



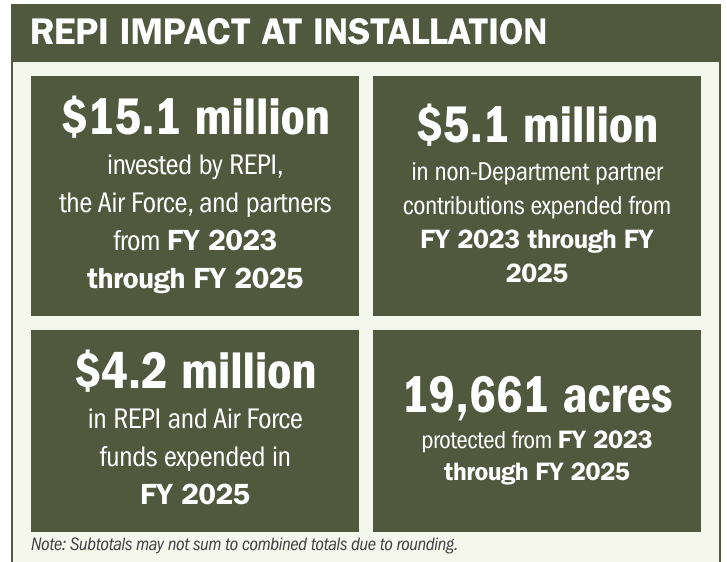
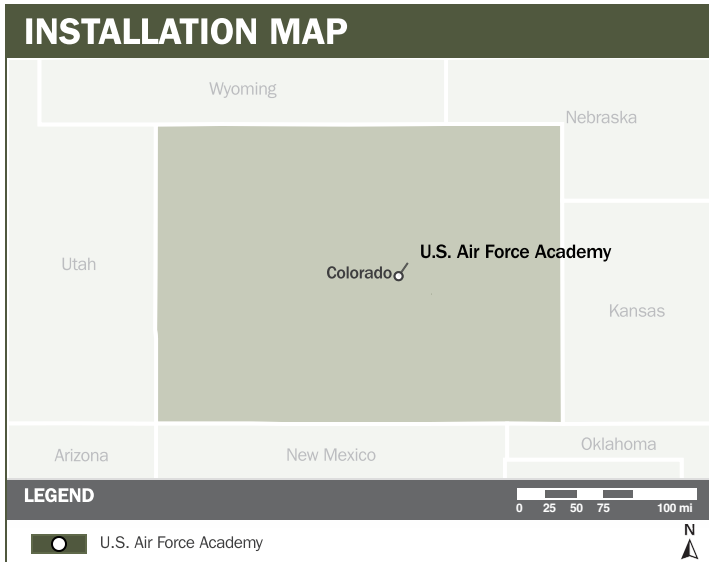
# U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

## ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

The U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) is located north of Colorado Springs and provides an immersive Air Force experience for its Cadets. USAFA is the only commissioning source that provides the day-to-day fundamentals of flight and military training. USAFA's mission is to forge leaders of character, motivated to a lifetime of service through academic, athletic, and military training. Flying programs have been a significant part of the Academy education for more than 50 years and are necessary to continue recruiting the best pilots to the Air Force and combating the national pilot shortage. Annually, 650 Cadets complete Powered Flight Training; 500 complete Soaring Training, and 750 complete Parachute Training, making the most of the 1,100-acre USAFA Airfield.

## STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program maintains the flight training readiness for USAFA. The REPI Project strengthens military readiness, and helps to conserve agricultural land, and help protect nearly \$1 billion in annual economic contributions USAFA makes to the community.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT—10 U.S.C. § 2684A

- The U.S. Air Force Academy depends on unobstructed airspace for flight training, yet expanding urban development—including high rise construction and wind turbines near Bullseye Auxiliary Airfield—threatens radar performance, airspace safety, and pilot training operations.
- Residential growth north of the Academy jeopardizes training in Jacks Valley, where cadets conduct combat arms training, field engineering readiness exercises, basic training events, and other mission essential field activities.





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## PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

- To safeguard these capabilities, USAFA is leveraging REPI authorities under 10 U.S.C. § 2684A to protect 8,220–11,070 acres from incompatible development through conservation easements, preserving agricultural land uses and securing approximately 48,000 acres of airspace and training areas around Bullseye Airfield and beneath two aerial training corridors.

## KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY\*

**2018** USAFA receives REPI funding, establishing the first REPI project at the installation.

**2023** The installation received REPI Challenge funding to participate in America's Mountain Front Range Resilience Project.

\* These milestones demonstrate how the installation is strategically utilizing the REPI Program to mitigate encroachment risks and enhance mission assurance. While not exhaustive, the list highlights the various approaches installations are using to preserve critical testing and training capabilities essential to national defense.



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