FY 2024): 63



For more information about the REPI Program, please visit www.repi.mil.

National Guard Land

25.045 acres

### **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center (CDJMTC) is the major training facility of the Iowa Army National Guard and the only military training facility in Iowa. Average throughput from 2016 to 2020 was over 425,000 man-days per year, making CDJMTC the 4<sup>th</sup> most utilized training center in the National Guard.
- CDJMTC provides training support for the 7,000 Soldiers in the Iowa Army National Guard's six major subordinate commands. It also supports the 1,000 Airmen of the Iowa Air National Guard's 132<sup>nd</sup> and 185<sup>th</sup> Wings.
- CDJMTC is geographically located in the central part of the state, providing efficient access to its training resources for Iowa National Guard units. The nearest alternative training sites are Fort McCoy in Wisconsin (300 miles), Fort Riley in Kansas (325 miles), Camp Ripley in Minnesota (350 miles), and Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri (350 Miles).
- In 2023, the Iowa National Guard deployed 384 Soldiers and 358 Airmen on federal missions within the U.S. and to areas across the world.

## **REPI PROJECTS**

Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Dodge	Polk	4th

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



U.S. Army Air Assault cadre oversees rappel operations from a UH-60 Black Hawk as part of the Air Assault course at Camp Dodge, which trains service members in sling-load operations and rappelling.

### **Key REPI Partners**

- City of Johnston
- Beaver Creek Watershed Management Authority
- Polk County
- Polk County Water and Land Legacy

### **Data Sources**

- For Military Impact Information: Iowa National Guard 2023 Annual Report: www.iowanationalguard.com/wp-content/ uploads/2024/01/Annual-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 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