



DEFENSE ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT (DEAAG) PROGRAM

The Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program (DEAAG) is an infrastructure grant program designed to assist defense communities. An eligible local governmental entity may be awarded a grant if the commission determines that the entity may be adversely or positively affected by an anticipated, planned, announced, or implemented action of the United States Department of Defense (DoD) to close, reduce, increase, or otherwise realign defense worker jobs or facilities.

Eligible applicants include a municipality, county, regional planning commission, defense base development authority, public junior college district, and Texas State Technical College campuses located in defense community.

Funding is available to these local governmental entities to meet matching requirements for federal funding or for the purchase of Department of Defense property, new construction, rehabilitation of facilities or infrastructure, or the purchase of capital equipment or insurance.

The total amount of the grant may range from \$50,000 to \$5 million. \$15 million is available for this upcoming scoring round. Funding must be expended by two years after the award date.

Scoring criteria considers the following questions:

- How does the project increase the military value of the installation?
- How likely is it that the project will see completion?
- Is there a dual military/community benefit to the project?
- Does the project support the National Defense Strategy?
- Does the project have funding contributions from other sources?
- What is the significance of the impact of DoD changes in the community?
- Does the project bring in new or expand missions?
- Does the project add resiliency to the installation?
- Does the project decrease installation cost or increase installation efficiency?

Applicants are encouraged to acquire financial assistance for eligible development projects from a variety of sources, including federal, state, local, and public/private resources.

Important Dates

- 2 JAN 2020 – DEAAG application round opens. The application will be available online at <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/military/grants>
- 28 FEB 2020 – Applications due
- Late March/ Early April – Grants Awarded