**Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Programmatic/Language Request Form**

**Section: 1 (Organization Information):**

Organization Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Website:

Type of Entity:

Co-sponsoring Organizations:

**Section: 2 (Contact Information):**

**Point person at your organization who our staff may contact regarding this request.**

*Please note that our staff may need to contact this person outside of normal business hours.*

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

**Head of your organization** (if different than your point person)

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

**DC based point of contact** (if applicable)

First Name:

Last Name:

Organization/Firm:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

**Section 3: Request Details**

1. Short title for your request: Defense Community Infrastructure Program
2. Priority of this request: Urgent
3. Clearly state what this programmatic/language request would do in one sentence (Max 25 words):

This program would allow DOD to provide matching grants to communities with the purpose of developing off-base infrastructure that would improve the resiliency and readiness of a military installation (utilities, railways, ports, roads, telecommunications, force protection, facilities, etc.)

1. Problem/Issue Statement (Max 250 words):

Our military relies on a complex network of roads, buildings, facilities, utilities and land—on and off-base—to provide the critical training and power-projection platforms needed to protect our nation. This is our nation’s defense infrastructure and its sustainment is critical to our maintaining the competitive edge of our force. Much of the burden for providing essential municipal services and infrastructure— including roads, utilities, transit, railways, ports, emergency response and social services — to military installations, service members and their families falls on state and local government. With no current federal funding available to help communities, in many cases, these critical, off-base, military-connected services and infrastructure projects do not happen at all. Authorized in the 2019 NDAA, the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) allows DOD work with state and local governments by providing a matching grant to address the critical off-base infrastructure needs that have a direct impact on the military value and resilience of our installations. This is a ready-to-go infrastructure plan that puts our national security as the first priority.

1. Request Description:

Fully fund DCIP at the authorized level of $100M for FY20.

1. Request goals and expected outcomes:

This investment will not only directly enhance the critical military value of our bases, it will have larger impact by leveraging state, local, private sector and even other federal investments through a matching requirement. This could result in an estimated $300-$400M total impact nationwide. This is a ready-to-go infrastructure plan that puts our national security as the first priority.

1. Programmatic Request (if this is only a bill or report language request, please skip to question 8)
   1. Program Name and Agency: Defense Community Infrastructure Program / Department of Defense
   2. Amount include last fiscal year (if applicable): **$0**
   3. Amount included in the President’s Budget: **$0**
   4. Amount you would like to either increase or decrease the President’s FY2020 Budget, or total amount you are requesting for FY2020: **$100M**
   5. If this is a defense focused request, please provide the specific account and PE/Line Number for the program - **280/4GTM**
2. Bill or Report Language Request (if this is only a programmatic request please skip to question 9)
3. Which appropriations bill and section do you think best suits your request

Defense Appropriations Bill / Operations & Maintenance, Defense-wide

1. Please list other House members to whom you are submitting your request.

Others…

1. Please list other Senators to whom you are submitting your request.

Others…

1. What other organizations might be in favor of this request?

State and local governments across the country that host military installations

1. What organizations might be opposed to this request?

N/A

1. What other state and local entities are supportive?

State and local governments across the country that host military installations

1. How does this request benefit this district/state?

The program can directly support community infrastructure projects that can benefit the district and our military installations. **(I would include a specific example of a project)**

1. Has this, or any similar request, been submitted in prior years? If so, please specify for what fiscal years and to which House and Senate Offices.

No

**Section 4: Public Disclosure Section**

*Information included in this section may be used to help the Office of Congressman Will Hurd fully explain the request to Texans on our website or in the media. Information provided in this request form may be used or distributed by the Office of Congressman Will Hurd without prior notice.*

1. Project Description (Max 150 words):

Our military relies on a complex network of roads, buildings, facilities, utilities and land—on and off-base—to provide the critical training and power-projection platforms needed to protect our nation. This is our nation’s defense infrastructure and its sustainment is critical to our maintaining the competitive edge of our force. Much of the burden for providing essential municipal services and infrastructure— including roads, utilities, transit, railways, ports, emergency response and social services — to military installations, service members and their families falls on state and local government. Authorized in the 2019 NDAA, the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) allows DOD work with state and local governments by providing a matching grant to address the critical off-base infrastructure needs that have a direct impact on the military value and resilience of our installations. This is a ready-to-go infrastructure plan that puts our national security as the first priority.

1. Importance (Max 150 words):

With no current federal funding available to help communities, in many cases, these critical, off-base, military-connected services and infrastructure projects do not happen at all.

1. Appropriate Use (Max 150 words):

Empirically the only successful recipe for carrying out local infrastructure projects is through a partnership. Just as the funding some states offer to defense communities is typically combined with other resources before a project intended to boost an installation’s readiness can go forward, federal funding that is designated to meet the same objective could be used to leverage available resources at the local and state levels. A dedicated source of federal funding for defense community infrastructure would leverage those resources as part of a partnership designed to tackle many of the outstanding needs of our nation’s military installations.

1. Clearly describe the most direct positive impacts this request will have on the surrounding community and the Nation. (Max 150 words):

This investment will not only directly enhance the critical military value of our bases, it will have larger impact by leveraging state, local, private sector and even other federal investments through a matching requirement. This could result in an estimated $300-$400M total impact nationwide. This is a ready-to-go infrastructure plan that puts our national security as the first priority.

1. Quote:

Community Member quote…

1. Press Contact:

E-mail:

Business Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number: