

**AUGUSTA, GEORGIA**  
**New Grant Proposal/Application**

Before a Department/agency may apply for the grant/award on behalf of Augusta Richmond County, they must first obtain approval signature from the Administrator and the Finance Director. The Administrator will obtain information on the grant program and requirements from the funding agency and review these for feasibility to determine if this grant/award will benefit Augusta Richmond County. The Finance Director will review the funding requirement to determine if the grant will fit within our budget structure and financial goals.

**Proposal    Project No.    Project Title**

PR000366    DNL FIELD    Construction Electrical & Threshold for Runways 5/23 & 11/29

This is the construction portion of the design grant (active now) for the airfield electrical upgrade and relocating thresholds on both runways. Since the FAA does not fund the crosswind runway 11/29, GDOT agreed to include the secondary runway in this project, funding that portion at 75% with a local match of 25%. This is why the local share is so high for this grant. Daniel Field is pursuing TIA funds for the local match since the airport has approved projects for the upcoming TIA program. Airport management is working with Dr. Malik to present this request to the board at the next TIA meeting scheduled for mid-August.

For now, the local match of \$227,500 will come from Daniel Field fund balance 552000000/3952110. EEO required: YES; EEO notified: NO

**Start Date:** 06/01/2023

**End Date:** 06/30/2024

**Submit Date:** 07/22/2022

**Department:** 082

Daniel Field

**Cash Match?**

Y

**Total Budgeted Amount:** 1,350,000.00

**Total Funding Agency:**

1,122,500.00

**Total Cash Match:** 227,500.00

**Sponsor:** GM0004  
**Sponsor Type:** F

Fed Aviation Adm  
Federal

**Purpose:** 19

Airport improvement

**Flow Thru ID:** GM0006 GDOT

**Contacts**

Type	ID	Name	Phone
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**Approvals**

Type	By	Date
FA	B SHEALY	07/22/2022

**Dept. Signature:**

**Grant Coordinator Signature:** MDA 7/26/2022

1.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

☒ Find the grant/award to be feasible to the needs of Augusta Richmond County

☐ Deny the request

Donna Williams  
Finance Director

7-26-2022  
Date

*\*Approval conditional on match from TIA. Use of fund balance is not recommended at this time. dbw*

2.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

☒ Approve the Department Agency to move forward with the application

☐ Deny the request

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Administrator

7/26/22  
Date

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7.26.22*

This form will also be used to provide the external auditors with information on all grants for compliance and certification requirements as required by the State and Federal Government.





**Russell R. McMurtry, P.E., Commissioner**  
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June 17, 2022

The Honorable Hardie Davis, Jr., Mayor  
Augusta-Richmond County  
535 Telfair St., Suite 200  
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mayor Davis:

The Department is pleased to announce a tentative allocation of federal and state funding assistance for the following projects at Daniel Field.

Project Description	Est. Total	Est. Fed-AIP	Est. Fed-BIL	Est. State	Est. Local
Displace Rwy 5-23 Threshold; Replace Lighting	\$550,000	\$325,000	\$170,000	\$27,500	\$27,500
Displace Rwy 11-29 Threshold; Replace Lighting	\$800,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600,000	\$200,000
<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>	<b>\$627,500</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>

Please confirm, by letter, no later than **July 15, 2022**, your intent to proceed with and fund this project in the state's Fiscal Year 2023, which ends June 30, 2023. State funding for this project if unconfirmed by this date may be reassigned.

State funding assistance must be formally requested by letter to the Department's Commissioner. See attached sample letter. **This project will require matching funds from Augusta-Richmond County estimated in the amount of \$227,500.** This is a tentative allocation of funds, the actual contract amount will be based on competitive bids received to accomplish the project.

The Department has scheduled this project to be ready for contract in **January 2023**. Please note if the project does not meet the agreed upon schedule the Department will consider moving the project in order to accommodate other projects or consider deferring the project to the next fiscal year. Brian Walden has been assigned as your Project Manager to assist in this tentative allocation award, including but not limited to, overall project coordination, federal and state guidance, and project review and scheduling. Please communicate with your project manager each month regarding your project's status and schedule.

As acknowledgement to this tentative allocation award, please provide a letter with the following: (See attachment)

- Confirmation of intent to proceed with and fund this project in the state's FY23 according to the agreed upon schedule
- Formal request for state funding assistance

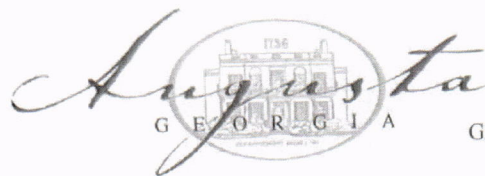
Please contact Brian Walden, Aviation Project Manager, at (706) 339-0921 if you have any questions. We look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Trainer  
Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Trainer  
DN: cn=Leigh Ann Trainer, o=GDOT, ou=Division of Intermodal,  
c=GA, email=leigh.ann.trainer@gdot.ga.gov,  
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Leigh Ann Trainer, Assistant Director  
Division of Intermodal

cc: Greg Morris, State Transportation Board  
Steve Gay, Airport Manager  
Becky Shealy, VP Business Development



## DANIEL FIELD AIRPORT

Dedicated—October 27, 1927

GENERAL AVIATION COMMISSION

AIRPORT MANAGER

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March 21, 2022

Hameed Malik, Ph.D., P.E.  
Director Engineering  
Augusta Engineering Department  
452 Walker St., Suite 110  
Augusta, Georgia 30901

*via email to HMalik@augustaga.gov*

**Re: Daniel Field Airport | DNL  
Transportation Improvement Act (TIA) Program  
Justification for Earlier Letting**

Dear Dr. Malik:

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your staff again on TIA-funded projects at Daniel Field Airport. These funds are pivotal for enhancing safety, efficiency, and sustainability for the entire airfield.

Airfield Improvements in Band One at \$3.9 million will be a multi-year, multi-phased project to significantly increase airfield safety and pavement integrity, primarily on our crosswind runway, Runway 11/29, for which we do not receive federal funding to maintain.

We respectfully request this project be advanced for letting from January 2025 to June 2023. Allowing these projects to advance earlier in Band One will preclude potential operational impacts to the runway system and construction cost escalations of waiting until 2025. We further expect to request state Airport Aid funds to augment this project, providing additional leverage and value to this considerable TIA program.

Commercial Hangar Development in Band Two at \$2.6 million will be a significant contribution to Daniel Field's ability to attract new aviation or aerospace businesses, jobs, and economic impact to the region, and boost the airport's capacity to generate self-sustaining revenue.

If funding and other TIA program priorities allow, we also request this project be moved for letting from January 2028 to January 2027. All enabling projects for the hangar development will be complete by 2026 and advancing this project will allow for revenue generation sooner. We'd also like to avoid construction cost escalations.

Thank you for your continued support of Daniel Field and we welcome any questions you have about our projects.

Blue skies,

Becky Shealy  
Manager, Daniel Field Airport