



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant McGregor Range Waterline Replacement Project

GOAL 1: Create an environment conducive to strong, sustainable economic development

GOAL 7: Enhance & sustain El Paso's infrastructure network

Request for Action

- Approve application to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for a Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant
- Fort Bliss recommended project: McGregor Range Waterline Replacement Project – Phase 1 (*2-mile off-base line to Ft. Bliss boundary*)
 - New larger diameter pipeline will replace aging infrastructure and accommodate anticipated mission growth
 - Common alignment and similar construction schedule will reduce costs for new city line by as much as 15%.
- Proposed grant match 50%
 - Estimated project cost is \$7,472,000
 - Estimated State share is \$3,736,000
 - Estimated match is \$3,736,000 to be paid by El Paso Water

DEAAG Grant Program

- An estimated \$15 million to be awarded this cycle
- Fort Bliss has requested EPWater to pursue a DEAAG grant for the McGregor Range replacement waterline (Phase 1) but is also supportive of the City's other request.
- It is not uncommon for two grants from the same City/County to be awarded in the same cycle.
 - Val Verde County, Corpus Christi and San Antonio have all received two DEAAG awards in the same funding cycle in recent years

McGregor Range 16-Inch Waterline - Phase 1

