



INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING

Premier Military Training for a
Secure and Prosperous America



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.

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



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 non-OSD funded military application through irt.defense.gov

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

IRT is a collaborative program that that leverages military contributions and community resources to multiply value and cost savings for participants.

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
- State medical credentialing or facility privileging (if required)
- 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



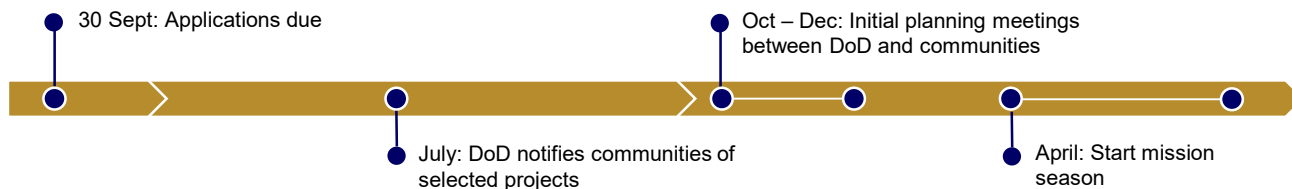
- Opportunities to train many skill sets at the same time
- Opportunities for joint, total force, interagency, & multinational teams to train together
- Opportunities to integrate with community personnel & resources

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.

Application Timeline



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

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