

AIP Ineligible Stand-Alone Projects

This document contains a list of stand-alone projects that are specifically listed in the AIP Handbook (FAA Order 5100.38D) as not AIP eligible. Please note, this is not a comprehensive list of stand-alone projects that are not AIP eligible. Please refer to the AIP Handbook for more information.

- **Construction of an Additional Fuel Farm, Replacement of Existing Fuel Farm, and Rehabilitation of an Existing Fuel Farm** (See Table C-2) – The construction of a new fuel farm if the airport already has a fuel farm, even if the existing fuel farm has reached the end of its useful life, is not AIP eligible as a stand-alone project and is considered a prohibited project/cost for construction. The replacement of individual components, such as fuel tanks, is also not AIP eligible as a stand-alone project and is considered a prohibited project/cost for construction. AIP funding can only fund the initial construction of a fuel farm, then the facility is expected to be self-supporting. Only adding supplemental tanks are allowed if justified.
- **Environmental Remediation and Removal of Fuel Farms, Underground Fuel Tanks, Hazardous Waste, and Contaminated Soil** (See Table C-2) – This is also considered a prohibited project/costs for construction.
- **Hangar Acquisition (On Land Leased from the Airport)** (See Table C-2) - Acquisition of an existing hangar on land leased from the airport is not AIP eligible as a stand-alone project, and it is also considered a prohibited project/cost for construction.
- **Correcting or Doing Something More Than Once (Construction / Equipment / Land / Design / Planning)** (See Table C-1) – Projects to correct or do something more than once for construction, equipment, and land projects are not AIP eligible as stand-alone projects, and they are considered prohibited projects/costs. Also, projects to redesign or to bring the plans up to date due to delays in starting the construction project are not AIP eligible as stand-alone projects, and they are considered prohibited projects/costs. Exceptions to this is for advisory circular changes during the project.
- **Appraisals** (See Table C-4)
- **Airport Geographic Information System (GIS) Surveys** (See Table C-6)
- **ALP Update to Only Document What Has Already Been Constructed** (See Table C-6)
- **Replacement of Faded Sign Panels** (See Table J-2) - Stand-alone projects to replace faded sign panels are considered a maintenance activity.
- **Obstruction Removal Beyond the Aircraft Category on the Approved ALP for the Runway and Obstruction Removal/Topping of a Specific Location More Than Once** (See Table C-2 and Table 3-3) - This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for construction.
- **Utility Work** (See Table C-2)
- **Project to Improve a Building's Energy Efficiency** (See Table 3-43)

- **Carpet Replacement and Painting of Any Kind** (*See Table C-2*) - Example is repainting a rotating beacon and tower.
- **Radios and Communication Equipment** (*See Table C-3*)
- **Airport Emergency Plan** (*See Table C-6*)
- **Groove Runway** (*See Table G-5*) - Ineligible as a stand-alone project if the airport is a non-commercial service airport and the runway is between 4,000 feet and 5,000 feet long.
- **Any Development Project to Serve a Through-the Fence Operation** (*See Table C-2*) – This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for construction.
- **More Than One Flight Check for the Same NAVAID or Weather Aid** (*See Table C-3*) – This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for equipment.
- **Security and Access Control Equipment for Landside Facilities** (*See Table C-3*) – This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for equipment.
- **Emergency Power Equipment** (*See Table C-3*) – This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for equipment.
- **Benefit-Cost Analysis** (*See Table C-6*)
- **Replacing Small Sections of Roofing in Terminals and Airport Buildings** (*See Table 3-3*) – This is also considered a prohibited project/cost for construction as it is considered a maintenance activity.