



## CORTLAND COUNTY

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# Cortland County Awarded \$490K Airport Grant

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CORTLAND – The Cortland County Airport will soon have the ability to dispense Jet-A Fuel thanks to a nearly \$500 thousand dollar grant from the New York State Department of Transportation.

Earlier this week Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced \$10 million has been awarded for airport capital project improvements across New York State. This funding comes from the Governor’s Aviation Capital Grant Program. The funding supports safety, infrastructure, and economic development projects across the State.

Cortland County’s Chase Field has been awarded \$490,500 for installation of the jet fueling facilities as well as covering the cost of upgrade of the existing fueling facility. The older pumps will be replaced with newer safer models that also accept new credit card technology.

Currently the County airport does not have Jet fuel facilities. This addition will increase the attractiveness and viability of the airport for all users.

The total project cost will be \$545 thousand dollars with Cortland County’s share of the expense at only \$54,500.

This latest grant award follows a recent Federal Aviation award that allowed for the construction of 8 new hangars at the airport. Construction of those facilities was completed late last year and the hangars are now available for rent.

Cortland County Highway Superintendent Phil Krey who oversees the airport says, “Grant awards like these help the airport remain cost neutral, without state and federal support Cortland County would be unable to maintain the facility without great expense to local taxpayers.”

Construction of the new fueling facility is expected to begin early next year.