

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)



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Parent Agency: Office of the Director of National Intelligence

History & Mission: Modeled after the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), IARPA was established in 2006 with the mandate to:

- conduct cross-community research
- target new opportunities and innovations
- generate revolutionary capabilities

IARPA was tasked to accomplish these objectives by drawing upon the technical and operational expertise that resides within the intelligence agencies. This ensured IARPA's programs will be uniquely designed to anticipate the long-term needs of and provide research and technical capabilities for the Intelligence Community.

IARPA collaborates across the intelligence community to ensure that research addresses relevant future needs. This cross-community focus ensures our ability to:

- address cross-agency challenges
- leverage both operational and R&D expertise from across the intelligence community
- coordinate transition strategies with our agency partners

IARPA does not have an operational mission and does not deploy technologies directly to the field. Instead, IARPA facilitates the transition of research results to our intelligence community customers for operational application. The activity engages in "high risk/high payoff" research projects to accelerate the pace of intelligence gathering and analysis and ensure that the U.S. information systems are safe from intrusion.

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