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Port of Camas-Washougal Awarded \$450,000 FAA Grant for Grove Field Airport Master Plan Study

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The Port of Camas-Washougal has received \$450,000 in federal funding from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to launch a Master Plan Study for Grove Field Airport. This comprehensive planning process will guide the airport's development over the next 20

"Grove Field Airport is a jewel in the rough for eastern Clark County - there is so much potential there to help grow our economy," says former Port Commissioner John Spencer. "This funding will enable a cohesive plan for development of the airport so that we can make this jewel shine! I can't wait to start working with our community and all the stakeholders on this."

The Port extends its sincere appreciation to Representative Marie Gluesenkamp Perez and Senator Maria Cantwell for their leadership and support in securing this important investment for East Clark County.

Grove Field Airport has been a cornerstone of the local aviation community for more than 80 years. Established as an airstrip in 1945 and acquired by the Port in 1961, Grove Field now serves as a key general aviation facility featuring 77 leased Port-owned hangars, 23 privately owned condominium hangars, 16 leased aircraft tie-downs, and 3 transient aircraft tie-downs. The airport is also home to Fly It Academy, which provides commercial and private pilot training as well as aircraft maintenance services



About the Port

The Port of Camas-Washougal strategically invests in developing vibrant business communities that offer a desirable quality of life for local residents. Located only 15 minutes from the Portland International Airport, Camas and Washougal boast waterfront property and spectacular views of the Gorge's protected natural landscape. Since 2008, the Port has experienced 87% growth with over 123,000 square feet of new buildings space opening to accommodate 19 new businesses in the Industrial Park. The Port's Opportunity Zone offers appealing tax incentives for investors. The Port is known for its diversity of operations and partnerships with local city government to accommodate business development. **For more information, visit portcw.com. It's our nature to thrive.**

