

City of Jacksonville



Sammy Phillips
Mayor

April 26, 2024

Congressman Gregory F. Murphy, MD
407 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Murphy,

The City of Jacksonville, North Carolina would like to request your support for the funding of two FY 2025 Appropriations Community Projects at Marine Corps Installations East - Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. Funding these two projects will have direct and positive impacts for the Jacksonville - Camp Lejeune Community.

Both projects have been entered into the Department of Defense Future Years Defense Plan but are not currently funded. The projects are:

1) P1165 - Physical Security Upgrades – Triangle Outpost Gate located at the intersection of Highway 172 and Bear Creek Road. This project will provide much-needed safety/security, and traffic flow improvements. The current configuration causes a cueing of vehicles for security checks resulting in traffic backup along both corridors of the intersection. This affects not only local commuting traffic but also access to the Onslow County Learning Center located adjacent to the intersection.

2) P1499 – Corrosion Rehabilitation Facility will construct a modern 124,000 square foot facility to support current mission requirements. An added benefit to the community will be an expectation of employment opportunities for a local skilled workforce.

Additional details are included in the attachments.

The City of Jacksonville respectfully asks that you consider submitting a programmatic request for these two Community projects that will significantly benefit Marine Corps Installations East - Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Onslow County, and the City of Jacksonville.

Thank you for your service and everything that you do for the citizens of Jacksonville.

Sincerely,

Sammy Phillips
Mayor

Attachments

FY 2025 Appropriations Community Project Funding Request
Submitted to United States Representative Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC-3)
By the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina
April 26, 2024

Project Title: P1165, Physical Security Upgrades – Triangle Outpost, Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune {Planning and Design funding}
Subcommittee: Military Construction-Veterans Affairs
Agency: Department of Navy
Account: Military Construction – Navy and Marine Corps

Are you making this request to other offices? If so, please list other offices receiving this request: No.

PROJECT IMPACT

Describe the impact of this request for North Carolina's Third Congressional District.

The existing configuration at the Triangle Outpost entry control point (ECP) does not meet current security standards to provide the installation and security personnel with the proper level of protection from threats and hazards, ranging from terrorism, illegal access (gate runners) and weather dangers. Due to the lack of physical security measures, such as active and passive vehicle barriers, 50 percent of all gate running incursions occurred at this entry control point. In addition, compared to the other 12 gates on Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, there is a disproportionate vehicular collision rate and associated gate house structural damage due to the antiquated ECP design.

On March 12, 2024, the Triangle Outpost gate access was reduced from 24 hour/365 days per year access to only five hours, Monday-Friday due to safety concerns, resulting in extremely limited access to key areas on the installation. The reduction in operational hours, coupled with the increasing population growth within this area of Onslow County, further exacerbates traffic congestion along the Highway 24 corridor. The limited access will also directly impact critical emergency services both on and off the installation, contributing to increases in travel time via Highway 172 from Hubert to Sneads Ferry.

P1165 will enhance security measures, contributing to the long-term safety and effectiveness of military operations in the region, directly benefiting the local economy and surrounding communities. The improved ECP infrastructure will also lead to increased efficiency and safety of both military personnel and visitors.

FUNDING REQUEST

Amount requested: \$4 million (planning and design funding)

Has this project been used for a previous federal grant application? If so, please provide previous grant application material upon submission of this form. No.

Please provide the federal nexus of this project:

P1165 has been submitted in numerous military construction cycles over the past 20 years; due to the amount and complexity of competing requirements such as Grow the Force, Force Modernization and new weapons platforms, the project has unsuccessfully obtained funding.

Summary of Request:

Provide entry control facility/perimeter barriers in accordance with United Facilities Criteria 4-022-01, "Entry Control Facilities", to support force protection at the Triangle Outpost Gate aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. The existing gate infrastructure is not compliant with current anti-terrorism standards and has not been significantly improved for over 25 years. Low-cost repairs and alterations were made to the ECP from local funding; however, these temporary solutions do not mitigate the requirement for a wholesale redesign and construction of the gate. The recent reduction in operational hours was prompted by recurrent unsafe conditions for sentry personnel and the lack of overall infrastructure to adequately address current force protection measures.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please attach separate sheets as needed, including any letter of support.



Damage to gate house from oversized tactical vehicle



Gate sentry performing ID check on opposite (incorrect) side of vehicle due to lack of appropriate infrastructure

FY 2025 Appropriations Community Project Funding Request
Submitted to United States Representative Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC-3)
By the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina
April 26, 2024

Project Title: P1499 – Corrosion Rehabilitation Facility, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
Subcommittee: Military Construction-Veterans Affairs
Agency: Department of Navy
Account: Military Construction – Navy and Marine Corps

Are you making this request to other offices? If so, please list other offices receiving this request: No.

PROJECT IMPACT

Describe the impact of this request for North Carolina's Third Congressional District.

Proposed military construction project constructs a 124,000 square foot corrosion rehabilitation facility for tactical and ground support equipment for the II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). The facility will repair existing corrosion damage and prevent/retard future damage of II MEF tactical ground equipment assets to reduce maintenance requirements and associated costs.

The existing corrosion repair facility is 28 years old and not constructed to support the industrial based operation tasked with the critical effort of fleet sustainment. The building is segmented and does not allow for an efficient corrosion repair process flow; frequent infrastructure failures result in partial and sometimes total shutdown of operations. The facility is antiquated and not capable of supporting mission requirements at the maximum capacity of 75 serviced items/month; current throughput only meets 60% of the requirement. Moreover, the existing facility is not capable of servicing newer combat platforms such as the Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) or Light Armored Vehicle (LAV).

P1499 will increase operational readiness and equipment lifespan, decrease maintenance and procurement costs, and mitigate potential safety hazards associated with compromised structural integrity of equipment. Construction of a purpose-built facility effectively postures II MEF to maintain operational readiness for rapid deployment of assets.

FUNDING REQUEST

Amount requested: \$136.34 million

Has this project been used for a previous federal grant application? If so, please provide previous grant application material upon submission of this form. No.

Please provide the federal nexus of this project:

P1499 has been submitted in numerous military construction cycles since 2018; due to the amount and complexity of competing requirements such as Grow the Force, Force Modernization and new weapons platforms, the project has unsuccessfully obtained funding. The project received final design authority in September 2023, with a scheduled design completion of December 2024.

Summary of Request:

Provide a purpose-built corrosion repair facility to fully enable the mission of the Marine Corps System Command's Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPAC) Program. The CPAC Program was established to extend the useful life of tactical ground and ground support equipment and reduce maintenance requirements and associated costs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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P1499 Proposed Design:



