

Statewide - Various Airports Snow Removal and Safety Equipment

FY2013 Request: \$10,000,000
Reference No: 38582

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Equipment / Commodities

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019

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Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project is to acquire equipment associated with managing, maintaining and improving the state's aviation infrastructure. The equipment to be purchased will include various airport snow removal and safety equipment.

Funding:	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$10,000,000						\$10,000,000
Total:	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$10,000,000 - Ch 5 FSSLA 2011 Sec 1 Pg 105 Ln 24; \$10,000,000 - Ch 43 SLA 2010 Sec 7 pg 41 ln 6; \$4,300,000 - Ch 82 SLA 2003 Sec 1 pg 42 ln 6. This project was requested as regional allocations for several years.

Project Description/Justification:

The State owns or operates approximately 252 rural system airports. Most State owned airports have federal funding obligations that create management, maintenance and grant compliance issues including snow removal and to keep the airports open and safe. Some of these airports are highly regulated Part 139 certificated airports which also require aircraft rescue and firefighting equipment as well as disabled passenger assistance equipment. This equipment is necessary for operation of the airports at an acceptable level of safety for the traveling public as well as meeting FAA regulatory requirements. The State seeks federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for this snow removal and safety equipment from the FAA. This request covers acquisition of snow removal and safety equipment statewide at various rural State owned airports.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage, by improving the mobility of people and goods.