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**Oregon
Department
of Aviation**

Aviation System Action Program

SUNSET LIFTED WITH PASSAGE OF HB2434

The Aviation System Action Program (ASAP) is funded through Jet Fuel and Aviation Gas taxes of two cents per gallon. Every dollar is being leveraged through matching grants, resiliency preparedness, economic opportunity, and infrastructure development across Oregon.

COAR works!! And, thanks to the support and great projects our airport sponsors have delivered statewide, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed HB2434 to continue collecting the fuel taxes dedicated to funding this grant program for Oregon airports.

SOAR also continues to deliver for the state-owned airports. ODA has been able to repair, update or replace equipment and infrastructure that support the 28 state owned airports across the state and improve Oregon's airport reliability and preparedness.

We are excited to continue working with you all to bring much needed projects to completion. These projects will provide maintenance, planning, resilience and economic vitality to and through our airports across Oregon.

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COAR CYCLE 6 OPENING SOON!

Applications due September 1 - September 24

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY!!

Applications must be submitted by the closing date. No late submissions can be accepted!

"What Applicants Need to Know" on Zoom coming on August 25th

Call Grant Coordinators if you have questions!

COAR 2021 Cycle project already done!
Beaver Marsh's First COAR grant: -
new well head completed. Great job!



COAR: By the Numbers: 5 Cycles of Grants

COAR Grant Status Overview						
Year	#Grants	#Grants in Setup	#Grants in Progress	#Grants Closed	#grants 100% FAA AIP	Total Grant \$
2017	31	0	0	31	N/A	\$1.7M
2018	24	0	4	20	N/A	\$1.8M
2019	24	0	14	9	1	\$1.8M
2020	25	1	3	0	21	\$600K
2021	41	13	8	1	19	\$2.5M



La Grande N. Apron Rehab Construction 2019-20

Apply for 2021-2022 COAR Grants

COAR Cycle 6 (2021-2022) is estimated to be able to provide \$2M for grants. See ODA website and e-grants portal for details!



- **Be sure your project is included in your Capital Improvement Plan!** Use your Capital Improvement Plan, airport plans, stakeholder input, and manager’s guidance to refine your application for your project.
- **Get applications in EARLY!** Organize, call if you have questions, and give yourself time for editing. Be sure the actual submission comes from the airport’s program manager or authorized representative. The application must be submitted by the deadline—NO EXTENSIONS.
- **If you have questions, ASK!** Our staff is here to answer questions to help you make your application as complete as possible.

Oregon Buys is ready for you to set up your account now!

On July 1, 2021, OregonBuys, the State of Oregon's new eProcurement went live. OregonBuys is a full procure-to-pay system that automates procurement and accounts payable processes using a web-based application.

In the coming months, the OregonBuys project will focus on the accounts payable portion of the system, with an implementation date in 2022. In order to receive your COAR grant reimbursement payments once this part of the project is up and running, you will need to be set up with an OregonBuys supplier account. The setup is simple and only takes a few minutes to complete. Click on the link below to begin registration.

We will send out registration reminders as we get closer to the start date. As always, reach out to your COAR program coordinators with any questions. We are happy to help!

[OregonBuys Account Registration](#)

[State of Oregon: OregonBuys project information](#)

SOAR going strong

State Airports Manager Tony Beach and his Operations Team have been busy keeping the airports taken care of through mowing season, ice storm recovery and fire operations. The SOAR program has provided much needed funds to do improvements that have paid off this last year with the increased demands on the system, particularly for resiliency, safety and reliability.

The first cycle of SOAR, or State Owned Airports Reserve program, funded \$1.6M of 19 projects. Projects included runway repairs, obstruction removal for safety and access, drainage, facilities, and a Master Plan update.

The second cycle funded 8 projects, which included projects that cover multiple airports with seasonal and temporary employees and contingency for small projects. Some projects are multi-year and will be completed once fuel tax revenues recover from the COVID-19 reduction in fuel sales.

Cycle 3 projects to be done in 2020-2021 were modified based on the reduced fuel tax revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Siletz Bay Rehabilitation project was completed.

Connect Oregon—Fall 2021

For Aviation, Marine and Rail

The Oregon Department of Transportation is launching a competitive application cycle! About \$46M will be awarded. 30% match is required for aviation projects.

- o Link will go live **September 15, 2021**
- o Deadline for submission is **5:00 PM October 29, 2021**

Key documents outlining the questions for applicants and how the reviewers will be scoring applications before they are presented for final approval are in the dropdowns menus on the website.

For more information, go to <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/programs/pages/connectoregon.aspx>

AIP Projects

- Siletz Bay Taxiway Rehabilitation Project
Finishing Work – Completed May 14th



Our Vision: An integrated aviation system benefiting all Oregonians.

Our Mission: The Oregon Department of Aviation serves to provide infrastructure, financial resources and expertise to ensure a safe and efficient air transportation system.



Calendar

COAR e-Grants Training: August 25, 10 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82213171965?pwd=ZzhOZXlBVXgwTG9tK0JrUC9xK2tIZz09>

COAR Grant 2021-2022: Applications Accepted: September 1—24, 2021

[IntelliGrants - Login \(oda-grants.com\)](https://www.oda.gov/grants)

State Aviation Board meetings: August 24, 2021, October 7, 2021 and December 2, 2021

<https://www.oregon.gov/aviation/AVB/Pages/AVB.aspx>

Rulemaking for HB2434: January through June 2022 (Information will be posted on the ODA website as it becomes available.)

Does your airport need masks for COVID-19? Contact ODA to arrange to get some we have on hand. Offer good while supplies last.



Be sure to check our website for important program updates!

Find us online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/aviation>

Or subscribe to receive informational emails at:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORAVIATION/subscriber/new>

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