

Chem Demil Community Profile



- **Nature of project**
 - Workforce Driven
- **Nature of community**
 - Labor market slack
- **Nature of workforce**
 - Skill levels
- **Available existing assets**



OEA Authority

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §2391(b)(5), the Secretary of Defense may make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement other Federal funds in order to assist a State or local government in planning community adjustments and economic diversification even though the State or local government is not currently eligible for assistance under paragraph (1) **if the Secretary determines that a substantial portion of the economic activity or population of the geographic area to be subject to the advance planning is dependent on defense expenditures.**

Determination of Defense Dependency



- **Must exceed national average of 4% defense concentration by 1.5% or more**
- **Wage and salary employment / Total military and civilian employment x 100 = percentage of dependency**
- **Bureau of Economic Analysis statistics**

Sample Assistance Activities



- **Pre-grant assistance**
 - “Convener”
 - Facilitation
 - Organization/Governance structuring
 - Scoping
 - Program design
 - Federal coordinator (also during grant phase)
- **Grant Assistance**
 - Monitoring
 - Performance
 - Project Management consultation
- **Post-grant assistance**
 - Close out

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