Anderson, IN—U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that the Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the New Castle-Henry County Board of Aviation Commissioners a grant in the amount of $344,373 to help acquire land for the future construction of a runway at the New Castle-Henry County Municipal Airport.

"I am pleased that the Federal Aviation Administration is awarding this grant to the New Castle-Henry County Municipal Airport to help purchase land for a new runway," said Pence. "This grant will help the airport modernize and upgrade its facilities for its next forty years of operation."