FY 2027 Budget Estimates
Military Construction, Defense-Wide
Special Program Considerations

ENERGY RESILIENCE AND CONSERVATION

The Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP) is a critical investment in our national security and the defense of our homeland. ERCIP projects are essential for installation energy capabilities for power projection and sustainment of our military forces. The $694.3 million in ERCIP construction funds high-priority projects focused on needed improvements to installation energy resilience for critical missions. These projects deploy cutting-edge technologies, including advanced energy storage systems, next-generation geothermal and nuclear capabilities, and sophisticated microgrid networks, ensuring that warfighting capability remains operational 24/7 around the globe. An additional $39.3 million of design funds supports a robust pipeline of future ERCIP projects. This ensures our military installations are resilient and have reliable power needed to fulfill their role as weapons systems necessary to defend the nation, both now and into the future.

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND WETLANDS PROTECTION

Proposed land acquisitions, disposals, and installation construction projects have been planned to allow the proper management of flood plains and the protection of wetlands by avoiding long-and short-term adverse impacts, reducing the risk of flood losses, and minimizing the loss or degradation of wetlands. Project planning is in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order Nos. 11988, Floodplain Management, and 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and the Floodplain Management Guidelines of the U.S. Water Resources Council. Projects have been sited to avoid or reduce the risk of flood loss, minimize the impact of floods on human safety, health and welfare, preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands and minimize the destruction, loss or degradation of wetlands.

DESIGN FOR ACCESSIBILITY OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONNEL

In accordance with Public Law 90480 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines, provisions for physically handicapped personnel will be provided for, where appropriate, in the design of facilities included in this program.

PLANNING IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Projects located in the National Capital Region are submitted to the National Capital Planning Commission for budgetary review and comment as part of the Commission's annual review of the Future Years Defense Plan (FYDP). Construction projects within the District of Columbia with the exception of the Bolling/Anacostia area are submitted to the commission for approval prior to the start of construction.