

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Summary: The City of Rochelle Airport has been awarded grant funding through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the Airport Improvement Program. This grant will provide estimated funding in the amount of \$1,188,045.19, of which \$1,153,309.00 are Federal funds. These funds will be used for eligible expenses associated with the 8-unit T-Hangar project that was approved by Rochelle City Council on December 8th, 2025.

The grant program requires the City to enter into a formal grant agreement outlining the terms, conditions, responsibilities, and requirements associated with the award.

Staff recommend that the City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation that is consistent with the terms of the grant award.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:		Proposed Expenditure:

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Develop and implement plans to replace/repair infrastructure.

Recommendation: Consider approving an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation.