

761—700.6(328) Commercial service vertical infrastructure program.

700.6(1) Purpose. The purpose of the commercial service vertical infrastructure program is to provide funding for vertical infrastructure improvements at Iowa's commercial service airports.

700.6(2) Applicant eligibility. Airports currently receiving scheduled airline or commuter air service and designated as commercial service airports in the Iowa aviation system plan are eligible to apply to the department for funding. An airport that loses air service completely may remain eligible for participation in the two following and consecutive annual application cycles if the airport is actively seeking reestablishment of air service.

700.6(3) Eligible project activities. Facilities eligible for reimbursement include but are not limited to terminal building, hangar, fuel facility, and maintenance facility construction or renovation. Activities may include associated design, land acquisition, grading and foundation work.

700.6(4) Funding. Unless otherwise appropriated, funds are distributed to commercial service airports using a 50/40/10 formula. Fifty percent of funds are allocated equally between each airport, forty percent are allocated based on the percentage of enplaned passengers at each airport versus the total number of enplaned passengers in the state, and ten percent are allocated based on the percentage of the air cargo tonnage at each airport versus the total tonnage in the state.

700.6(5) Application for funding. The department will make available application instructions and forms to eligible airports. Applications are to be submitted to the department by the due date specified in the instructions.

700.6(6) Review and approval. The department will review each completed application for eligibility and recommend projects and funding levels to the commission for approval.

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