



**Bismarck-Mandan Chamber Foundation
Request for Pledges to Support Expansion of Air Service Grant**

Background

Bismarck-Mandan is growing and expanding. As our community continues to grow into its role as the hub of west-central North Dakota, one of the factors to improve upon is air service. To create an opportunity to attract additional air service to the community, the city of Bismarck is seeking a Small Community Air Service Grant in the amount of \$500,000.

Chamber Foundation Initiative

To promote the community and provide the public at large with an opportunity for enhanced air service, the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber Foundation will assist in pursuing this grant. To ensure community support of the project and to enhance the community ability to receive the grant, the FAA asks for a local match of funds in the 10% to 20% range. In this case, \$50,000 to \$100,000 is the grant match.

How Will Matching Dollars Be Utilized?

Matching fund dollars will be utilized by the Chamber Foundation to assist the airport in attracting new air service. This money could be used in a variety of ways such as part of a revenue guarantee or maybe to help promote the air line within the community. How the funding will be specifically utilized will be determined as the recruitment process progresses.

Timeline for Funds

We are asking for a commitment of funding by August 28 to be included as part of the grant application to the FAA. The actual funds will not be required until mid-2011, assuming the city receives the grant.

Tax Deductible

Fund contributed to the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber Foundation for this project are tax deductible. The Chamber Foundation tax ID # is 26-3807225

Company Pledge

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Pledge Amount

____ \$100 ____ \$250 ____ \$500 ____ \$750 ____ \$1000 ____ \$1500
____ \$2000 ____ \$2500 ____ \$3000

Please return to: If you have questions, please call Kelvin Hullet at 701 223 5660. Please return form by August 28 via email at kelvinh@bismarckmandan.com or via fax at 255-6125.