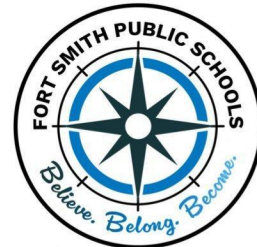


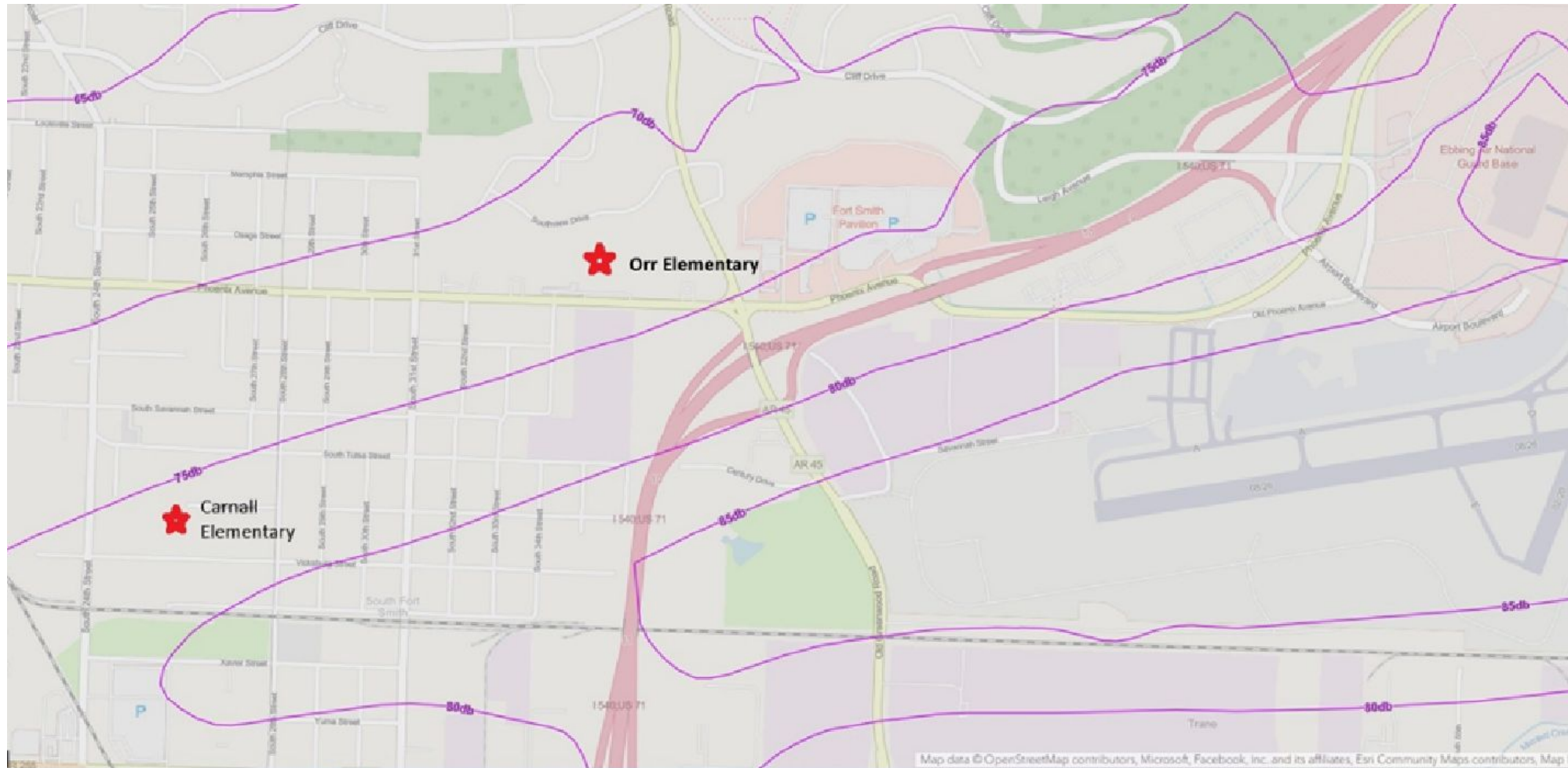
Community Noise Mitigation Grant Program

Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC)



- Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) is within the U.S. Department of Defense.
- Goal of OLDCC is to support the readiness and resiliency of both defense installations and defense communities.
- 2024 was the first year for Community Noise Mitigation Grant Proposal (CNMGP). In total, \$75 Million in funding was made available:
 - \$56.2 Million for those near active-duty military installations
 - \$18.7 Million for those near guard or reserve installations.
- The goal of CNMGP is to reduce the impact of fixed-wing aviation noise on “covered” facilities within a mile of an installation OR within an area experiencing a day-night average sound level of 65 decibels or greater.
- Facilities include hospitals, daycare facilities, schools, facilities serving senior citizens and private residences.

- According to the Notice of Funding Opportunity only states, local governments, and Indian tribes are eligible proposers. They are allowed to act as pass through entities. This is why the district and City of Fort Smith are working together.
- Orr Learning Academy and Carnall Elementary Schools fall within the designated eligibility parameters which is why they were chosen.



- Only specific noise attenuation activities are allowed. For Orr and Carnall this will consist of exterior window and door replacement along with roof enhancements.
- A 10% local cost share is required for this grant. The City of Fort Smith will pay this cost share up front with a reimbursement by Fort Smith Public Schools. This match is \$435,063. A project management fee of approximately \$120,000 may be included within the \$435,063.

Total Project	
OLDCC 90% Cost Share	\$3,915,554
Local 10% Cost Share	\$435,063
Total Project	\$4,350,617

Orr Learning Academy	
OLDCC 90% Cost Share	\$1,802,711
Local 10% Cost Share	\$200,302
Total Project	\$2,003,013

Carnall Elementary	
OLDCC 90% Cost Share	\$2,112,843
Local 10% Cost Share	\$234,761
Total Project	\$2,347,604

Next Steps

- Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between City of Fort Smith + Fort Smith Public Schools once passed by both boards.
- Construction
 - Dec 2025 Est Start Date.
 - Dec 2026 Est Completion Date.
- Post Construction Acoustical Testing