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Defense Community Infrastructure Program

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Fiscal Year 2024 DCIP Pre-Proposal Webinar #1
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Agenda

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- Administrative Remarks
- Program Overview & Eligibility
- Key Changes for FY24 DCIP
- Scoring Criteria
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Defense Community Infrastructure Program

- Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY24 DCIP has NOT been published to date
- Competitive program designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a local military installation
- Proposals may enhance **military value**, **the training of cadets at a covered educational institution**, **installation resilience**, and/or **family quality of life** at a military installation
- $250 thousand minimum up to $20 million max with 30% match for non-rural project locations
- Construction must begin within 1 year of award

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Eligible projects are any construction-ready complete and usable transportation, school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facility; and, water, wastewater, telecommunications, electric, gas, or other utility project that:

- Are located either off a military installation OR on property under the jurisdiction of a Military Department that is subject to a real estate agreement (including a lease or easement);
- Are owned by a state or local government, or a not-for-profit, member-owned utility service;
- Are supported by the installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project; and,
- Are where ground-disturbing work **has not yet commenced**.

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Where to Start?

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DCIP Enhancements

Military Value

Training of Cadets at Covered Educational Institutions

Installation Resilience

Military Family Quality of Life

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FY24 Program Changes

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- Per 10 U.S.C. § 2391(d)(1), the term “pilot” will be struck from the program title.
- Defense Critical Infrastructure Inclusion in Selection Criteria (Military Value Only)
  - Proposers are specifically encouraged to highlight how/whether the proposed project is deemed defense critical infrastructure, or non-Department of Defense networked infrastructure assets and facilities essential to project, support, and sustain military forces and operations.
  - Proposals supporting defense critical infrastructure should clearly indicate such in the enhancement and installation need narrative. The proposal should capture a holistic assessment demonstrating essential, mutual benefit and include installation command support.
  - The Installation Commander’s letter of support must affirm a proposed project is Defense Critical Infrastructure.
- Proposers are encouraged to address the extent to which the project incorporates energy efficiency and/or carbon reduction measures.

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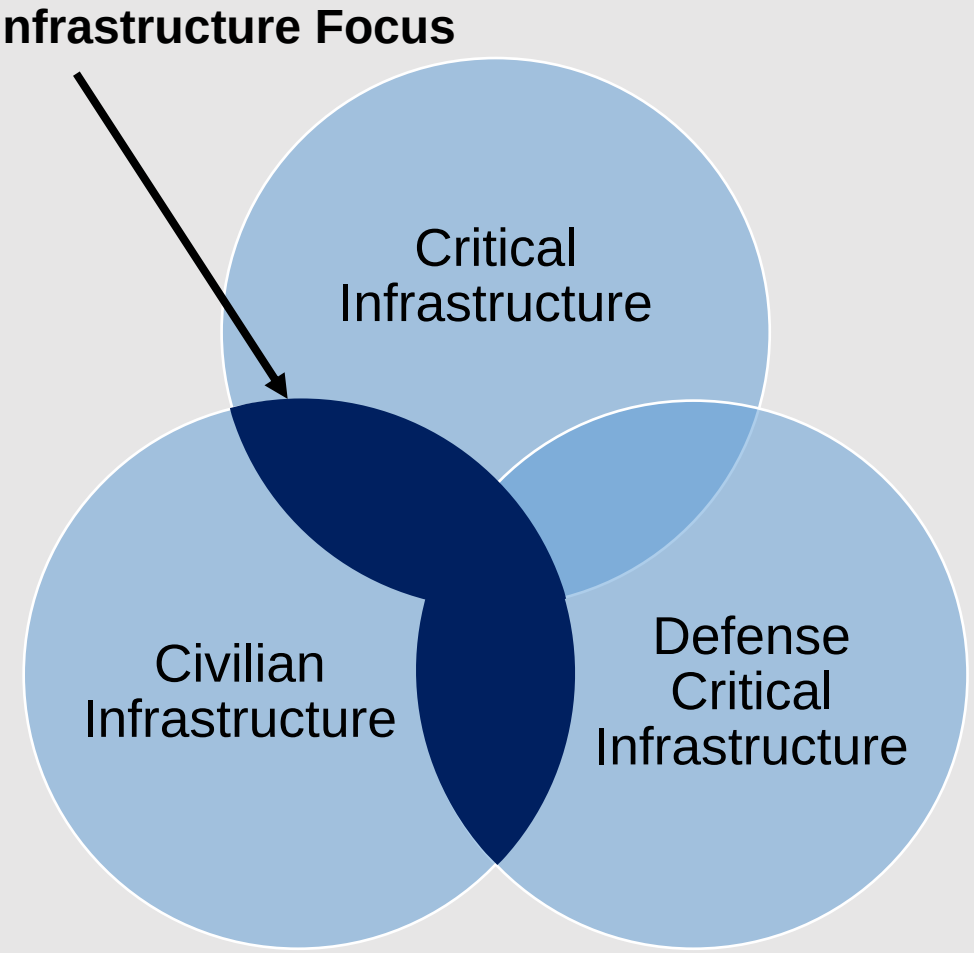
Critical Infrastructure & Defense Critical Infrastructure

Defense Critical Infrastructure

- Department of Defense and non-Department of Defense networked assets and facilities essential to project, support, and sustain military forces and operations worldwide

CISA Critical Infrastructure

- There are 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof



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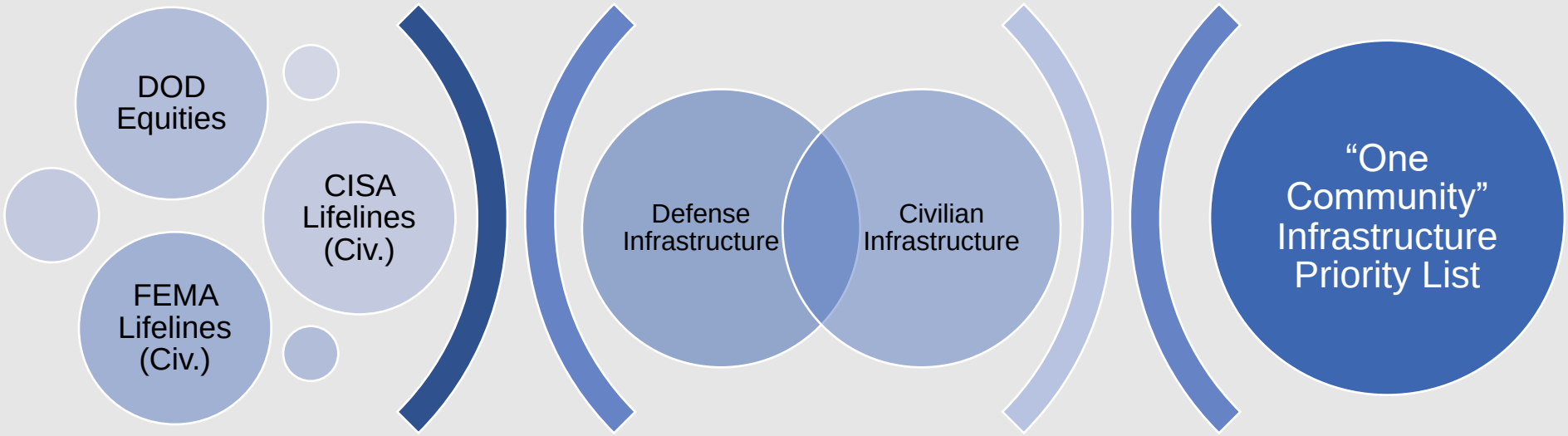
Community-DOD Infrastructure Prioritization is Critical



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Elements of Project Identification

Relationships

- Ongoing dialogue between community and installation leaders
- Regional engagement on local issues

Assessments

- Compatibility Studies
- Installation Resiliency Reviews
- Military Department Resiliency Assessments

Planning

- Recommendations from assessments and studies
- Action plans to carry out recommendations
- Design for construction projects

Prioritization

- Local resource allocation (e.g., labor, services)
- Budgeting (e.g., capital improvement)
- Critical Infrastructure (e.g., DCIP proposal)

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Tentative Scoring Criteria

Enhancement

- 45 points max. + 5 points for Defense Critical Infrastructure (Military Value Only).
- All proposals are first assessed against four military value criteria in section 3002 of the 2002 Military Construction Authorization Act, resulting in a Military Value score.
- If not Military Value, proposals are scored as contributing to the training of cadets at a covered educational institution, enhancing installation resilience, or enhancing military family quality of life.

Installation Need

- 20 points max.
- Installation commander support letter providing context for the enhancement need and affirm the presence of Defense Critical Infrastructure (for validation by the Military Departments).

Construction-Readiness

- 30 points max.
- Measures of construction-readiness:
  1. Final design and planning;
  2. Development of bid solicitation documentation;
  3. Federal and state/local environmental planning;
  4. Site control;
  5. Confirmation that non-Federal project funding is firmly committed and immediately available for expending; and,
  6. Budget sufficiency.

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FY23 Program Results

- The DCIP program awarded a total of 17 grants totaling approximately $100 million.
- These awards derive from Fiscal Year 2023 appropriated funding and leverage an additional $39.2 million in non-Federal and other Federal funding for a total investment of $138.9 million.
- **ALL** 17 grants qualified for **Military Value** as the Program Enhancement.

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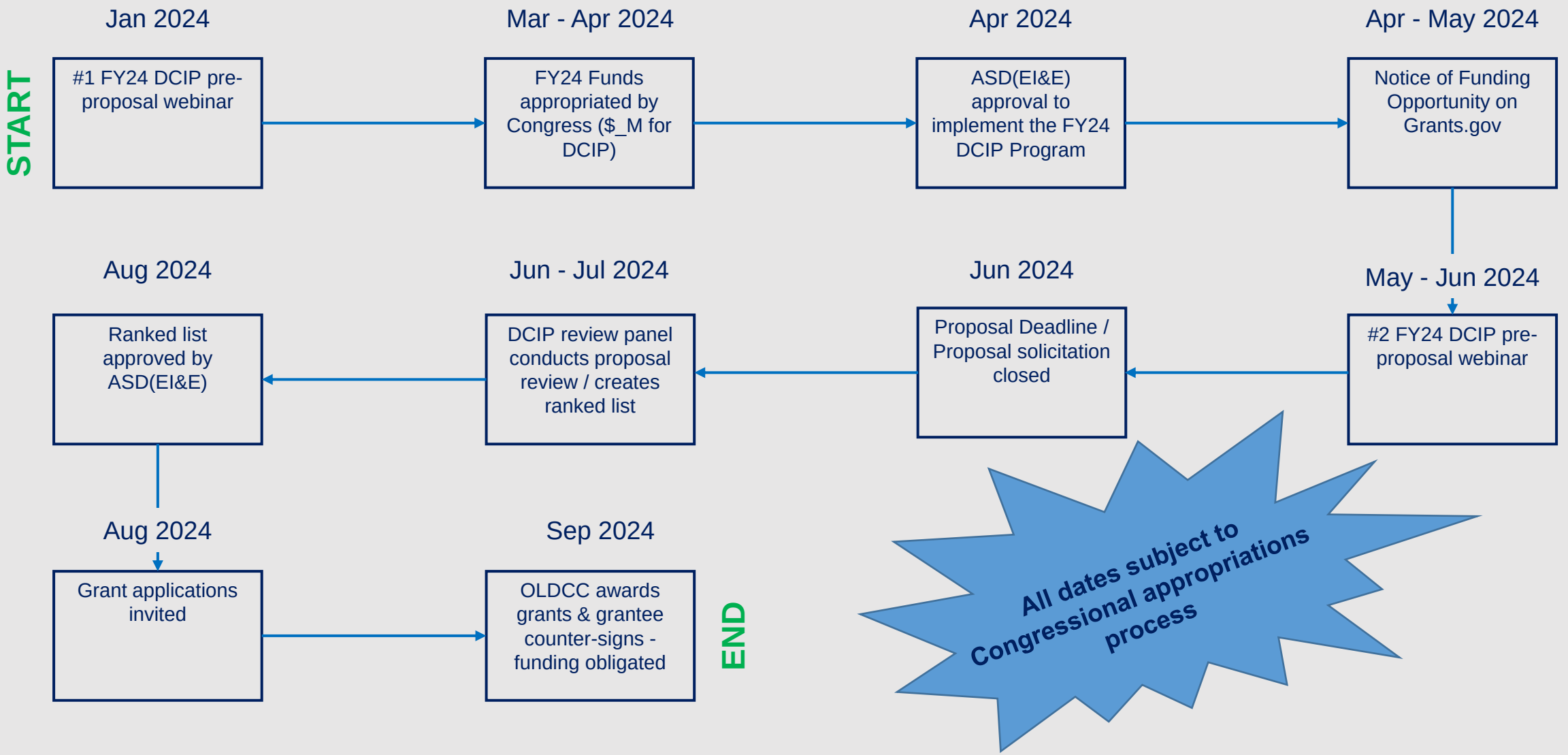
FY24 Program Timeline

(Notional)



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Suggestions

Sign up for Updates

1. Start discussing projects with your local installation commander **NOW** and start drafting [a] proposal(s); ensure discussion about critical infrastructure
2. Sign up DCIP updates on OLDCC.gov (see QR code)
3. Watch for the FY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and follow its instructions **VERY CAREFULLY**
4. **WRITE TO MILITARY VALUE**
5. Use the **online templates** OLDCC provides for the proposal cover page and the project NEPA detail

Questions?