

News Release From ... Congressman Rodney Alexander

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES FEDERAL GRANT TOTALING \$600,000 FOR LASALLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that a federal grant totaling \$600,000 has been secured for the LaSalle Economic Development District.

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, this funding will be used toward the reconstruction of a runway.

"The LaSalle Economic Development District is looking to improve the quality of life for residents living in the area," said Alexander, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"By improving our current infrastructure foundations, we are also making an investment in our local economies. This airport project has great potential and this federal funding will only help further its progress."