AF Community Partnership Initiative

Public-Public; Public-Private (P4) Partnerships

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Vision and Goals

- **Air Force Vision** is Public-public and public-private (P4) partnerships offer a means to leverage the capabilities and resources of military installations, local governments or commercial entities *to reduce operating costs and the cost of services while retaining or enhancing quality.*

- **Air Force Goal** is to bring AF leadership and resource support to Installation and Community leaders as they develop, prioritize and implement partnership initiatives.

**AF and Local Community Leadership is key!**
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- FY 13: 16 prototype installations developed 400+ crosscutting, innovative initiatives
- FY14: 20 locations have identified 200 additional initiatives
- Policy/Guidance in development (AFPD; Task Force Charter; AFI)
- Strategic Communications is a key to success
  - Part of VCSAF “Every Dollar Counts” campaign (28 Mar 13)
  - PAG issued to the field (30 May 13); updated PAG in work
  - Briefed HAF/SAF staff meeting (30 May 13)
  - Briefed CSAF Civic Leaders Group (20 Aug 13)
  - Included in courses for new Wing Commanders
  - Will be in Every Dollar Counts 2.0 guidance (Apr 14?)
AF Community Partnership Process

- “The Art of the Possible”
  - Tested AF process guides Installation and Community leaders in creating, prioritizing, managing and implementing installation-community partnerships
  - Provide a Partnership “Brokering Team” when Installation and Community Leaders commit to using the AF process
  - Schedule a series of 7 workshops that enable identifying potential partnership initiatives—identify and address mutual needs and capacities
  - Find creative ways to leverage underutilized facilities, infrastructure and real estate
  - Once initiatives are “fleshed-out” in adequate detail, bring in experts to help define way forward & drive initiative priority
Possible Stakeholders

- Local, State & Federal Governments (City Managers, Emergency Management, and Public Works)
- Regional Planning Organizations
- Key Tenant Organizations
- Economic Development Organizations
- Educators and University Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Conservation Organizations
- Union Representatives
- Utility Companies
- Community Thought Leaders (e.g., Community Alliances, Chambers of Commerce)
- Non-Profits
- Private sector experts (as appropriate)
- Medical Professionals and Hospitals
Initiatives Under Review

- Environmental mitigation
- Shared use firing ranges (O&M/MILCON avoidance)
- Cooperative police/fire training/support
- Streamlined dormitory mail delivery
- Cooperative medical training and initiatives
- Many AF services-provided Airmen support programs
  - Youth programs/library ops
  - Shared golf course/athletic field operations
  - Community educational center (near front gate)
  - Shared food service facilities
- Waste management/recycling/pavements
- Energy Initiatives; Utility Energy Service Contracts (UESC)
- Shared waste water treatment facilities/other utilities
- Airport operations and maintenance
- University training of critical-need interns
- Aircraft mechanic training
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