

Crane Regional Defense Group

WHAT:

In 2020, the White River Military Coordination Alliance proposed to create a citizen-led committee, creating a grassroots vehicle for advocacy for Crane at the local and federal level, which would expand community support for Crane beyond those who currently serve as members of the Alliance. This committee will be referred to as the Crane Regional Defense Group.

WHO:

A citizen-led committee established through partnerships between chambers of commerce, county councils, financial institutions and local business leaders.

MISSION:

To preserve the strategic value of Crane by supporting local outreach and legislative initiatives that protect military installations in the region and state, and leveraging the installation's potential to bring economic growth to Southern Indiana.

OBJECTIVES:

- Educate and inform the businesses, citizens and governments of the region about the economic and cultural benefits of a strong military presence in the region and the importance of supporting regional infrastructure.
 - Support the expansion of technical and industrial jobs across the full life cycle in Research, Development, Acquisition, Production, Logistics, Depot, Demilitarization, defense-related opportunities as well as the overall growth and diversity of the defense economy in our region.
 - Provide leadership to facilitate coordination and build consensus on key projects with various entities who have similar interests in maintaining a healthy and stable community, economy and DoD installations in our area.
 - Serve as a catalyst to assist other government and private organizations in promoting the Logistics, Depot and Production assets at CAAA and the Science and Technology assets at NSWC Crane and in the larger Indiana Uplands communities.
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FOUNDING MEMBERS

