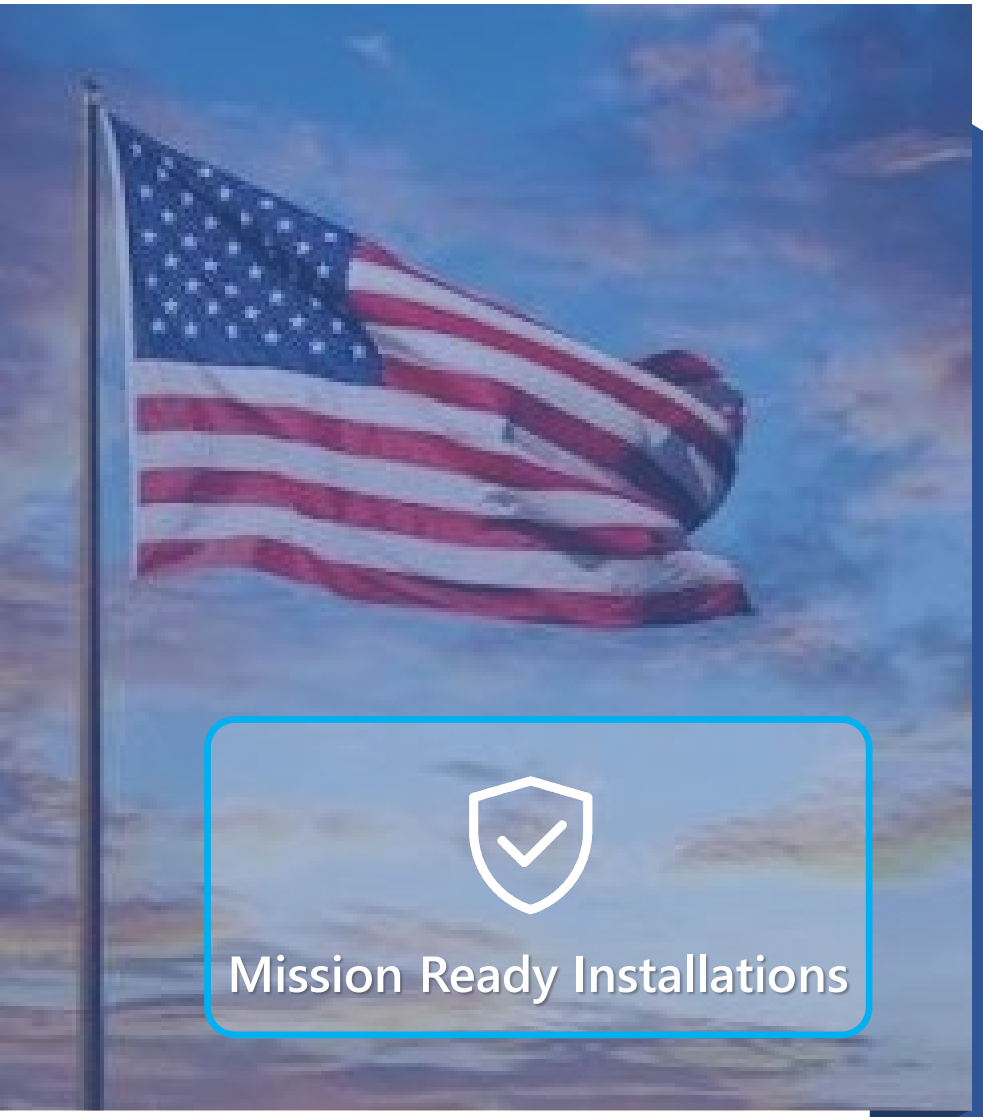


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The Foundation

Whole of Community | Six Steps to an Enduring Partnership

Ft Lee Example



Defense Community Enclave (DCE)

01 Identify Shared Interests
Installation + Community

[Civil Military Council (CMC) est. 1994]

02 Build Relationships
Commanders, localities, businesses, utilities, OLDCC, and ADC

03 Create the Coalition
Connect, convene and communicate
Capital Region Military Alliance '24

04 Institutionalize It
Governance + Regional Host + Priorities

05 Put It to Work
Community sensing, DCIP Grants, DCE-EUL RFI and RFP

06 Activate During Crisis
Leverage trusted relationships for coordinated response **[Fort Lee EUL RFP in 2026]**

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SUSTAIN SUPPORT DEFEND

OUTCOME • A sustainable community partner strengthening installation readiness and resilience

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The Execution

Leveraging GAPS





Pillar 1: Formal Agreements

We codify partnerships on paper before a crisis hits.

- Mutual Aid Agreements (Fire, EMS, Public Works)
- IGSAs for rapid support (e.g., Portable Restrooms)
- Pre-positioned assets with partners (e.g., Flint trucks)

Pillar 2: Continuous Engagement

We build trust and muscle memory through recurring, face-to-face action.

- Semiannual Utility Summits (Power, Water, Gas)
- Annual GAPS Conference & Crisis Tabletop Exercises
- Joint Full-Scale Exercises with local partners

Pillar 3: The Partner Network

We bring together a bi-state coalition to ensure a unified response.

- State Agencies: GEMA & AEMA
- Key Cities: Columbus, Phenix City, Smiths Station
- Academic & County Partners: UGA, local counties

The Resourcing Funding & Execution Options

DoW Appropriations

- **ERCIP (Microgrid focus)**
- **System Deficiency Corrections**
  - $16.75M in FY25
  - ~25% of IMCOM's funding
- **MILCON**



Alternative Financing & Partnerships

- **EPSC/UESC**
  - Ten + years since last engagement
- **DCIP Grant** (Project: Alt. Gas Line)
- **Janus Program** (Microreactor)

Mission Assurance Beyond the Fenceline

- **Fixing aged / failing legacy infrastructure**
- **Regional utility partnerships**
- **Assured Access to key energy and water commodities**
- **Affordability and efficiency**

Success Stories: From Concept to Concrete

- **CAAF Microgrid**
  - DASA IH&P Governance Board



- **System Upgrades**
  - Water & Power

12 Projects & $32M prepared for FY26

Improving our Foxhole: Refocusing for Impact

- **Conventional contract support** (onsite controls)
- **Capital investment pairing**
- **Utility incentives and rebates**

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