

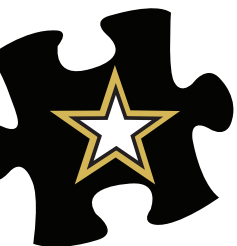
WHAT IS AN IGSA?

The IGSA, or Intergovernmental Support Agreement, is one of the newest tools available to form partnerships in the Army. Established by the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act and revised in 2015, this authority allows installations to:

- ❖ Sole-source to public entities
- ❖ Use wage grades normally paid by public entities
- ❖ Establish agreements for up to five years
- ❖ Pay for services using operations and maintenance funds
- ❖ Receive or provide services

The most significant change in the 2015 is the removal of the requirement that IGSA's must follow the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Installations now may exercise flexibility regarding the contract vehicle, including the use of non-federal public entity contracts, where appropriate.

A few constraints must still be considered. IGSA's cannot be used for security guard and firefighting functions. The entities must already be providing a given service for its own benefit. Additionally, agreements cannot be used to replace federal employees.



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ARMY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

OACSIM – Partnership Office

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Army is leveraging Public-Public Partnership authorities and opportunities to create efficiencies, cost savings, and build stronger ties between installations and communities.

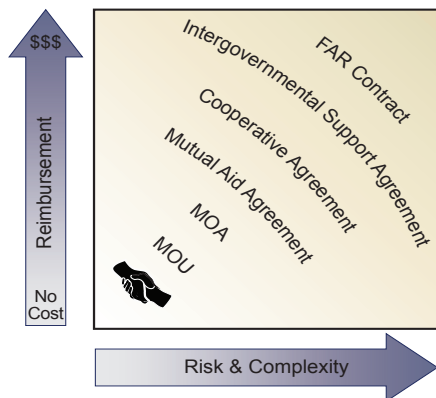
Primary objectives:

- ✦ Maximize available resources through savings or cost avoidance
- ✦ Maintain or improve services for soldiers and families
- ✦ Strengthen relationships between installations and communities
- ✦ Create efficiencies

Successful partnerships:

- ✦ Shared disaster recovery resources
- ✦ Bulk purchase of construction materials
- ✦ Workforce training and certification
- ✦ Environmental studies with academia
- ✦ Maintenance and landscape services
- ✦ Family support services and activities
- ✦ Shared emergency operation centers
- ✦ Water and wastewater treatment
- ✦ Joint training for EMS, Security, Fire
- ✦ Medical services and medical training
- ✦ DPW equipment maintenance and support
- ✦ Domestic violence, sexual assault, suicide support services

Partnership Spectrum



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ABOUT THE PROCESS

The OACSIM Partnership Office has developed a collaborative facilitation process to expedite results. This structured, supportive, and rapid-moving forum allows installations and communities an opportunity to collaborate and address their individual needs and capabilities. This program is highly focused on outcomes, with an emphasis on developing mutually-beneficial, achievable concepts using a range of available tools as indicated in the above diagram.

