



2012 State Priorities

1) Airport Improvement Funding- \$2,972,564

- **Aviation Safety \$830,960**
- **Aviation Planning and Development \$2,141,604**
- **CSVI - \$1.5 Million - GAVI - \$795,000**

Continuation of the highly successful Commercial Service Airport Vertical Infrastructure program at the current \$1.5 million level and the local job creating General Aviation Airport Vertical Infrastructure program at the current \$795,000 level for public owned public use airports in Iowa.

2) Commercial Air Service Retention

Iowa's economy depends on regular, dependable and affordable commercial air service. Keeping convenient commercial air service at all of the state's eight commercial service airports is essential to the economic vitality of the state.

3) Economic Development

As the unofficial "welcome mat" for many corporations wishing to locate in, or expand operations in Iowa, the IPAA remains committed to growing the state's economy. Airports across the state will continue to become more involved in business attraction and retention from incompatible land use and tall structure height intrusion. Neighboring states have adopted statewide ordinances and mechanisms to protect airports.