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**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW PROCESS**

**State Application Identifier:** MD20260511-0210  
**Reply Due Date:** 06/16/2026  
**Project Description:** St. Mary's Regional Airport Master Plan Update  
**Project Address:** 44200 Airport Road, California, MD 20619  
**Project Location:** St. Mary's County  
**Clearinghouse Contact:** Rita Pritchett

Dear Mr. Whipple:

Thank you for submitting your project for intergovernmental review. Your participation in the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process helps to ensure that your project will be consistent with the plans, programs, and objectives of State agencies and local governments.

We have forwarded your project to the following agencies and/or jurisdictions for their review and comments: the Maryland Departments of Natural Resources, Transportation, and the Environment; St. Mary's County; and the Maryland Department of Planning including the Maryland Historical Trust. A composite review and recommendation letter will be sent to you by the reply due date. Your project has been assigned a unique State Application Identifier that you should use on all documents and correspondence.

Please be assured that we will expeditiously process your project. The issues resolved through the MIRC process enhance the opportunities for project funding and minimize delays during project implementation.

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If you need assistance or have questions, contact the State Clearinghouse staff noted above at 410-767-4490 or through e-mail at [rita.pritchett@maryland.gov](mailto:rita.pritchett@maryland.gov). Thank you for your cooperation with the MIRC process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Dubow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Dubow, Director  
Research, Review and Policy Division

JD:RP

cc: Bihui Xu - MDP

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**MD20260511-0210** **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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