

GRAND RAPIDS - ITASCA COUNTY AIRPORT

1500 SE 7th Avenue - Grand Rapids, MN 55744

September 9, 2025

RE: Grand Rapids-Itasca County Airport
FFY 2025 Discretionary Grant Request

Matt Lebens, P.E.
Airport Development Engineer
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Office of Aeronautics
395 John Ireland Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Lebens:

The City of Grand Rapids is requesting a discretionary grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the Grand Rapids-Itasca County Airport for Federal Fiscal Year 2025. The grant request is for design for the reconstruction of the north half (2,900 feet) of Taxiway A and the construction elements for the reconstruction of the south half of Taxiway A. The City is requesting Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds for this project. Associated costs with this project are as follows:

Taxiway A (North) Reconstruction Phase 2 – Design (SEH)	\$167,800.00
Taxiway A (North) Reconstruction Phase 2 – Design Amendment (SEH)	\$34,000.00
Independent Fee Estimate (Becher Hoppe; Phase 2 Design)	\$4,050.00
Construction Administration (SEH)	\$263,100.00
Independent Fee Estimate (Becher Hoppe; Phase 1 CA)	\$4,050.00
Taxiway A (South) Recon – Phase 1 (KGM Contractors, Inc.)	\$942,143.00
City of Grand Rapids – Administrative Costs	\$7,500.00

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS: \$1,422,643.00

The City of Grand Rapids is requesting federal FAA entitlement participation for this project at 95 percent (\$1,351,511), a state fund request of 2.5% (\$35,566) and a local share of 2.5% (\$35,566) for a total grant request of \$1,422,643.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Matt Wegwerth, PE
Public Works Director / City Engineer / Airport Manager