

U.S. ARMY & PRIVATE INDUSTRY: A PARTNERSHIP FOR MODERNIZATION



The U.S. Army launched the Strategic Capital Initiative to partner with the private sector to harness the speed and ingenuity of the commercial market to accelerate our enterprise-wide modernization effort. Through a formal Request for Information (RFI), the Army is inviting industry leaders, investors, and innovators to help us design the financial and partnership models that will attract investment and drive success.

Timeline



March 2, 2026

Date Issued

March 26, 2026, 5:00 PM EST

Deadline for Questions
about the request

April 2, 2026, 5:00 PM EST

Deadline for Responses
to be considered

Areas of Interest | Strategic Pillars



- Energy Resilience and Dominance:** Develop independent power grids and energy storage on Army land
- Strengthening Logistics and Supply Chains:** Upgrade supply chains and delivery systems with automation
- Modernizing the Organic Industrial Base:** Upgrade the Army's 23 industrial sites
- Advanced Manufacturing & Technology Adoption:** AI, robotics, and 3D printing for more efficient and capable process
- Real Assets and Facilities Utilization:** Lease non-excess, underutilized Army land for projects like data centers
- Critical Mineral Development:** Partner to explore and process important minerals on Army lands
(Varied customer base - Commercial/Govt. solutions)

Example Ideas and Opportunities



Ideas

- Financing and Capital Structure
- Governance and Operating Models
- Contracting Ideas
- Partnerships for Dual-Use Products
- Investment Attractiveness Criteria
- Procurement Reform Ideas



Opportunities

- Restart and modernize tank turret production and establish vehicle propulsion system centers
- Upgrade commercial explosives storage and explore for lithium
- Establish U.S.-based production for critical explosives (C4) and test equipment
- Create and run a center for developing and testing small drone technologies
- Modernize and increase production of mortar and cannon systems
- Lease advanced communications infrastructure and provide contract manufacturing for legacy chip replacements

Desired Results

- ✓ Faster Project Completion
- ✓ Improved Reliability of Energy and Supply Chains
- ✓ Strategic Capital Partnerships
- ✓ A Highly Skilled Workforce
- ✓ Proven Cost Savings
- ✓ Reduced Reliance on Foreign Supplies



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