

# Listening to Our Community

The Part 150 Study recommends solutions to sound levels that impact noise-sensitive areas, as well as recommend measures to prevent future impacts.

## What is a Part 150 Noise Study?

Part 150 Noise studies are planning studies that identify noise and land use impacts that exist today and in the future on and around the airport. The study works to develop solutions to noise where possible, within the regulatory framework.

Part 150 studies can open funding sources to reduce or mitigate noise around airports. Through a Part 150 Study, airports may become eligible for grants used to implement recommendations in the study. Part 150 studies do not recommend closing an airport or implementing mandatory restrictions on aircraft. Any noise abatement or land use programs that are recommended in a Part 150 Study will require formal environmental review before implementation.

## Recommended Measures

The following type of noise compatibility measures are recommended for implementation in the RFD Noise Compatibility Plan (NCP)

### Land Use Mitigation - Remedial

- Sound Insulation program for residential properties within Noise Mitigation Program Area's (NMPA)
- Avigation easements for owner occupied residential properties declining sound insulation or not meeting eligibility requirements

### Land Use Mitigation - Preventative

- Modified noise overlay zones
- Voluntary Fair Disclosure Program for property sales within the ALUMD
- Improved Building Codes
- Continued engagement with local municipalities on future development and zoning modifications near the airport

## Program Management

- Develop formal noise complaint logging process
- Establish a Pilot/Community Awareness Program
- Continued updates to NEM and NCP as needed

## Get Involved!

- » Provide oral public comment during Public Hearing
- » Provide a written public comment during or after the meeting.
- » Provide public comment on study website: <https://www.airportprojects.net/rfd-part150/>
- » Provide public comment via email: [Jesse.Baker@landrumbrown.com](mailto:Jesse.Baker@landrumbrown.com)
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