



# 2025 Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program

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# Background Information

The Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) program was created in 1997 to help defense communities in Texas that were negatively impacted by U.S. Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) actions, reductions, or terminations of defense contracts.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, City Council approved the applications for two grants from the DEAAG Program to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission on behalf of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NAS-CC) and the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD).



# Background Information

On January 4, 2025, the City received notice that both grants had been awarded. NAS-CC was awarded \$2,074,656.25 for the Wastewater System Replacement Project, and \$990,000.00 was awarded to CCAD for the purchase and installation of AWG units.

NAS-CC and the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) employ almost 11,000 people and financially contribute over \$4.7 billion to the Corpus Christi economy. These projects were identified by NAS-CC and CCAD as priorities to sustain their mission.



## 2026 DEAAG NAS-CC PROJECT

# Wastewater System Replacement Project

The current wastewater collection system is nearly 80 years old, with 35-40% of lines obstructed due to deterioration and infiltration.

NAS-CC will replace up to 2,180 linear feet of failing wastewater pipe and 7 deteriorated manholes; ensuring reliable utility service for mission-critical facilities, residential housing, and family support areas.



## 2026 DEAAG CCAD PROJECT

# AWG Procurement & Installation Project

The AWG systems will generate non-potable water for industrial processes, offsetting municipal water use in areas where daily demand ranges between 2,400 and 12,000 gallons.

By producing water on-site, CCAD will reduce reliance on external supply, increase resilience to drought and infrastructure disruptions, and align with Department of Defense goals for sustainability and resource efficiency.



## 2026 DEAAG APPROVAL AND APPROPRIATION

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Accepting the grants will provide \$3,064,656.25 to fund two atmospheric water generation units and wastewater improvements.

The Navy will provide \$2,074,656.25 and the Army will provide \$990,000.00 as their required match for their respective projects.

The City of Corpus Christi will provide a required match of \$557,317.50 to cover the project and grant management.

The grant period is two years after contract is executed. Last year the City received \$ 1,318,567.12.





Questions?