**Section 15.10 Purpose**

This Part establishes the requirements and procedures to be followed when the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, lends money *to public airport owners* from the Airport Land Loan Revolving Fund for the purpose of acquiring *real estate interests needed* to improve publicly owned airports or to protect the public's interest in, and safety at, such airports. [620 ILCS 5/34b(a)]