



## HARFORD RESIDENTS AGAINST AIRPORT GROWTH



# It's Time to TAKE ACTION

Harford County's Airport's Runway Expansion will Lead to the Following



### IMPACT ON LAND:

- ✓ Increased risk of deforestation and loss of natural habitats for wildlife.
- ✓ Potential soil erosion and alteration of natural landforms.
- ✓ Greater risk of surface water contamination from increased runoff and potential fuel spills.



### IMPACT ON AIR QUALITY:

- ✓ Elevated levels of air pollution due to increased aircraft emissions.
- ✓ Potential increase in noise pollution affecting nearby wildlife and natural environments.

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### IMPACT ON CITIZENS:

- ✓ Heightened noise pollution leading to potential health issues like stress, sleep disturbance, and hearing loss.
- ✓ Decreased quality of life for nearby residents due to increased noise and air pollution.
- ✓ Potential decline in property values in areas close to the airport.

**Want to sell your home in the future?**

### GOOD LUCK IF THIS IS PASSED!

- ✓ Prospective homebuyers often avoid areas with high noise levels, leading to decreased demand and lower property prices.
- ✓ Studies linking proximity to airports with various health risks can exacerbate these concerns.
- ✓ Airport expansions often come with increased zoning and development restrictions in surrounding areas to accommodate flight paths and noise abatement programs. These restrictions can limit homeowners' ability to develop or improve their properties, thereby reducing their value.
- ✓ Cardiovascular Diseases: Prolonged exposure to high levels of noise is associated with an increased risk of hypertension, heart disease, and stroke.
- ✓ Respiratory Problems: Air pollution from aircraft emissions can exacerbate asthma, cause bronchitis, and increase the risk of lung cancer.

Lead pollution from small planes threatens human health, EPA finds

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