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**Running Fix Initiative Fact Sheet**
For more information: (mynavyhr.navy.mil/References/Messages/ALNAV-2024/)

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ALNAV 006/24 announced the “Running Fix” initiative, an effort across the Marine Corps and Navy by the Department of the Navy (DON) to identify better fund allocation opportunities for the DON FY26 budget.

# Who needs to know?

* Commanders/O-5 Level Leadership
* Chief’s Mess/SNCO
* All Sailors and Marines

# What you need to know – key points

* The DON is soliciting nominations for programmatic or organizational issues and opportunities through a SharePoint website.
	+ Programmatic and organizational issues and opportunities (pertaining to cost, schedule, or performance) are programs whose function or execution could be optimized to align DON priorities.
* The submission link on the DON SharePoint website is <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/FMC/Lists/RunningFix/ccs_NewForm.aspx>.
	+ The SharePoint submission window will be open through 09 February 2024.
	+ Individuals with a rank equivalent to O-5 or higher can submit nominations.
* Sailors and Marines will be recognized for their ideas if selected for implementation.
* Organizations nominating issues that are selected will have the opportunity to retain those savings.

# Sample Announcement

Do you have an idea on how to save the Marine Corps and Navy money? The Running Fix initiative is looking for YOU to identify budget and financial issues in the workplace and how you would solve them. All Sailors/Marines are encouraged to raise their ideas and solutions to their leadership to submit nominations. If your idea is selected, you will receive recognition for your important contribution.

# FAQ

**Q. Why should I submit an idea?**

**A.** This is your opportunity to solve the budget and financial problems that you see every day at your level. We need your on-the-ground perspective and understanding to fix problems across the entire Marine Corps and Navy.

**Q. How can I submit an idea?
A.** Reach out to your immediate leadership to suggest your idea to O-5 leadership to submit.

**Q. What will happen if my idea is selected?**

**A.** If your idea is selected, you will receive recognition and your command may be eligible to keep the savings.

**Q. When will the changes be implemented?
A.** The solutions will be applied to future years’ budgets across the Department of the Marine Corps and Navy.