

AIRPORT LEGO

ANTHONY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Exploring how the airport can support economic opportunities through
initial investment at the airport

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Current Impact & Expansion

- Existing aviation activity, including agricultural aviation
- New hangars and expanding airport use
- Desire to connect the airport more directly to economic development
- Interest in workforce and education pathways
- Potential for aviation services and increased pilot activity
- Strong supporting assets (power infrastructure, regional partners)

ANTHONY INSIGHTS



\$302,456

Economic Output

*Kansas 2022 Airport Economic Contribution Study

12

Based Aircraft

*FAA Airport Master Record

5,002

Paved Runway

*FAA Airport Master Record

INITIAL FUNDING FOCUS AREAS



Funding

- KDOT Innovative Technology Program (25% Match required)
- Funding opportunity research and prioritization
- Grant writing, application development, and submission support

Partnerships

- Partnership development with education and industry partners- i.e. WSU Tech
- Initial aviation workforce and education pathway development
- Stakeholder outreach and meetings

Planning

- Advisory support for airport and economic development initiatives
- Alignment with local, state & federal initiatives
- Final Recommendation Report

GRANT CONCEPTS



Airport Technology & Innovation

- UAS/drone applications
- Building for the Future of Aviation
- Airport Technology upgrades

Aviation Workforce & Technology

- Aviation Business Recruitment & Retention – Drone Workforce
- Drone & Aviation Maintenance (i.e. WSU Tech)
- Transportation Technology





ANY OPPORTUNITY

This isn't about becoming something completely different. It's about building on what you already have, aligning it with your community goals and helping you determine what makes the most sense to pursue before investing further time or resources.

Additional Opportunity Areas

Community & Tourism Opportunities

- Balloon events and aviation tourism
- Fly Kansas Air Tour participation
- Youth aviation outreach
- EAA Young Eagles partnerships
- Community aviation events

Long-Term Opportunities

- Aviation maintenance pathways
- Workforce development
- Business attraction
- Airport services growth

TIMELINE

JULY

Project Kickoff
Funding Research
Partner Outreach

AUGUST

Develop Project Concept
Meet with WSU Tech
Stakeholder Engagement

SEPTEMBER

Submit KDOT ITP Concept Form

OCTOBER

Submit KDOT ITP Application
Final Recommendations Report

Questions for Anthony Community

1. What would success look like one year from now? (Vision for Airport)
2. Are there airport infrastructure needs we should consider?
3. What partnerships would you like to explore?
4. Other thoughts we have not considered?

THANK YOU

LET'S BUILD ON ANTHONY'S MOMENTUM!



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