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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics
DATE: August 20, 2026
SUBJECT: Consideration of Rapid City Regional Airport Fuel Tax Fund Request

The Rapid City Regional Airport requests use of its available aviation fuel tax funds in the amount of \$191,000 to support the local share of its Terminal Renovation and Expansion Project. The request aligns with the airport's eligible use of accumulated fuel tax revenue for capital development. As of August 5, 2026, the airport's fuel tax balance is \$199,456 which is sufficient to cover the requested amount.

The Department of Transportation staff recommends approval of the request as submitted.



RAPID CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT

Attachment #3

www.rapairport.org

July 20, 2026

Aeronautics Commission
SD Department of Transportation
Becker-Hansen Building
700 E. Broadway Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: RAP Funding Request

Dear Sirs,

The Rapid City Regional Airport is requesting fuel tax funds in the amount of \$191,000 as part of its overall funding plan for the Terminal Renovation and Expansion Project. The funds will be used as part of our local share for federal terminal grants.

As of July 8, 2026, there was \$191,116.11 in available fuel tax funds.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Patrick Dame, CM
Executive Director