

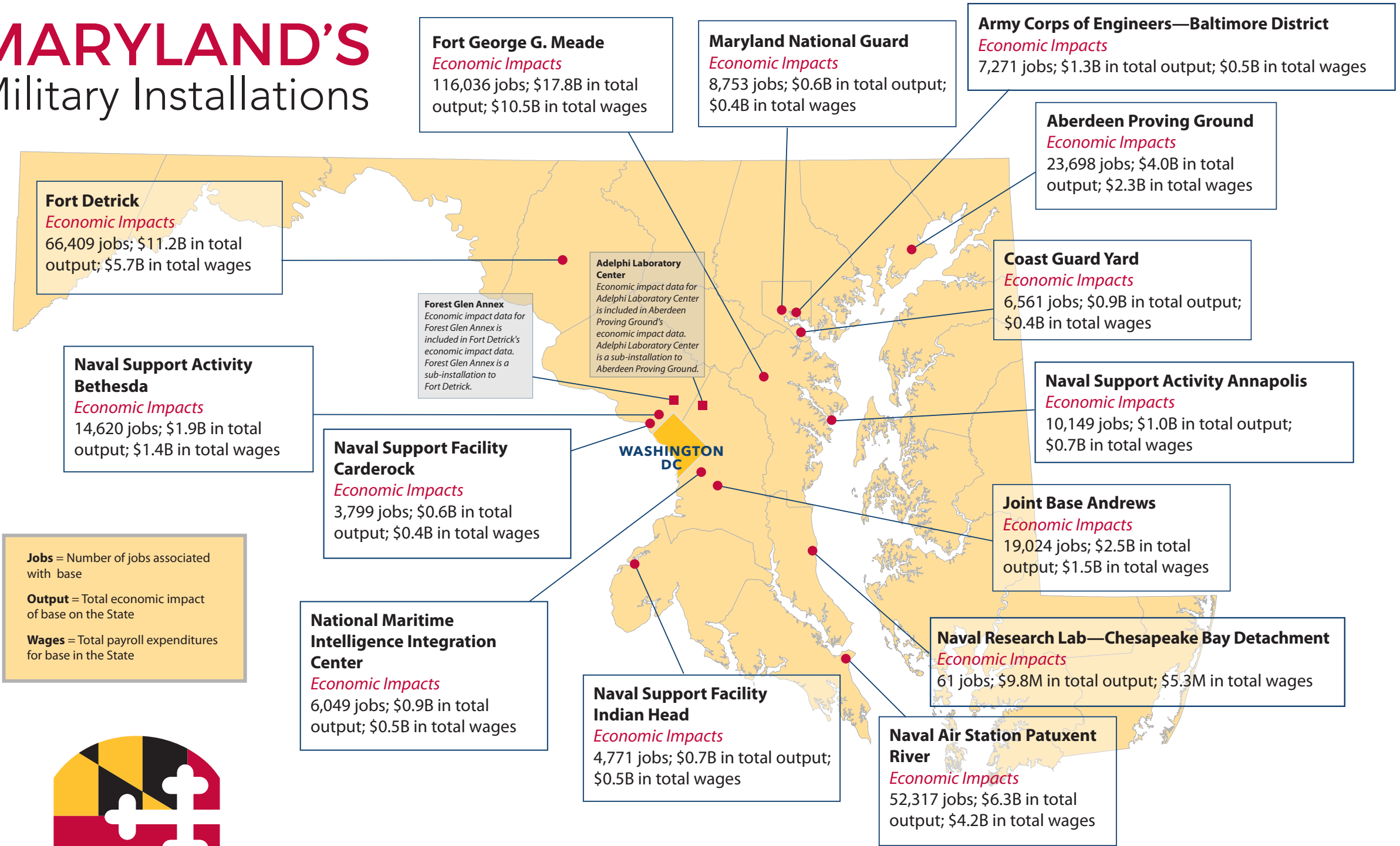


RESILIENT MARYLAND DEFENSE COMMUNITIES PROJECT

With 20 military facilities spanning Maryland and generating more than \$61 billion in economic impact, ensuring the long-term feasibility of these installations is essential for both national defense and the well-being of the communities which support them. To help insulate these installations from the effects of extreme weather, climate-change, or other natural or man-made threats to mission readiness, the Maryland Department of Commerce has launched the Resilient Maryland Defense Communities program.

Utilizing a \$1.06 million Department of Defense grant from the Office of Local Community Cooperation (OLDCC), Maryland will partner with the military, local defense communities, and state agencies including the Maryland Office of Resilience within the Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Planning, with the goal of assessing resilience risks in defense communities that host military installations, identifying interdependencies and vulnerabilities and gaps in resources to address them, and provide recommendations aimed at mitigating these threats. To meet this goal, the Resilient Maryland Defense Communities Project will produce a "One Community" framework, aligning federal, state, and local resilience planning efforts while focusing on the unique needs of Maryland's military installations and their local communities.

MARYLAND'S Military Installations



Jobs = Number of jobs associated with base

Output = Total economic impact of base on the State

Wages = Total payroll expenditures for base in the State



\$61.4B total economic output | **389,949** jobs | **\$33B** in wages

commerce.maryland.gov/commerce/office-of-military-federal-affairs

Community Engagement



These eight military communities have engaged in the Military Installation Resiliency Review or similar collaborative military-community planning efforts in their communities, the outcomes of which will provide the basis for the collaborative framework to be developed under the Resilient Maryland Defense Communities Program:



- **Naval Support Facility Indian Head in partnership with Charles County**
- **Joint Base Andrews in partnership with Prince George's County**
- **Naval Support Activity Annapolis in partnership with City of Annapolis**
- **Naval Support Activity Bethesda in partnership with Montgomery County**
- **Naval Air Station Patuxent River in partnership with St. Mary's County**
- **Fort Meade in partnership with Anne Arundel County**
- **Fort Detrick in partnership with Frederick County, and**
- **Aberdeen Proving Ground in partnership with Harford County**



Contact:

Jennifer Chiasson
Senior Grant Program Manager,
Office of Military & Federal Affairs
jennifer.chiasson@maryland.gov
(443) 388-6245

