NASA Ames Center Master Plan Survey

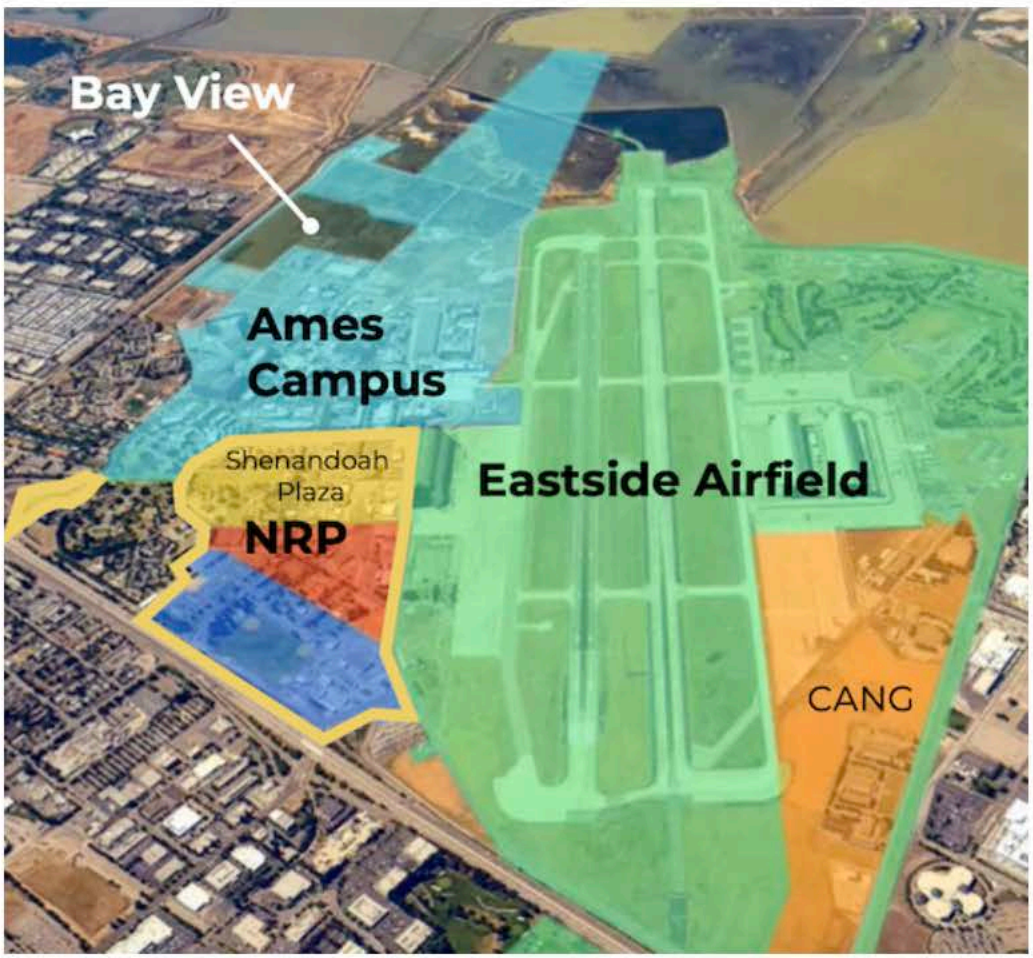
Introduction

NASA Ames Research Center (ARC) is in the process of updating its Center Master Plan in alignment with the Agency Master Plan and guide development decisions at ARC over the next twenty years. The Center Master Plan will focus on four districts: Ames Campus, NASA Research Park (NRP), Bay View, and Eastside Airfield (see map on the survey).

One of the challenges facing ARC is sufficient funding to maintain facility and all infrastructure assets in good condition. In this context, please give your input with the intent of a more affordable operations and creating better work environment for everyone, while striving to meet our bold NASA mission. Your participation is voluntary and anonymous.

Click "Next" to get started with the survey. If you'd like to leave the survey at any time, just click "Exit this survey". Your answers will be saved.

NASA ARC Master Planning Districts



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General Information

* 1. What is your primary affiliation?

- ◯ NASA ARC **civil servant** working majority **on-site** at ARC
- ◯ NASA ARC **civil servant** working majority **off-site**
- ◯ NASA ARC **contractor** working majority **on-site** at ARC
- ◯ NASA ARC **contractor** working majority **off-site**
- ◯ Other (please specify)

* 2. How many years have you worked for ARC?

- ◯ 0-5
- ◯ 6-10
- ◯ 11-15
- ◯ 16-20
- ◯ 21-25
- ◯ 26-30
- ◯ 31+

* 3. What is the ARC organization you work for?

- ☐ A Aeronautics Directorate
- ☐ C Office of the Chief Financial Officer
- ☐ D Office of the Director
- ☐ H California Human Resources Office
- ☐ I Office of the Chief Information Officer
- ☐ J Center Operations Directorate
- ☐ P Programs & Projects Directorate
- ☐ Q Safety and Mission Assurance Directorate
- ☐ R Engineering Directorate
- ☐ S Science Directorate
- ☐ T Exploration Technology Directorate
- ☐ Other (please specify)

* 4. What is your career level?

- ◯ Early-Career (0-10 years)
- ◯ Mid-Career (11-20 years)
- ◯ Senior-Career (21 years and beyond)

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Planning: Where are we now?

Strengths and Weaknesses refer to ARC's current state. In answering the following questions, please consider your answers in terms of current conditions related to the built environment at ARC.

5. What do you think are the STRENGTHS of ARC? (strengths are current assets that should be preserved and replicated; an example is "campus setting")

6. What are the WEAKNESSES of ARC? (weaknesses are current liabilities that need to be fixed or removed; an examples is "aging infrastructure.")

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Planning: Where are we going?

Opportunities and Threats refer to future possibilities or challenges facing ARC. In answering the following questions, please consider your answers in terms of future conditions related to the built environment at ARC.

7. What are OPPORTUNITIES at ARC? (opportunities are elements that ARC can capitalize on in the future; an example is "more outdoor greenspaces.")

8. What are CHALLENGES at ARC that impact future growth and development? (challenges are elements that stand in the way of future development at ARC; an example is "sea level rise.")

9. What are key concerns regarding how the center evolves over the next twenty years?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Security	○	○	○
Climate Change Risk Mitigation	○	○	○
Urban Encroachment/Interface	○	○	○
Protecting Green Space	○	○	○
Changing Programs and/or Missions	○	○	○
Collaboration Space Options	○	○	○
Walkability	○	○	○
Vehicle Parking	○	○	○
Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities	○	○	○
Infrastructure Condition	○	○	○
Partnership Integration	○	○	○
Lack of sufficient funds	○	○	○
Bikeability	○	○	○
Recreational Opportunities	○	○	○

Other (please specify)

10. What solutions to these challenges, if any, can you suggest at this point?

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Planning: Where do we want to be?

In answering the following questions, please consider your answers in terms of desirable conditions related to the built environment at ARC.

11. Please rate the below Planning Patterns for ARC (patterns are design objectives that help guide center planners)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Clear Wayfinding (signage and landscaping)	○	○	○
Climate-Adapted/Low-Maintenance Landscaping	○	○	○
Collaboration Areas	○	○	○
Windows in Open Office Areas	○	○	○
Windows in Private Offices	○	○	○
Courtyards and Quads	○	○	○
Enduring Structures and Materials	○	○	○
Flexible Laboratories	○	○	○
Infill Development (located in the existing campus core)	○	○	○
Low-Impact Development (manage stormwater on-site)	○	○	○
Multi-Story Buildings	○	○	○
Outdoor Gathering Spaces	○	○	○
Perimeter Parking	○	○	○
Resilient Facilities	○	○	○
Safe Crosswalks	○	○	○
Secure Perimeter	○	○	○
Visible Building and Gateway Entries	○	○	○
Walkable Campus	○	○	○

12. In your opinion, what makes a great campus?

13. What is your planning VISION for the development of ARC? (a planning vision informs key goals for future planning at ARC; an example is "an active and sustainable workplace.")

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Thank You

We appreciate your input. If you have any additional comments or questions, please send an email to Soheila Dianati, soheila.dianati@nasa.gov

Thanks again!

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