



## **Texas Department of Transportation**

### **2021 Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) Grants**

- State funding is a \$50,000 match per airport for each fiscal year. The State fiscal year begins September 1<sup>st</sup>. The local government match is 50% of actual costs plus any excess of \$100,000 total costs.
- The program includes “lower cost” airside and landside airport improvements. These items can be more than just maintenance and may be new or additional items of work. Examples are: construction of airport entrance roads; pavement of airport public parking lots; installation of security fencing, replacement of rotating beacon, etc. TxDOT will determine the eligibility of specific items. **Keep in mind that airside improvements are of first priority before requesting assistance with landside maintenance and improvements.**
- Sponsors are allowed to issue their own contracts for scope of services, or TxDOT districts can perform services within their capabilities. TxDOT will not participate in contracts for any ineligible scope items or for costs that are unreasonable for the type of service. Sponsor force account work is NOT ELIGIBLE, but purchase of materials for construction with sponsor labor is eligible.
- **A Grant must be executed each state fiscal year, prior to work being performed. There is no formal application process.** To initiate the grant the Sponsor should contact the Aviation Division with a description of the project for which the grant is being requested and the estimated cost of the project, if available. The contact may be in the form of a written letter, electronic mail, facsimile, by telephone, or personal contact with staff.
- **Work as described on the Scope of Services of the grant shall be performed during the State fiscal year (September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**Call the Aviation Division at 1-800-687-4568 (68-PILOT) for more information or go to Aviation on the TxDOT Web Site:**  
<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/aviation/airport-grants.html>

## ELIGIBLE WORK ITEMS UNDER RAMP GRANTS

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| <b>AIRSIDE MAINTENANCE</b>   |
| Pavement crack sealing/Pavement Slurry Seal/Fog Seal/Rejuvenator   |
| Pavement markings  |
| Limited pavement failure repairs   |
| Drainage maintenance   |
| Sweeping   |
| Herbicide on airside pavement shoulders  |
| Replacement bulbs/lamps for airside lighting fixtures and approach aids  |
| Beacon, lighting, approach aids – repair and maintenance   |
| Parts replacement for AWOS not covered under warranty  |
| <b>AFTER AIRSIDE MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED</b>  |
| Seal coats/chip seal/crack seal for non-airside pavement   |
| Hangar/terminal building painting and repairs -sponsor owned facilities only   |
| Security camera systems  |
| Game proof or security fencing and gates, electric gate openers  |
| Access roads for AWOS installations/AWOS NADIN interface monthly charge  |
| Navigational aids purchase and installation  |
| Airport entrance signs   |
| Repairs to airport owned fuel systems, including replacement of tanks  |
| Professional Services for preparation of Storm Water Pollution Prevention, Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure Plans and maintenance/update of these plans   |
| Airfield FOD sweeper   |
| HVAC repairs in terminal building and/or control tower   |
| <b>SMALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</b>  |
| New public auto parking areas - engineering/design costs included  |
| New entrance roads, hangar access roads - engineering/design costs included  |
| Design and Construction of aircraft wash racks as indicated by SWPPP   |
| Expansion of apron areas or new apron areas - engineering/design costs included  |
| Pilot lounge/small general aviation terminal buildings   |
| Drainage improvements - engineering/design costs included  |
| Extension of runway lighting systems- engineering/design costs included  |
| Beacon/tower replacements  |
| Repairs to existing water wells, lines/sewer lines & septic systems - compliance with EPA and TCEQ responsibility of Sponsor   |
| Preparation of FAA form 7460-1 “Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration” for RAMP projects   |
| <b>INELIGIBLE WORK ITEMS UNDER RAMP GRANTS</b>   |
| Mowing - may be done by TxDOT or TxDOT contract forces but the cost is 100% Sponsor responsibility   |
| Purchase of capital equipment including aircraft dolly, lawn mower, golf carts, snow/ice removal equipment, striping machines, power washers   |
| Operating expenditures including carpet cleaning, monthly utility bills, grounds/mowing services, trash collection/recycling   |
| Force Account work by sponsor  |
| Consumables including batteries (except for AWOS), air and water filters, interior light bulbs, cleaning supplies, replacement plants, credit card paper, replacement monitors/computer equipment for AWOS |
| <i>Work performed or purchases made prior to the grant being fully executed</i>  |