



SIXEL CONSULTING GROUP CLIENTS WIN BIG IN 2011 SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS

EUGENE, OREGON (Wednesday, October 5, 2011) – The US Department of Transportation has released its order awarding grants in the 2011 cycle of the Small Community Air Service Development Grant Program. The Program has awarded more than \$80 million since 2002 to help non-hub and small-hub airports recruit additional service and reduce local airfares.

Since the program's inception, SCG clients have been awarded more than \$15 million. **This year, SCG is pleased to announce that its clients have had continued success, winning \$4 million; more than one-quarter of the total funding awarded.** Eight of the twenty-nine awards went to SCG-assisted proposals: Crescent City, California; Auburn/Lewiston, Maine; Fargo, North Dakota; Albany, New York; Toledo, Ohio; North Bend, Oregon; Tri-Cities, Tennessee; and Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. This diverse group of winners includes EAS markets, non-hub airports and small-hub airports.

"It is exciting to help our clients experience such success in this competitive program," said Mark Sixel, President of SCG. "We look forward to working with these communities in translating these grant dollars into new, sustainable air service."

Since the inception of the Small Community Air Service Development Program, Sixel Consulting Group proposals have been recognized for their excellence, in excess of \$15 million in grant awards for airports across the country. Sixel Consulting Group is an expert at not only helping our clients secure grants, but also at turning grant dollars into new service, such as Sioux Falls – Dallas/Ft. Worth on American and Idaho Falls – San Francisco on United – both results of grants awarded in 2010.

About Sixel Consulting Group:

Sixel Consulting Group has a proven record of landing new airlines and new routes at our client airports. In the last five years, airlines have added more than 40 new routes at airports represented by Sixel. Our core mission is to connect our partner communities with new flights and opportunities.

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