

Northeast Florida Military Installation Readiness Review

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

September 30, 2025

The Northeast Florida Regional Council convened the Military Installation Readiness Review (MIRR) Technical Advisory Committee on September 30, 2025, to advance regional resilience planning in support of military installations. The meeting began with introductions and a review of the committee's mission to provide expert insights, assess vulnerabilities, and guide implementation strategies. Key objectives included identifying data gaps, reviewing the project methodology, confirming mission-critical assets and threats for each installation, and reaching consensus on the study area boundaries.

The project overview emphasized the importance of addressing risks and vulnerabilities that could impact military operations, particularly those that can be mitigated through community-based investments outside the installation fence lines. The methodology presented included data collection through site visits and stakeholder engagement, vulnerability and risk analysis, development of adaptation strategies, and implementation planning.

Detailed assessments were shared for Naval Station Mayport, Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island, Camp Blanding Joint Training Facility, and Naval Air Station Jacksonville. Each installation's primary and secondary missions were outlined, along with associated mission-critical, supportive, and adjacent assets. Threats and hazards were categorized into natural events—such as sea level rise, extreme rainfall, and wildfires—and other stressors including infrastructure encroachment, housing shortages, and regulatory challenges.

The committee reviewed the defined study area boundaries encompassing key installations and surrounding communities. Data gaps were acknowledged, with follow-ups planned with entities such as JEA, CCUA, and NS Mayport. The meeting concluded with next steps, including scheduling the next TAC meeting in November, developing mutual support agreements and community partnerships, and planning an emergency management exercise for May 2026.

