



ARMY ALLIANCE

KEEPING OUR FUTURE STRONG

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Volunteer non-profit community advocacy organization, 501(c)4, founded in 1999 ★ 24 directors who donate their time and come from local businesses, defense industry, and the community. Several are retired APG leaders. <p>Key supporting organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maryland Department of Commerce - Harford County Office of Community and Economic Development - Cecil County Office of Economic Development - Cities of Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Receive state and local grants but need individual and corporate sponsors to fully fund our efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ To preserve Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) as a national asset along with its centers of excellence ★ Inform elected officials, decision-makers, and the community about issues impacting APG ★ Position Northeastern Maryland for the next Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) action, as well as protect and grow the missions, programs and jobs at APG ★ See www.armyalliance.org and www.apg.army.mil for more information about the Alliance, its partners, and APG. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A focus on APG people and programs in a unique advocacy mission with a regional perspective</i></p>
SIGNIFICANT PAST ACHIEVEMENTS	CURRENT INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Major role in supporting APG and the community in response to the DoD recommendations during BRAC 2005, result was an increase in the APG mission ★ Solid reputation for quick response with accurate information to U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and MD General Assembly principals and staff ★ Military Construction Projects at APG to include Automotive Technology Evaluation Center, Rotorcraft Survivability Assessment Facility and Advanced Chemistry Laboratory ★ Funding of BRAC priority highway intersections and Edgewood and Aberdeen Train Station upgrades ★ Establishment of new regional organizations: NE Maryland Additive Manufacturing Authority (RAMP MD), NE Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board, University Research Park Study and Organization, Aberdeen Science & Math Academy, Joppatowne High School Homeland Security Program ★ Coordination of community efforts in response to the Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA) ★ Increased funding into the National Defense Education Program (NDEP) which provides grants for STEM efforts including salary compensation ★ Recognition in 2018 for APG/Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC) as a “Great American Defense Community” <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Since 1999, successfully supported initiatives/projects with a total value over \$300 Million</i></p>	<p>The Alliance continues to monitor the establishment of the Army Futures Command (AFC) and its impact on APG and look for opportunities to engage with AFC leadership to champion the missions and capabilities at APG.</p> <p><u>Federal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continue funding of the Army Facility Reduction Program to demolish contaminated buildings in the Edgewood Area of APG ★ Provide improvements for APG workforce recruitment, expansion of direct hire authority and improvement to USAJOBS ★ Protect the Department of Homeland Security funding for the Chemical Security Analysis Center, a critical national security asset based at APG ★ Increase funding to sustain and modernize APG’s labs and test facilities ★ Advocate for funding for APG’s Energy and Water Security Plans, which include privatization efforts for utility infrastructure <p><u>State/Local</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Continue to champion tax exemption of military retirement pay ★ Host MD Military Alliance Open House (4th year) ★ Support expansion of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) pilot ★ Support statewide application of RAMP-MD ★ Coordination/collaboration on Joint Land Use (JLUS) recommendations – critical effort to prepare for future BRAC

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