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**"This grant is vital to the community and will have a far reaching beneficial impact on the base and our region,"** said Congresswoman Slaughter. **"I will continue to do all that I can at the federal level to promote and assist our unique Air Force Base and to help maintain it as an asset to the community."**

**"This grant received through the efforts of Congresswoman Slaughter's office is a key milestone toward achieving economic development at our Army Reserve center located on Porter Rd,"** said Niagara Town Supervisor Steven Richards.

This grant will go towards developing a reuse plan for the Army Hangar at the commercial side of the Niagara Falls Air Force Base. In the past, Congresswoman Slaughter fought to free the hangar and has secured funding for a new Army facility to be built on the military side of the base.

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