



YEAGER AIRPORT

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YEAGER AIRPORT TO RECEIVE \$3.5 MILLION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT FOR SOLAR ENERGY

Charleston's Yeager Airport is to receive an approximate \$3.5 million discretionary grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to fund a solar energy system project.

More than 1,800 solar modules will be installed on top of one of Yeager Airport's parking garages, which will generate enough power to supply both parking garages. Solar energy produced by the panels will also be used at the airport to help cut the overall electricity bill. The solar panels produce enough electricity to power up to 70 homes.

"This solar project will be a noteworthy and visible highlight of our ongoing commitment to sustainability. It will provide environmental benefits to the region and financial savings to Yeager Airport," said Yeager Airport's Director, Terry Sayre.

Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority's Board would like to thank Senators Manchin and Capito, as well as the Kanawha County Commission for their assistance.

President of the Kanawha County Commission, Kent Carper, said "We are thrilled to help flip the switch on this solar array. This is a small but prominent part of the amazing things happening at this airport and we're proud to be a part of an important renewable resource project that will benefit our city, and all of Kanawha County."

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