



ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT 2023

AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND



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NESTLED IN THE MAJESTIC BLACK HILLS, ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE IS LOCATED 10 MILES EAST OF RAPID CITY AND JUST OUTSIDE OF BOX ELDER. THE BASE - HOME TO THE 28TH BOMB WING - IS ONE OF ONLY TWO B-1B BASES IN THE WORLD. THE 28TH BW IS ALIGNED WITH EIGHTH AIR FORCE UNDER AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND.

EVERY AIRMAN IN THE WING, WHETHER SUSTAINING PEOPLE, MAINTAINING WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, GENERATING AIRCRAFT, PULLING A TRIGGER, OR OPERATING A NETWORK, PROVIDES COMBAT POWER FOR OUR NATION. THE 28TH BW IS HOME TO 4,100 AIRMEN AND DOD CIVILIANS AND CURRENTLY OPERATES THE B-1B LANCER, AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE B-21 RAIDER IN THE MID 2020S.

IN 2012, THE BASE ALSO BEGAN FLYING MQ-9 REAPER MISSIONS FROM GROUND CONTROL STATIONS ON ELLSWORTH WHEN THE 432ND ATTACK SQUADRON WAS STOOD UP UNDER THE 28TH OPERATIONS GROUP. EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, 2015, THE 432ND ATKS BECAME A TENANT UNIT AT ELLSWORTH, ALIGNED UNDER THE 432ND WING, CREECH AFB, NEVADA. IT WAS REDESIGNATED THE 89TH ATTACK SQUADRON ON JUNE 21, 2016.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$799.3 MILLION

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION: \$233.4M

O&M CONSTRUCTION: \$5.7M

OTHER CONSTRUCTION: \$5.2M

TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES: \$7.8M

TOTAL NON-LOCAL RETAIL: \$452K

LOCAL TRAVEL SPENDING: \$488K

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$253M

PAYROLL: \$247.5M

PAYROLL INDIRECT OUTPUT: \$205.7M

EXPENDITURES: \$253M

EXPENDITURES INDIRECT OUTPUT: \$180.5M

**ESTIMATED IMPACT TO
ECONOMIC OUTPUT: \$886.8M**



PERSONNEL:

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: 3.1K

APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS: 1K

TOTAL DEPENDENTS: 5K

TOTAL PERSONNEL: 9.1K



PAYROLL:

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: \$188.5M

APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS: \$59M

TOTAL JOBS CREATED:

MILITARY & CIVILIAN PERSONNEL: 4.1K

INDIRECT FROM HOUSEHOLD SPENDING: 1.5K

INDIRECT FROM EXPENDITURES: 2.6K

**ESTIMATED IMPACT TO JOB
CREATION: 8.2K**