

Funding of "Insulation" for Mitigating the Effects of Aircraft Noise

The Noise Breakout Group asked that Howard Wesoky provide information regarding FAA funding of "insulation" for mitigating the effects of aircraft noise. The FAA Airports Financial Assistance Division, via Howard, has provided this information.

The total amount of Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds issued for soundproofing for each of the past three years has been:

FY 96 \$70,671,716

FY 97 \$63,064,626

FY 98 \$80,406,135

The total spent for all types of noise mitigation projects is much higher. It includes acquiring land, conducting noise studies, relocation of families and businesses, purchasing noise measurement equipment, etc.