

PROJECT PROFILE: PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CARGO 4 EXPANSION

CLIENT: ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY (COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

Scheduled to open in 2024, Cargo 4 will allow PIT to accept freight from abroad and distribute it throughout the eastern United States, making the Western Pennsylvania region more competitive in a growing industry and positioning the airport as a gateway for international logistics.

The new cargo facility is being funded in part through the U.S Department of Transportation's BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development) program, which supports investments in transportation infrastructure. In November 2019, the agency awarded an \$24.4 million grant to PIT to support the construction of Cargo 4 on the northwest side of the airfield. The application, along with Benefit Cost Analysis to support the project, was authored by a four-member team at Aspire Grant & Development, LLC. Learn more about this regional economic development online, <https://blueskypit.com/2021/06/21/new-cargo-facility-to-increase-pit-capacity/>

Cargo 4 will also make use with the latest industry technology, including a truck management system that will schedule tractor trailers arriving to pick up or drop off goods. The new system is expected to cut down on times in between truck deliveries. Aspire Grant & Development, LLC (Aspire) is proud to be a diverse contractor for the Allegheny County Airport Authority, working on private and federal grant applications under its specialty practice for infrastructure and transportation. Aspire is a nationally certified WBE/WOSB through the Women's Business Enterprise National Council, and a participant in programming under the United States Department of Transportation's (DOT) Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

