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Airport Improvement Program applications are being accepted for FY21 grants Funds support airport safety and improvement projects

(Trenton) – The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) today announced the grant application period for the Fiscal Year 2021 Airport Improvement Program (AIP) is open with applications being accepted from now through October 9, 2020.

The Airport Improvement Program grants, administered by the NJDOT <u>Office of Grants Management</u>, are awarded through a competitive process, with an emphasis on projects designed to enhance safety, remove obstructions, rehabilitate existing facilities and equipment, and make capital improvements.

The Murphy Administration has invested more than \$10.1 million in New Jersey's general aviation airports to date, leveraging an additional \$38.2 million in federal grants and \$2.9 million from airport owners, for a total of \$51.2 million to support New Jersey's General Aviation Airports and aeronautics infrastructure.

Grants awarded under the AIP may provide up to 90 percent of the funding for the total eligible project costs. An applicant can submit a maximum of two applications per fiscal year. Application **proposals are accepted through** <u>SAGE</u>, the State's on-line System for Administering Grants Electronically.

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