



MDOT Aeronautics Update

MS Airports Association

2026 Annual Conference

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FY2027 Multi-Modal Program

- March Application Period
- Received 29 applications:
 - \$11,407,546
- May 27 Committee Meeting
- June 9 Commission Approval
- Awarded:
 - 11 Projects
 - \$3,845,400



FY2027 Strategic MM Investments Fund

- Application Period Opens Today
 - October 1 – November 13
- Award Announcement (Tentative) – Early 2027
- \$10 Million
 - SB 2917
- Online Applications
 - A Few Modifications

FY2027 Strategic MM Investments Fund

Contact Info:

Primary Contact Information (Must be permanent employee and authorized representative of applicant)

Name

Phone

Title

Email

Address

Are you submitting on behalf of the primary contact?

No

Yes

No

List of application and technical contacts associated with this applicant.

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Name

Phone

Title

Email

No data

NEXT



FY2027 Strategic MM Investments Fund

Attachments:

Section 6 - Return on Investment

The governing statute directs MDOT to prioritize projects that have a positive rate of return based on sound projections of increased economic activity. Applicants are encouraged to provide one or more of the following documents in order to demonstrate that positive rate of return.

- A. Letters of Commitment / Intent from existing or prospective tenants, shippers, users, or carriers that the project will result in additional freight movement and/or economic activity
- B. Benefit-Cost Ratio calculated in accordance with applicable USDOT guidelines
- C. Forecasting of demand increases from a reputable source
- D. Estimates of operational efficiencies gained, cost savings, and/or safety improvements from a reputable source (including the applicant)

UPLOAD ANY RETURN ON INVESTMENT, PROJECT BENEFIT, PROJECT READINESS, PROJECT BUDGET, AND ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BELOW. You can select files more than once or remove them before submitting. Drag and Drop is enabled.

UPLOAD DOCUMENTATION

Allowed file extensions: .pdf, .docx, .doc, .xls, .xlsx, .rtf

Maximum File Size: 30 MB

FY2027 Strategic MM Investments Fund

Federal Funding:

Total SMIF Funds	Total Local Funds	Total Federal Funds	Total Other Funds	Project Total
\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$400,000.00

Source of Other Funds (If Applicable)

MDOT

Federal Funding

Are FAA funds being used?

Yes

Please Indicate the source of these funds

AIP BIL-AIG

AIP Funding Fiscal Year(Seperate Multiple years with Dash, Commas are not allowed)

BIL-AIG Funding Fiscal Year(Seperate Multiple years with Dash, Commas are not allowed)

Is the applicant applying for future federal funds and using SMIF funds as match?

Yes

Which federal funding Program?

Describe the eligibility for the proposed SMIF project in regards to funding under the federal program. Attach evidence as a part of your documentation.

When are applications due under the federal funding program?

When are funding awards anticipated?

Strategic MM Investments Fund

SMIF AWARD SUMMARY (2024, 2025, 2026)

Mode	SMIF Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Project Cost	# of Projects Award	# of Applications
Airport	\$ 22,942,623	\$ 16,683,525	\$ 79,015,813	\$ 14,165,145	\$ 132,807,105	35	92
Port	\$ 21,958,855	\$ 4,368,686	\$ 62,118,176	\$ 6,002,903	\$ 94,448,620	18	26
Railroad	\$ 16,478,690	\$ 4,928,905	\$ 60,175,000	\$ 19,222,628	\$ 100,805,222	15	30
Totals	\$ 61,380,168	\$ 25,981,115	\$ 201,308,989	\$ 39,390,675	\$ 328,060,947	68	148

Strategic MM Investments Fund

SMIF 2024 AWARD SUMMARY

Mode	SMIF Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Project Cost	# of Projects Award	# of Applications
Airport	\$ 10,574,696	\$ 6,343,307	\$ 19,440,832	\$ 167,613	\$ 36,526,448	9	33
Port	\$ 11,711,631	\$ 3,734,181	\$ 48,673,466	\$ 2,245,005	\$ 66,364,283	6	10
Railroad	\$ 7,713,673	\$ 1,617,940	\$ 8,175,000		\$ 17,506,613	5	8
Total	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 11,695,428	\$ 76,289,298	\$ 2,412,618	\$ 120,397,344	20	51

SMIF 2025 AWARD SUMMARY

Mode	SMIF Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Project Cost	# of Projects Award	# of Applications
Airport	\$ 5,387,031	\$ 6,250,825	\$ 25,552,396	\$ 8,755,888	\$ 45,946,140	14	29
Port	\$ 2,999,323	\$ 274,506	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,273,828	5	5
Railroad	\$ 2,865,500	\$ 712,000	\$ -	\$ 3,544,628	\$ 7,122,128	3	7
Total	\$ 11,251,854	\$ 7,237,331	\$ 25,552,396	\$ 12,300,516	\$ 56,342,096	22	41

SMIF 2026 AWARD SUMMARY

Mode	SMIF Funds	Local Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Total Project Cost	# of Projects Award	# of Applications
Airport	\$ 6,980,896	\$ 4,089,393	\$ 34,022,585	\$ 5,241,644	\$ 50,334,517	12	30
Port	\$ 7,247,901	\$ 360,000	\$ 13,444,710	\$ 3,757,898	\$ 24,810,509	7	11
Railroad	\$ 5,899,517	\$ 2,598,965	\$ 52,000,000	\$ 15,678,000	\$ 76,176,481	7	15
Total	\$ 20,128,314	\$ 7,048,357	\$ 99,467,295	\$ 24,677,541	\$ 151,321,507	26	56

Strategic MM Investments Fund

- House Bill 1 (2025 Session)
 - From the collections that exceed \$0.18 per gallon, 2.75% goes to SMIF
 - Estimated SMIF portion:
 - FY 2026 – \$1.96M
 - FY 2027 – \$3.92M
 - FY 2028 – \$5.88M
 - FY 2029 – \$5.88M
 - FY 2030 – \$6.53M



FAA State Matching Grants

- Timeline for Approval by the Commission
 - Late July/Early August
 - October
- July Commission
 - 50 AIP/BIL grants - \$822,795
- October Commission
 - 44 AIP/BIL grants - \$1,236,551

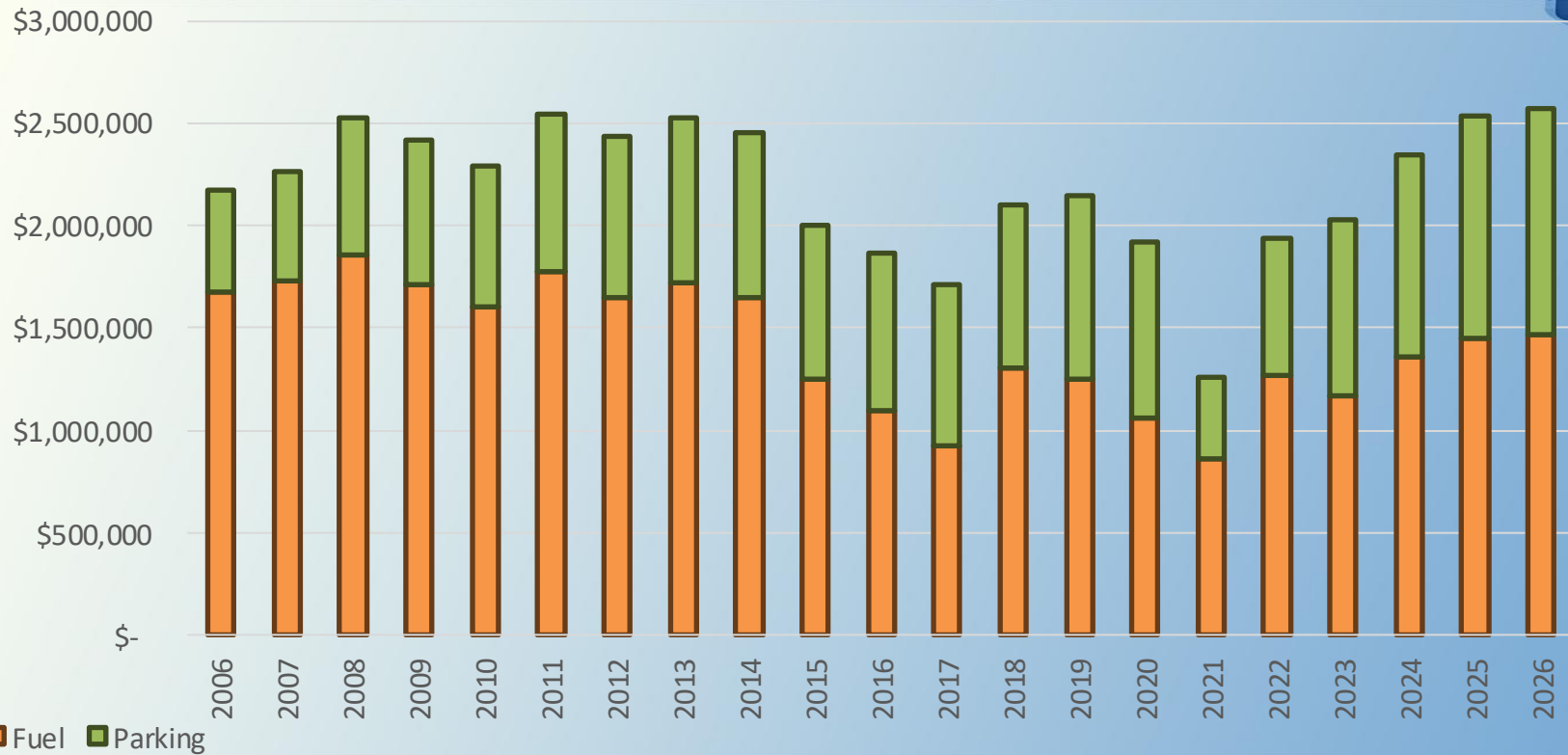


Funding

A photograph of an airplane's wing and tail section against a clear blue sky. The wing is white with a dark green logo on the tail. The background is a gradient of blue, suggesting a sky.

- Reimbursements for State FY 2022, 2023, 2024
 - \$3,386,314
 - \$4,153,045
 - \$4,345,915
- Reimbursements for State FY 2025
 - \$6,948,729
- Reimbursements for State FY 2026
 - \$11,556,117

Revenue



Questions?



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