

Program Information

Pennsylvania Base Development Committee

This initiative is designed to assist local defense organizations to promote and enhance the military value of over 70,000 active, reserve, National Guard and Department of Defense positions located on 11 major installations across the Commonwealth.

Eligibility: Local Gov/non-profits incorporated to function as a local defense group

Uses: To develop and implement strategies to enhance the military value of the installations located in Pennsylvania

Where To Apply: [Customer Service Center](#), [Single Application for Assistance](#)

Amounts: Typically range between \$25,000 and \$250,000

Terms: Grants

Type of Business:

Defense Related

Size of Business:

Any Size

Location:

Any Location

Type of Funding:

Grant

Purpose of Funding:

Military and Defense

Other Information:

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FAQ: HOW DID PENNSYLVANIA FARE IN PREVIOUS 5 BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ROUNDS?

Pennsylvania lost a total of 18,899 good paying positions as a result of the five BRAC rounds in 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 2005.

Over 60,000 Commonwealth businesses were negatively impacted by these realignments and closures

WHAT GOALS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED?

The charter of the Pennsylvania Base Development Committee contains five goals are for the active, reserve, and National Guard military positions and Department of Defense civilian positions within Pennsylvania:

- To enhance the military value at all installations and organizations that are currently within the boundaries of the Commonwealth
- To enhance the military value of all positions associated with those installations and organizations
- To assist with the expansion of economic development opportunities and defense related industry clusters within the commonwealth;
- To welcome all new federally related missions, organizations and operations to the Commonwealth
- And to be the best possible host for all military organizations, the military and civilian personnel and their family members.

HOW IS THIS PROGRAM MANAGED AND WHO WILL BENEFIT?

- This program is managed by the Pennsylvania Base Development Committee and administered through the Department of Community and Economic Development.
- The Committee is the final decision making entity.
- Any recognized local defense group who plans and executes activities designed to enhance the value and viability of their associated Military Installation can apply for Committee funds.

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