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- Identifies policy options and strategies to help states secure the future of their military installations;
- Goal is to help ensure that communities continue to benefit from the jobs and business opportunities the military provides.
- The bottom line is creating multiple and robust opportunities for communication.
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Top States by Total Defense Spending (in billions)

- Virginia: $53
- California: $49.30
- Texas: $37.90
- Maryland: $20.50
- Florida: $17.60
- Pennsylvania: $12.70
- Washington: $12.60
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Highest Defense Spending as a Percentage of State GDP

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- State military advisory bodies.
- Installation commanders councils.
- Funding and financing by states to enhance the value of military installations.
- Enhanced communication with the military on proposed land use changes.
- Compatible land use requirements.
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- Protecting land around a military installation for agriculture or other purposes.
- Energy development compatibility with the military mission.
- Reducing light pollution.
- Limiting noise impacts from military activities.
- Real estate disclosure of base proximity.
- Shared public services agreements.
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