

761—700.4(330) Federal airport improvement program.

700.4(1) *Federal preapplications.* Federal preapplications are submitted to the department.

700.4(2) *Applicant eligibility.* A governmental subdivision owning a public airport that is listed in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) is eligible to apply for federal funds. The NPIAS published report is available at the FAA website: www.faa.gov/airports. An airport that receives federal primary commercial service entitlement funds is not required to submit preapplications.

700.4(3) *Project eligibility.* Projects are to meet the FAA eligibility guidelines for federal airport improvement projects. Federal airport improvement program guidelines are available at the FAA website: www.faa.gov/airports.

700.4(4) *Preapplication.*

a. The department will distribute preapplication instructions and forms annually to each eligible applicant.

b. The completed preapplication for federal airport improvement funds are submitted to the department according to the method and time frame specified in the annual application instructions.

700.4(5) *Project prioritization.*

a. The department will review each completed preapplication for project eligibility and consistency with the state aviation system plan. The department will prioritize projects based on the goals and objectives in the state aviation system plan.

b. The commission is responsible for approving the prioritization of the preapplications.

c. The department will submit the preapplications with priorities identified to the FAA, and the FAA will contact the applicant directly concerning all subsequent action on the preapplication.

[ARC 8941C, IAB 2/19/25, effective 3/26/25]