

# Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting  
From: **Outside Works**  
Date: February 13, 2018  
Subject: BC Air Access Program 2018 Grant Application  
Recommendation: **THAT Council directs staff to apply to the 2018 intake of the BC Air Access Program.**

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## Background

The BC Air Access Program grants support small and medium sized communities to improve their airport infrastructure. It allows for projects that provide significant, incremental economic benefit. Upgrading the water main servicing the airport is on the proposed list of 2018 Capital Projects. Allowing the ground and air side developable lands around the airport to build out will provide greater economic opportunity for Grand Forks. The 2018 capital project has \$75,000 budgeted for improvements. With the BCAAP grant, up to an additional \$105,000 can be applied to the project in order to expand the scope to include additional lengths of watermain.

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## Benefits or Impacts

### General

In addition to allowing for development, the water main upgrade will contribute to better fire flows in the hydrants at the airport.

### Strategic Impact



#### Economic Growth

- The grant will help with the water main upgrades at the airport and allow for business expansion.



#### Fiscal Responsibility

- A provincial partnership will reduce the City's overall portion of the upgrades.
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## Options

1. RESOLVED THAT Committee of the Whole accepts the report.
2. RESOLVED THAT Committee of the Whole does not accept the report.
3. RESOLVED THAT Committee of the Whole refers the matter back to staff for further information.

### **Report Approval Details**

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