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## Yeager Airport Awarded Economic Development Grant

Yeager Airport is the recipient of a 1.2 million dollar grant from the United States Economic Development Administration. U.S. Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, along with Congressman Alex Mooney, Congresswoman Carol Miller, and the Kanawha County Commission were instrumental in helping Yeager Airport with this grant.

“I am so thankful we have a great partnership with our congressional delegation,” said Yeager Airport Director and CEO Nick Keller. “I am very appreciative of Senator Manchin, Senator Capito, Congressman Mooney and Congresswoman Miller’s work on making sure Yeager Airport received this important grant.”

A portion of the grant funds will be used for the construction of a sewer line on Eagle Mountain Road. That line opens additional land for aeronautical development. The remainder of the money is going to the construction of the aircraft parking apron for the Marshall University Bill Noe Flight School. Construction should start in the spring of 2021. Both projects will cost 1.5 million dollars and the additional \$300,000 will be funded by the Airport.

“Our goal at Yeager Airport is to be the biggest economic driver for the State of West Virginia,” Keller stressed. “This grant is one more thing that will help us grow and create more opportunities here.”

Keller also thanked the Kanawha County Commission for their continued support and the Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority Board for their tireless work on the many ongoing development projects at Yeager Airport.

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