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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$878,922 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial general election campaign for one candidate.

The recipient is Governor Phil Murphy, who is the Democratic candidate this fall. To date, Murphy has qualified for \$1.9 million in public funds.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2021 Gubernatorial General Election Candidates

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Today	Cumulative	
Murphy, Phil	\$878,922	\$1,956,092	Democrat

Under the Gubernatorial Public Financing program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$490,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. General election candidates are eligible for up to \$10.5 million in public funds. In exchange, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total general election spending to \$15.6 million.

2021 Gubernatorial Finance Limits/Thresholds

Limit/Threshold	Amount
Contribution Limit	\$ 4,900
Qualification Threshold	\$ 490,000
Amount Not Matched	\$ 156,000
Primary Public Fund Cap	\$ 4,600,000
Primary Expenditure Limit	\$ 7,300,000
General Public Fund Cap	\$10,500,000
General Expenditure Limit	\$15,600,000

For more details about the program, go to: http://www.elec.state.nj.us/publicinformation/gub_man.htm.