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**Tweed-New Haven Airport Officially Launches Residential Indoor Air Quality Program**

*A first-of-its-kind initiative, the program makes HVN the only airport in the nation to proactively provide free medical-grade air purifiers to nearby residents.*

New Haven, CT – Today, Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN) officially launched the Residential Indoor Air Program (RIAP), an airport-funded initiative designed to improve indoor air quality for residents in nearby neighborhoods. Proactively led by the airport, this voluntary program was created in direct response to community concerns and provides medical-grade HEPA air purifiers at no cost to eligible households in both New Haven and East Haven.

Funded and managed entirely by Avports, HVN's airport operator, the program makes HVN the first airport in the United States to offer a residential indoor air quality solution at this scale. The RIAP reflects HVN's commitment to responsible growth, environmental stewardship, and community partnership.

"HVN is proud to be the first airport in the country to launch a program like this," said Michael Jones, CEO of The New HVN. "We're taking a proactive step to ensure residents who live closest to the airport can feel confident about the air inside their homes. This is just one part of our broader commitment to sustainability and being a good neighbor."

The program will provide Alen BreatheSmart FLEX air purifiers to 832 eligible homes. This includes 519 properties in New Haven and 313 in East Haven with priority to those given living in closest proximity to the airport. These high-efficiency purifiers use medical-grade HEPA filters that capture 99.9% of airborne particles as small as 0.1 microns and are effective in spaces up to 1,400 square feet.

"Community voices played an important role in shaping this program," said Robert Reed, Chair of the Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority. "We heard our neighbors' concerns and responded with a tangible solution. This is about continuing to build trust which is something we take seriously at every level of this airport's operations."

Eligible residents will receive direct notification via mail in early August, which will include a program invitation, a program application, and a product tear. The deadline for residents' applications will be December 30, 2025. Eligible residents will receive instructions on how to order their purifier through Alen.com using a unique promo code.

While air quality measurements near the airport are consistent with readings across the City of New Haven and the region, HVN remains committed to providing tangible solutions for residents. The RIAP is part of HVN's wider environmental and community initiatives, which also include investments in cleaner technology, public engagement, and long-term noise mitigation.

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