

Airport Manager and Sponsor's Guide To State Aviation Programs and Services

The role of the Iowa Department of Transportation's (Iowa DOT) Office of Aviation is to advocate for aviation, administer state and federal aviation funding programs, enhance safety, and provide technical services to the aviation community. This guide has been developed to provide airport managers and sponsors with information about the services, programs and grants available through the Office of Aviation.

Aviation programs in Iowa are funded through the State Aviation Fund using aircraft registration fees and aviation fuel taxes paid by aviation users; as well as annual appropriations by the Iowa Legislature from the Vertical Infrastructure/Restrictive Capital fund to support improvements to vertical infrastructure at airports throughout the state. More information on funding programs can be found in the second section of this guidebook.

The guide is divided into three sections. The first section provides an overview of the Office of Aviation's initiatives and services, along with links to additional resources. The second section reviews state funding programs, including the processes for application and administration of grants. The third section describes the Federal pre-application process and the role that the Iowa DOT plays in the Federal Airport Improvement Program.

This sponsor guide and additional resource information are available on the Office of Aviation web site at www.iowadot.gov/aviation.



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