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The Honorable Stephen Dickson
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591



Dear Administrator Dickson,

The City of Flagstaff recently submitted a grant application to the FY22 Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for the construction of a Snow Removal Equipment Building (SREB) at a cost of \$22.6 million. This SREB is critical in meeting the Flagstaff Pulliam Airport's need to provide safe and timely snow clearing to ensure an efficient environment for air travel.

Receipt of funding from the AIP would allow the City of Flagstaff to construct the SREB to support snow operations and provide a protective environment for eligible AIP-funded equipment and materials. There is a critical need for this SREB as the current storage building is at capacity and the current fleet of snow removal equipment does not meeting the Clearance Times for Commercial Service Airports per AC 150/5200-30D.

The SREB is also critical in supporting the growing demand for air travel to and from Flagstaff. The Flagstaff Airport has gone to an Index B due to the increase in enplanements, increase in aircraft size, larger charter flights and serving as an alternative site for Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX), Dallas Fort Worth International (DFW), and Denver International (DEN) traffic.

We feel this is a high priority and critical project for our airport that meets the National Priority System Justification. The envisioned SREB will help our airport contribute to a safe, secure and efficient National Airspace System.

Sincerely,

The Flagstaff City Council