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Anthony Municipal Airport (ANY) Airport Development Initiative

Purpose

Leverage the City's initial investment to pursue additional funding opportunities, strengthen strategic partnerships, and position Anthony Municipal Airport for future aviation, workforce development, and economic development initiatives.

Proposed Focus Areas

Aviation workforce development, technology integration, and educational partnerships.

Funding Strategy & Grant Development

- Develop a competitive KDOT Innovative Technology Program (ITP) project concept
- Define project scope, outcomes, and preliminary budget
- Prepare and submit the KDOT ITP Concept Form (Due September 11, 2026)
- Prepare and submit the KDOT ITP Grant Application (Due October 9, 2026)

Partnership & Stakeholder Development

- Coordinate discussions with WSU Tech and other aviation workforce partners
- Explore opportunities to create aviation maintenance and technical career pathways

Advisory Support

- Progress updates and stakeholder communication
- Recommendations for future project development and funding pursuits

Deliverables: July – October 2026

- KDOT ITP Concept Form Submission
- KDOT ITP Grant Application Submission
- Final Recommendations Report

Project Investment

Professional Services Rate: \$169/hour

Authorized Not-to-Exceed Budget: \$7,000

Services will be provided on an hourly basis and billed based on actual time incurred. Work will focus on funding strategy, grant development, partnership engagement, and advisory support as outlined above. Any unused hours will not be billed. Based on the authorized budget, approximately 41 consulting hours are available to support this initiative.

Expected Outcome

The primary goal of this effort is to leverage the City's initial investment into larger future funding opportunities by positioning Anthony Municipal Airport for competitive grant applications, strengthening workforce development partnerships, and establishing a clear path forward for aviation-related economic development initiatives.