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**Initiatives**

- Texas Military Value Task Force
- Governor’s Committee to Support the Military
  - DEAAG & RLF
- Biennial Report & Economic Impact 2020
- Military Encroachment and Wind Energy Study
  - Legislative Changes
  - Recent Events & Milestones
Military Value Task Force

Chair: Annette Sobel, M.D., M.S., Maj. Gen. (Ret., USANG)
Army: MG (R) Ken Cox
Army: BG (R) Dr. Henry Ostermann
Navy: CAPT Dave Edgecomb, USN (Ret)
Navy: CAPT Bob Wood, USN (Ret)
Air Force: Col. Michael Bob Starr (USAF, Ret.)
Governor’s Committee to Support the Military (GCSM)

GCSM is now under the TMPC.
Chaired by Keith Sledd with a presentation to follow.
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

- DEAAG is a grant program designed to assist defense communities that have been positively or negatively impacted.
- Funding is available to local municipalities, counties, defense base development authority, junior college districts and Texas State Technical College campuses, and regional planning commissions representing these communities.
- Funds can also be used to meet matching requirements for federal funding.
- Grants awarded may range from $50,000 to $5 million per project.
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

- Military Value
- Dual Military/Community Benefit
- National Defense Strategy
- New Missions
- Resiliency
- Installation Cost & Efficiency
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG)

• During the 86th Legislative Session the Texas Legislature appropriated $30 million for DEAAG in FY 2020-2021

• DEAAG will be split between fiscal years 2020 and 2012

• The application for 2020 is now available on our website and is due by 28 February 2020 at 5:00 PM CST.
Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) FY 18-19

- Bell County - $3.1 million, Fort Hood Army Airfield Security Improvements
- City of Corpus Christi – $3.3 million, Corpus Christi Army Depot Security Repairs and Upgrades
- City of Corpus Christi - $2.7 million, Water Infrastructure Improvements at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
- Tom Green County - $4.5 million, Infrastructure for Mission Expansion at Goodfellow Air Force Base
- Austin Community College - $2 million, Building a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) for Army Futures Command

- City of Kingsville - $144 thousand, Purchase of property to prevent encroachment around Naval Air Station Kingsville
- City of Abilene - $282 thousand, Improvements to Dyess Air Force Base Security Fence
- Port San Antonio - $5 million, Airfield Operations Upgrades and Improvements, JBSA
- City of Wichita Falls - $ 1.5 million, Improvements to Sheppard Air Force Base Security Fence

Air Force $11.2 million, Army $8.4 million, Navy $2.8 million
Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund (TMVRLF)

The Revolving Loan Fund provides a low cost source of funding for eligible communities that have been negatively or positively impacted by BRAC or a project that adds military value.

- Minimum amount: $1,000,000, maximum amount is determined by the availability of funds and the creditworthiness of the applicant.
- State funding is obtained through the sale of state general obligation bonds.
- $204 million in bond authority is currently available to lend to defense communities.
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Publications:
The new Biennial Report will be available in July 2020

https://gov.texas.gov/organization/military/reports
## Economic Impact 2018-2019

Analysis by the Texas Comptroller of Accounts

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**Total Contribution:** $101.6 billion
Coordination of Wind Energy and Military Operations in Texas 2019

https://tent.nri.tamu.edu/
Legislative Changes: House Bills

- HB 1 included $30 million DEAAG. Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 696 - Relating to employment and referral services for veterans and military service members. Signed by the Governor, Effective Immediately
- HB 1597 - Relating to establishing residency for the purposes of admission into public schools. Signed by the Governor, Effective Immediately
- HB 2119 - Relating to the application for and loans from the Texas military value revolving loan account. (Similar to SB 2131 but includes Open Meetings Act information) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 2214 - Relating to the issuance of a temporary occupational license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. (Expedited equivalent license) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
- HB 2530 - Relating to the development by the Texas Veterans Commission of an online repository of information of use to active duty military relocating to this state. Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
Legislative Changes: Senate Bills

- SB 1200 - Relating to the authority of certain military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state. (License Equivalency) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019

- SB 1443 - Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission. (Does away with statutory grant criteria, moves expiration date of task force from AUG 2021 to AUG 2023) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019

- SB 2131 - Relating to state assistance provided by the Texas Military Preparedness Commission to defense communities. (Similar to HB 2119) Signed by the Governor, Effective 1 SEP 2019
The new system will allow soldiers who patrol the airfields to focus on other aspects of their jobs. (Photos by Alex Gibbs)

FORT HOOD, Texas (KWTX) Fort Hood, Bell County and the Texas Military Preparedness Commission officials hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new visual surveillance system at Robert Gray Army Airfield and the Killeen Fort Hood Regional Airport Wednesday afternoon.
Recent Events: CCAD/ NAS Corpus Christi DEAAG Ribbon Cutting

Officials take part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi for an underground water pipeline extension project and a security enclave project at Corpus Christi Army Depot on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019.
CALLER-TIMES
Recent Events: Goodfellow AFB
DEAAG Ribbon Cutting
Recent Events: Army Futures Command
Army Futures Command

- AFC, the State of Texas, the University of Texas System, and the City of Austin were recognized by the United States Army with a Community Partnership Award in December focused on security, research and modernization, and integration with the greater Austin community.

- DEAAG funded the AFC sensitive, compartmented information facility (SCIF) in Austin.
We're excited to share Arlington, Texas will be our future home, opening to the public in 2024. #MOHMuseum #Arlington #Texas #Medalof Honor