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Mr. Richard Owen  
Program Manager  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Orlando Airports District Office  
5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 400  
Orlando, FL 32822

Subject: Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV)  
FY 2012 Airport Improvement Program  
**Application**

Dear Mr. Owen:

Enclosed please find a FY2012 Airport Improvement Program application for the following projects at the Gainesville Regional Airport:

1. Rehabilitate and Improve Internal Airport Service Road
2. Rehabilitate Apron High Mast Lighting and Related Work
3. Design Rehabilitation of Taxiway E Pavement (approx. 7,500' x 75')
4. Complete FAA Required Wildlife Hazard Management Plan
5. Acquire/Replace ARFF Mutual Aid Radios
6. Acquire Airport Emergency Communications Vehicle

Changes to project information submitted in our Pre-Application dated January 19, 2012 has been included. Please contact me if you require any additional information at this time.

The cost for all projects is estimated at \$1,310,623. We tentatively request \$1,245,092 in FAA entitlement funds, representing 95% of the eligible costs. Contractor interest in our two construction projects was high and the bidding climate was very competitive. As a result, construction costs are expected to be below our original estimates. We do not expect to use all of our available entitlement funds and would like to carry them over to the next fiscal year. The above projects are listed in our priority order.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allan J. Penksa", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Allan J. Penksa  
Chief Executive Officer