
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020

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General Aviation Infrastructure Grants — RIIF

Purpose

This appropriation is used to fund general aviation vertical infrastructure projects. General aviation vertical infrastructure projects receive State matching grants of up to 85.0% of the total project costs and require a minimum level of \$5,000 in local match to be considered. Projects must meet the definition of vertical infrastructure. Eligible airports apply to the Department of Transportation Office of Aviation, and projects are approved by the Transportation Commission. These grants are available only for general aviation airports. These are airports that do not have scheduled service, or have fewer than 2,500 annual passenger boardings. There are over 100 general aviation airports in Iowa.

These competitive grants are reviewed by the Department of Transportation Office of Aviation and approved by the State Transportation Commission. Examples of infrastructure construction includes hangars, terminals, fuel facilities, and maintenance buildings.

Funding

In FY 2018, the General Aviation Grants program received \$500,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). Typically, funding is appropriated from the RIIF. However; in FY 2017, \$750,000 was appropriated from the State Aviation Fund. Prior to that, appropriations for the Program had been funded from the RIIF for nine consecutive fiscal years.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Administrative Code [761—717](#)

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More Information

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