

Military Installation Fund: Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Military Installation Fund?

The Military Installation Fund is a state funded program that was developed to help mitigate encroachment on Arizona's military installations. The economic impact of our bases on the state of Arizona is approximately \$9 billion. Recognizing the importance of our military to Arizona and our national security, the state provides funding for private property and projects that will preserve the mission capabilities of military installations throughout the state.

Any private property owner or City, County, or Town is able to apply for funding, allowing the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs to either purchase property or partner on various mitigation and noise attenuation projects.

What is the application deadline?

The application window for private property owners and cities, towns and counties is February 6 through April 10, 2015. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 8, but hand-delivered and emailed applications must be submitted by April 10 at 3:00pm.

How do I submit my application?

Applications can be emailed, mailed or hand delivered to:

The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
Military Installation Fund Program Manager
5636 East McDowell Road, M5101
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Email: MIF@azdema.gov

Subject: [Your last name]_Military Installation Fund Application 2015

What is the award timeline?

Application Window:	February 6 – April 10, 2015
DEMA Scoring Period:	May 1 – May 15, 2015
Military Affairs Commission Meeting and Discussion: and notification:	Early to mid June (tentative) Award Decision Mid to late June (tentative)

How are the applications scored?

The full rules and scoring criteria can be viewed here:

http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_08/8-03.htm (See Section 3-109)

Generally speaking, applications are scored and prioritized based on proximity to installations, location within noise contour zones or accident potential zones, use limitation on the property, length of ownership, and measures previously taken to mitigate impact from the installation.

Once all of the applications have been scored, the Military Affairs Commission will review the scored applications and make recommendations based on the assigned scoring and the overall impact each project or property would have on the longevity of the military installation.

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What funding amounts are available?

The total funding amount for this year is \$2.5 million. Of the available dollars, 80% are reserved for private property owners and 20% are reserved for projects through cities, towns and counties.

Private Property Projects:	\$2,000,000
Cities, Towns and County Projects:	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
Total Funding:	\$2,500,000

What should be included with the application?

In addition to the complete application, you should include any supplemental information that will help the Military Affairs Commission make an informed decision. Some good examples of helpful supplemental documents are communications from the military installation or local municipality explaining why your project is important to the long term viability to the installation, documentation justifying the amount of funding requested, or any records that may be pertinent to the decision making process.