

WHAS 11 STATEMENT Updated December 12, 2022

Statement from Executive Director Dan Mann

"We are very proud of the QuieterHome Program that has been in place since 2008 and provides sound-insulation improvements to reduce aircraft-generated noise for eligible homeowners. To date, we've invested more than \$21.9 million in the community by providing these improvements to more than 600 families with these numbers reaching nearly \$50 million and exceeding 1,000 families once work in the current phase is complete. This Program is 100% voluntary on behalf of the Airport Authority – meaning the FAA does not require the airport to offer it – and there is no requirement on behalf of the homeowner to participate in it. The QuieterHome Program allows the Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport (SDF) to be a good neighbor to those eligible within the approved areas and we are committed to continuing these efforts that were initiated more than 14 years ago.

The QuieterHome Program is multi-faceted and an avigation easement for those homeowners voluntarily choosing to participate is part of that process in exchange for complimentary sound insulation improvements. The avigation easement is very similar to easements held by other entities including utility companies that are recorded by the Jefferson County Clerk's Office and run with the title of the property. The language used as part of this avigation easement is considered standard for such programs. It serves as an acknowledgment that aircraft may operate in the normal course of business within the FAA approved airspace over their property.

Those who chose to participate in the Program to date have all voluntarily signed an avigation easement as part of it. The Airport Authority continues to see success with the QuieterHome Program and the positive impacts it has on eligible homeowners within our community."

Dan Mann, Executive Director
Louisville Regional Airport Authority

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