



Aviation Manufacturers Development Zone

An Aviation manufacturer is defined as a business involved in the production of aircraft parts specifically used in the manufacture of aircraft or a business involved in the development of a proof of concept or prototype aircraft, a test and evaluation aircraft, a certification aircraft or a production aircraft. An “aviation development zone” is any airport in Colorado that is a public-use facility designated by the FAA in its latest National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems, which has registered with the Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade.

A business or portion of a business involved in the maintenance of aircraft is eligible. If a facility performs both manufacturing and maintenance functions, only employees working exclusively in the manufacturing portion of the business may qualify for the credit.

The Credit

Aircraft manufacturers located in a Colorado aviation development zone may qualify for a state income tax credit of \$1,200 per new employee.

New Aviation Zone Employees

The credit applies to full-time employees (working at least 35 hours per week). The number of aviation zone employees at an aircraft manufacturer’s facility on the last business day of each month during the tax year. The facility must employ ten or more employees. The credit is \$1,200 times the increase in the average number of aviation zone employees for the tax year over the previous base number of employees at that facility. Under current law, the credit expires January 1, 2017.

Airport Master Plan

The mission of the airport is to provide a safe and efficient air transportation facility for use by the aviation community and general public; to meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety standards; and to implement a plan for airport development that will continue to meet the need of our communities.

Master Plan

<http://www.fortloveair.com/general-information/guiding-documents/master-plan>

Business Plan

<http://www.fortloveair.com/general-information/guiding-documents/business-plan>

Additional Information

Loveland Economic Development

<http://www.ci.loveland.co.us/econdev/home2.htm>

Fort Collins Economic Development

<http://www.fcgov.com/business/>

Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation

<http://www.ncedc.com/>



Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport

Welcome

The Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport (FNL) is your gateway to blue skies, remarkable recreation, and vibrant commerce. We're an FAA-certified general aviation and commercial service airport.

Located in east Loveland just west of Interstate 25, we're minutes from downtown Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, Windsor, and just 46 miles north of Denver—an area with a well-deserved reputation as one of the best places to live (and visit!) in the USA. We're also the closest airport to breathtaking Rocky Mountain National Park. Commercial air service is provided by Allegiant Air, with roundtrip service to Las Vegas and Phoenix-Mesa.

Why Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport?

The two cities provide a regional center for employment, shopping and healthcare. Colorado has earned a worldwide reputation as an area that offers an unparalleled lifestyle and our communities represent the very best of Colorado. Exciting recreation and sports activities, festivals, cultural activities, high quality healthcare and great senior accommodations make this a choice place to call home. Residents take advantage of the nationally renowned park system with trails that offer scenic views of the Big Thompson and Poudre Rivers and the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

FNL is located in the heart of Northern Colorado's Education Triangle, and our workforce is highly educated. Colorado State University is 8 miles north, the University of Northern Colorado is 22 miles east and the University of Colorado at Boulder is 35 miles southwest of the Airport. Loveland and Fort Collins also enjoy the presence of Aims Community College and Front Range Community College.

The region has received many awards and recognition over the last several years. Ranking 4th Best Places for Business and Careers by Forbes Magazine 2010 and 6th Best Place to Live in the Nation by Money Magazine 2010.

With an average of 300 days of sunshine per year and low humidity, the region experiences pleasant weather year-round. There is always something happening in the community.



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The 8,500 foot long and 100 foot wide runway is serviced with high intensity lighting and an instrument landing system. You will experience direct, no-delay, all weather ATC approaches to the airport's ILS runway with full ILS, VOR/DME and RNAV.

The Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport minimum standards are provided to encourage growth and development of the Airport by ensuring adequate aeronautical service and facilities for Airport users. Permission from the Cities is a prerequisite to providing any commercial aeronautical service on the Airport. Permission shall be in the form of either a Commercial Use License and/or a Lease Agreement for the use of airport property. The Annual Licenses Fee is currently \$300.00. For more information visit the website link: www.fortloveair.com/general-information/guiding-documents/minimum-standards