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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$949,718 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial general election.

The recipient is Governor Phil Murphy, who is the Democratic candidate this fall. To date, Murphy has qualified for \$5.9 million in public funds.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2021 Gubernatorial General Election Candidates

| Candidate | Disbursements | | Party |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | Today | Cumulative | |
| Murphy, Phil | \$949,718 | \$5,913,656 | 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.