



ASSOCIATION OF
**DEFENSE
COMMUNITIES**

**STRONG COMMUNITIES.
STRONG BASES.**

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Chairman
Defense Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-128 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Durbin
Ranking Member
Defense Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee
711 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Shelby and Ranking Member Durbin,

On behalf of local governments across the nation, we urge you to provide funding for the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program (Section 2391(d) of title 10, United States Code) in the FY 2020 Department of Defense appropriations bill. This program, which was authorized in Section 2861 of the National Defense Authorization Act for 2019, will provide critical funding for off-base but adjacent community infrastructure projects for transportation, schools, hospitals, police, fire, emergency response, water, wastewater, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility infrastructure that is owned by a state or local government.

Quality of life for military families is a priority for the state and local communities that enjoy the privilege of hosting military installations and should also be a priority for the federal government. It is well documented that roads and other vulnerable infrastructure necessary to support military bases continues to deteriorate and many local governments face significant issues with flooding. We believe community infrastructure deficiencies directly impacts military readiness and federal funding to address these deficiencies will enhance military value, resilience, and military quality of life at our nation's military installations.

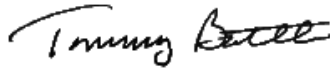
Accordingly, we urge you to provide funding for the Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program, as state and local governments across the country battle the impacts of decaying infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Joe Driskill
President, Association of Defense Communities

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS IN SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE

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North Star Borough

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Supervisor,
Maricopa County

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Jane English*
State Senator, District 34



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Mayor, Lonoke



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County Judge/Chief Executive Officer,
Pulaski County



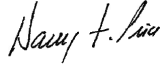
Noel Foster
Mayor, White Hall

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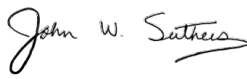


Ron Rowlett
Mayor, Vacaville

COLORADO



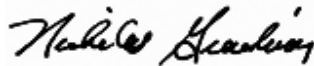
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Mayor, Aurora



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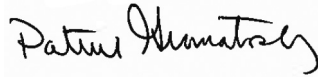
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Mayor, Fountain



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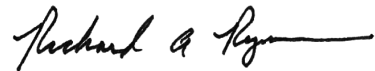
FLORIDA



J.B. Whitten
Mayor, Crestview



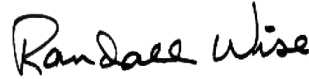
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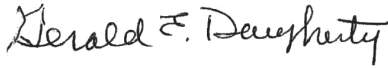
Rich Sykes
Mayor, Mountain Home

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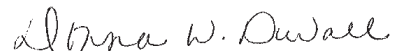
LOUISIANA



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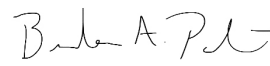
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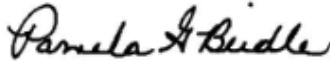
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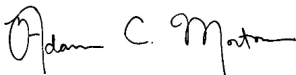
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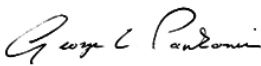
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Mayor, Klamath Falls

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Mayor, Cibolo



Joe McComb
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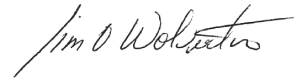
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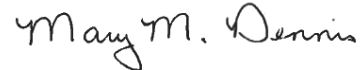
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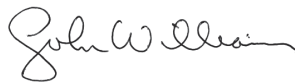
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Mayor, New Berlin



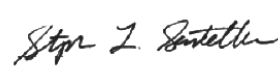
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Mayor, San Angelo



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Mayor, Temple



John Williams
Mayor, Universal City



Stephen Santellana
Mayor, Wichita Falls

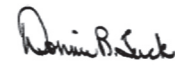
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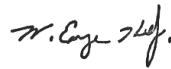
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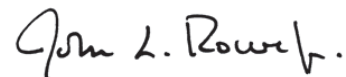
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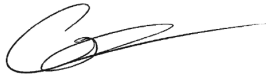
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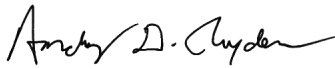


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WASHINGTON



Cassie Franklin
Mayor, Everett



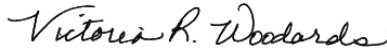
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Don Anderson
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