



## Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania Military Munitions Response Program



# Comparison of Organizations

Ricochet Area MRS Remedial Investigation

Community Interest Group Meeting

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# Community Interest Group

- Members provide input; not a decision-making group
- Anyone may be a member
- Chairperson is from Department of Defense (DoD) agency
- Associated with an environmental project



# Community Interest Group

- Active as long as the project is active or on-going
- Meetings open to the public; minutes prepared
- Not eligible for Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) funds
- Formal charter not required



# Technical Review Committee

- Members provide input; not a decision-making committee
- Members appointed by Department of Defense (DoD) agency
- Membership may include DoD agency, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, state and local authorities, and local community
- Chairperson is from DoD agency
- Eligible for TAPP funds



# Technical Review Committee

- Can be involved in multiple environmental projects; however, one TRC per installation
- Meetings need not be open to the public
- Minutes not required to be made available to the public but kept on file in Environmental Office
- Formal charter not required

# Restoration Advisory Committee

- Members provide input; not a decision-making committee
- Membership determined through open, formal application process; reflects diversity of community interests
- Membership may include DoD agency, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, state and local authorities, and affected community (more members than a TRC)
- Eligible for TAPP funds



# Restoration Advisory Committee

- Can be involved in multiple environmental projects; however, one RAB per installation
- Meetings co-chaired by member of DoD agency and member of the community
- Meetings open to the public
- Minutes are prepared and required to be made available to the public
- Formal charter is required: must develop and formally document its operating procedures



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	<b>CIG</b>	<b>TRC</b>	<b>RAB</b>
Decision-making organization	No	No	No
Membership selection process	No	Yes	Yes
Only DoD representative chairs meetings	Yes	Yes	No
Limited to one organization per installation	No	Yes	Yes
Meetings open to public	Yes	Optional	Yes
Formal charter required	No	No	Yes
Eligible for TAPP funds	No	Yes	Yes
Members commit to serve a period of time	No	Yes	Yes
Minutes available to the public	Yes	Optional	Yes





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# Questions?



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