

## What is IRT?

Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) is a Department of Defense (DoD) military training opportunity, exclusive to the United States and its territories, that **delivers joint training opportunities to increase deployment readiness**. Simultaneously, IRT provides key services (health care, construction, transportation, and cybersecurity) with lasting benefits for our American communities.

✓ ENHANCE MILITARY READINESS

🎯 PROVIDE KEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

🤝 MAXIMIZE TAXPAYER VALUE

## Significance

- Hands-on, real-world training to improve readiness and survivability in contingency environments
- Sharing DoD and community resources creates cost efficiencies for both entities
- Diverse military capabilities can directly address entrenched local challenges



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# INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING



Military training that benefits  
DoD & American communities



### Program Authorities

- 10 U.S. Code §2012, *Support & services for eligible organizations & activities outside Department of Defense*
- Department of Defense Directive 1100.20, *Support & Services for Eligible Organizations & Activities Outside the Department of Defense*
- Military Service instructions & policies

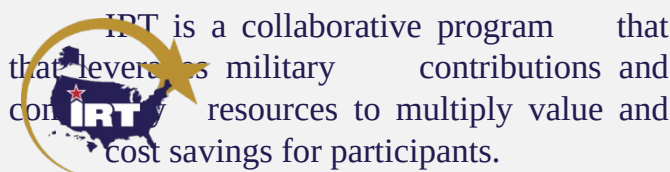
### Military Participation

- The Military Services select missions based on military training needs and value
- The Military Services may apply for IRT funding to augment training budgets
- Military Services that use this authority without Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) funding are required to submit a Notice of Intent to Train

\*Applications received after the September 30 deadline are unlikely to be matched until the next mission planning cycle.

### IRT Partnerships may be Requested by

- Government entities
  - Federal, regional, state, local
  - State or federally recognized tribes
- Youth & charitable organizations specified in law (32 U.S. Code §508)
- Other organizations reviewed for eligibility by the Department of Defense upon request by the Military Services



### Community (Partner) Responsibilities

- Written request for support (IRT form)
- Sustainable vision
- Non-competition with the private sector
- Liability release, hold-harmless agreement
- Designs, blueprints, property access
- Construction materials
- National Environmental Policy Act
- Medical credentialing & privileging
- Additional partners, donors, & volunteers

### Strong Applications are

- Aligned to military training requirements
- Submitted on time, complete, & signed
- Low risk for schedule change
- Flexible scope & complexity
- Opportunities to train many skill sets at the same time
- Opportunities for joint, total force, interagency, & multinational teams to train together
- Opportunities to integrate with community personnel & resources

### IRT is not for

- Missions with no military training value
- Law enforcement
- Response to natural or manmade disasters
- Commercial development

For smaller community projects, Military Services may expedite the timeline if no DoD IRT funds are requested

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● 30 Sept: Applications due\*

● May: DoD notifies communities of selected projects

● Oct – Dec: Initial planning meetings between DoD and communities

● Apr – Sept: Project implementation