



Federal Aviation Administration

Airport Improvement Program (AIP (Airport Improvement Program)) Airports

The Airport Improvement Program (AIP (Airport Improvement Program)) provides grants to public agencies — and, in some cases, to private owners and entities — for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS (National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems)) (www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/npias/).

- Overview: What is AIP & What Airports/Projects are Eligible? (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview/)
- Acquiring Land for Airports and Relocation Assistance (www.faa.gov/airports/environmental/relocation_assistance/)
- AIP Grant Payments - Delphi eInvoicing (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grant_payments/)
- Benefit-Cost Analysis (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/bc_analysis/)
- Economically Distressed Communities (EAS/EDA Determinations) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/eas-eda/)
- Grant Assurances for the AIP (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grant_assurances/)
- Letter of Intent (LOI) Program (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/loi/)
- Military Airport Program (MAP) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/military_airport_program/)
- Procurement and Contracting Under AIP (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/procurement/)
 - Buy American Preferences (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/buy_american/)
 - Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/buy_american/media/nationwide-buy-american-waivers-issued.pdf) (PDF)
- State Block Grant Program (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/state_block/)

Advisory Circulars (ACs)

- Series 150 AC Library (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/)
 - AIP ACs (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/index.cfm/go/document.list/parentTopicID/21)
- AC Checklist for AIP and PFC Projects (12/2015) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/aip-pfc-checklist.pdf) (PDF) (updated 12/24/2015)

Guidance & Policy

- AIP Handbook (Order 5100.38) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/aip_handbook/)
 - AIP Program Guidance Letters (PGLs) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/guidance_letters/)
- AIP Grant Oversight Risk Model Policy (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/AIP-Oversight-Risk-Model.pdf) (PDF) (updated 12/11/2015)
 - Airport Sponsor Risk Assessment Certification

- See also [Obstruction Marking and Lighting, AC 70/7460-1](#)
(www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/advisory_circulars/index.cfm/go/document.current/documentNumber/70_7460-1)

Airport Competition Plans

- [2016 Competition Plan Covered Airports](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/competition-plan-covered-airports-2016.pdf) (PDF) (updated 2/17/2016)
- [Airport Business Practices and their Impact on Airline Competition](#)
(<http://ntl.bts.gov/lib/17000/17100/17129/PB2000108301.pdf>) (PDF) (updated 8/27/2015)

Contact Us

- [Airport Improvement Program Branch](#)
(www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/arp/offices/app/app500/app520/)
- [Financial Analysis and Passenger Facility Charge Branch](#)
(www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/arp/offices/app/app500/app510/)

Data, Tools, & Resources

- [AIP Grant/Apportionment Data](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grantapportion_data/)
- [AIP Grant Histories](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grant_histories/)
 - [Grant History Look Up Tool](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grant_histories/lookup/)
- [Airport Acronyms](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/acronyms/)
- [Airports Capital Improvement Plan \(ACIP\)](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/acip/)
- [FAA Acquisition System Toolset \(FAST\)](#)
(<http://fast.faa.gov/>)
- [NPIAS Airports \(2013-2017\)](#)

- (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/Airport-Sponsor-AIP-Certification-Checklist.pdf) (PDF)
- [Project Manager Assessment Checklist](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/Airport-Sponsor-Risk-Assessment-PM-Checklist.pdf) (PDF) (updated 12/11/2015)
- [Assessment of Innovative Financing Options for the AIP](#) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/aip-innovative-financing-options.pdf) (PDF)
- [ACC/FAA Best Practices, 2008](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/reports/media/ACC_FAA_best_practices_2008.pdf) (PDF)
- [Best Practices-Surface Access To Airports](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/reports/media/bulletin_1_surface_access_best_practices.pdf) (PDF)
 - Appendix: [Notice of Policy Regarding the Eligibility of Airport Ground Access Transportation Projects for Funding Under the Passenger Facility Charge Program](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/federal_register_notices/media/pfc_69fr6366.pdf) (PDF)
- [Implementation Plan for FAA Review of Construction Plans and Specifications for AIP Funded Projects](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/engineering/media/Implementation-Plan-FAA-Review-of-Construction-Plans-and-Specifications-for-AIP-Funded-Projects.pdf) (PDF)
- [Interim Guidance on Proposed Commercial Space Facilities and Operations at Federally Obligated or Part 139 Airports](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/media/ARP-interim-Spaceport-Guidance.pdf) (PDF)
- [Land Options Used in Federally Funded Airport Projects](#) (www.faa.gov/airports/aip/media/land-options.pdf) (PDF)
- [Orders](#)
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/orders/?sect=aip)

www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/npias/reports/historical/media/2013/npias2013AppendixA.xlsx (MS Excel)

- **Passenger Boarding (Enplanement) & All-Cargo Data**
(www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/passenger_allcargo_stats/passenger/)
- **Residential Through-the-Fence Access Toolkit**
(www.faa.gov/airports/airport_compliance/residential_through_the_fence/)

Other Publications & Forms

- **Federal Register Notices**
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/federal_register_notices/?sect=aip)
- **Forms** (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/?sect=aip_payments)
- **Reports**
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/reports/?sect=aip)
 - **AIP Annual Reports**
(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grant_histories/)
 - **National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS)**
(www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/npias/)
- **Statutes & Regulations**
(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/regulations/)

Regional Supplemental Guidance

Additional guidance on this topic is available for the following regions of the country:

- **Alaskan** (www.faa.gov/airports/alaskan/aip/) (AK)
- **Central** (www.faa.gov/airports/central/aip/) (IA, KS, MO, NE)
- **Eastern** (www.faa.gov/airports/eastern/aip/) (DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV)
- **Great Lakes** (www.faa.gov/airports/great_lakes/aip/) (IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, WI)
- **New England**
(www.faa.gov/airports/new_england/aip/) (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)
- **Northwest Mountain**
(www.faa.gov/airports/northwest_mountain/aip/) (CO, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY)
- **Southern** (www.faa.gov/airports/southern/aip/) (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Federal Register Notices

Airport Improvement Program (AIP)	
Subject/Title	Date
Deadline for Notification of Intent to Use the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Primary Cargo and Nonprimary Entitlement Funds Available to Date for Fiscal Year 2016 (PDF)	4/15/2016

Notice of Opportunity to Participate; Criteria and Application Procedures for Participation in the Military Airport Program (MAP) (November 18, 2015) (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-11-18/pdf/2015-29385.pdf) (PDF)	11/18/2015
Policy Regarding Access to Airports from Residential Property (78 FR 42419) (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-07-16/pdf/2013-16917.pdf) (PDF)	7/16/2013
Notice to Manufacturers of Alternative Fuel Vans (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-12/pdf/2012-5806.pdf) (PDF)	3/12/2012
Notice to Manufacturers of Airport Lighting and Navigation Aid Equipment (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-13/pdf/2011-31993.pdf) (PDF)	12/13/2011
Notice to Manufacturers of Airport Avian Radar Systems (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-28/pdf/2011-26787.pdf) (PDF)	10/28/2011
Notice to Manufacturers of Airport In-Pavement Stationary Runway Weather Information Systems (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-28/pdf/2011-26791.pdf) (PDF)	10/28/2011
Federal Register Notice: Modifications to Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Threshold (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-24/pdf/2011-27364.pdf) (PDF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notice of Proposed Changes to Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Threshold (12/16/2010) (http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2010/12/16/2010-31614/airport-improvement-program-proposed-changes-to-benefit-cost-analysis-bca-threshold) 	10/24/2011
Notice of Decision to Issue Buy American Waivers for Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Detection Equipment (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-12-28/pdf/2010-32578.pdf) (PDF)	12/28/2010
FAA Policy and Final Guidance Regarding Benefit-Cost Analysis on Airport Capacity Projects for FAA Decisions on AIP Discretionary Grants and Letters of Intent (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/federal_register_notices/media/aip_64fr70107.pdf) (PDF)	12/15/1999
Factors Affecting Award of Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Discretionary Funding (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/federal_register_notices/media/aip_64fr31031.pdf) (PDF)	6/9/1999
More Federal Register Notices (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/publications/federal_register_notices/)	

See related information

- [Airport Improvement Program \(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/)
- [AIP Buy American Requirements \(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/procurement/federal_contract_provisions/#construction\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/procurement/federal_contract_provisions/#construction)
- [Benefit-Cost Analysis \(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/bc_analysis/\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/bc_analysis/)
- [Military Airport Program \(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/military_airport_program/\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/military_airport_program/)

AIP-Related Forms

Subject/Title	Number	Notes
<u>Application for Federal Assistance) - fillable PDF</u> <u>(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/aip-sf424-2014.pdf)</u> (PDF)	SF 424	Application for Federal Assistance Instructions (included in form) This is a "reader-extended" fillable PDF, which allows you to save the completed form with Adobe Reader.
<u>Federal Financial Report</u> <u>(http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/grants/approved_forms/sf-425.xls)</u> (MS Excel)	SF 425	
<u>Federal Financial Report Attachment</u> <u>(www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/sf425a-ffr-attachment.xlsx)</u> (MS Excel)	SF 425A	
<u>Application for Development and Equipment Projects (Parts II-IV)</u> <u>(www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185946)</u>	5100-100	Continuation of SF 424 for application for land, development, and equipment projects Instructions (included in form) Part II A & C Part III A - E Part IV
<u>Application for Planning Projects (Parts II-IV)</u> <u>(www.faa.gov/forms/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/185793)</u>	5100-101	Continuation of SF 424 for application for planning projects only Instructions (included in form) Part II Part III A - F Part IV
<u>Certification Regarding Lobbying</u> <u>(http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/GG_LobbyingForm-V1.1.pdf)</u> (PDF)	NA	Prerequisite certification for receiving a grant. Addresses the Sponsor prohibition

of making payments for the purpose of influencing the Federal agency, Members of Congress, or their staff.

For more information about AIP forms, see the [AIP Handbook \(www.faa.gov/airports/aip/aip_handbook/\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/aip_handbook/) (Order 5100.38) and contact your [Airports Regional or District Office \(www.faa.gov/airports/news_information/contact_info/regional/\)](http://www.faa.gov/airports/news_information/contact_info/regional/).

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Subject/Title	Number	Other Formats	Notes
Report of DBE Goal Accomplishments (www.faa.gov/airports/resources/forms/media/dbe_dot4630.doc) (MS Word, 137 KB)	DOT 4630		

Payments

Subject/Title	Number	Notes
Request for Advance or Reimbursement (http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/omb/grants/sf270.pdf) (PDF)	SF 270	
Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Projects (http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/grants_forms/sf271.pdf) (PDF)	SF 271	

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