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April 8, 2024

Steve Smigelski, Airport Manager
Alpena County Regional Airport
1617 Airport Rd.
Alpena, Michigan 49707-8213

Dear Steve Smigelski,

Subject: Alpena County Regional Airport Direct Grant, Federal Project #3-26-0004-xx24

At the March 20, 2024, meeting of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, your pre-application projects for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) were approved by the Commission. The Michigan Department of Transportation commits to a two and a half percent (2.5%) match for these projects, up to a maximum dollar amount of \$57,500 as provided in the pre-application.

The final application should be submitted directly to the FAA with this letter. Please also send a copy of the final application to the MDOT Office of Aeronautics (MDOT Aero). Once a copy of the final application and grant award is received, MDOT Aero will begin processing the Sponsor Contract.

MDOT Aero is continuing to streamline its role in the FAA grants process for direct grant recipients. An updated outline of the process and project payment reimbursement form 802A are attached. These are also available on our website under the Programming/Additional Information Section [Programming \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov). the new MDOT Aero form should be used for FY 2024 grant reimbursement requests for AIP and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants.

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MDOT Aero looks forward to contributing to these projects and watching as they develop. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Hartman at 517-242-4968 or HartmanJ1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Trout, Director
Michigan Aeronautics Commission

Enclosures

cc: Alissa VanHoof, MDOT Office of Aeronautics
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