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Army Productivity Enhancement Program

The Secretary of the Army Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP) focuses on providing financial resources to organizations to fund projects that can:

- (1) quickly capture savings while improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Army organizations and activities
- (2) generate a high return on investment in less than five years
- (3) have potential for Armywide applicability, and
- (4) support the Army's Transformation strategy

Project submissions for the PEP Fiscal Year 2001 competition are now being accepted through 30 March 2001. Program guidelines are currently posted on the Army Leading Change Web site at <http://www.hqda.army.mil/leadingchange>. Organizations must be prepared to execute proposals, if funded by 1 September 2001.

Fiscal Year 2000 was the first year of implementation. Army organizations submitted 32 proposals for consideration, 19 projects were recommended for funding, and 7 projects were funded with an initial cost of \$446.3 thousand and projected savings of over \$2.8 million. From the lessons learned in Fiscal Year 2000, the PEP has the potential to become a vital program for commanders to capture savings while improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Army organizations.

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