PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from Carlton County to construct a Commercial Facility at the Cloquet-Carlton County Airport in Cloquet, Minnesota (Carlton County) for the purpose of expanding hangar space for business and commercial aircraft. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The project will be the construction of an 87 by 80 foot hangar that will house up to four aircrafts plus office/training/conference space and bathrooms. The hangar will be constructed on a pavement-surrounded site prepared in 2018 and will be served by two runways. The project will be located at the Cloquet-Carlton County Airport at 125 Wheaton Road, Cloquet, Minnesota. The purpose of the project is to provide additional hangar space for lease to private business and aircraft owners while retaining 6 jobs and creating 46 full time jobs within the aviation industry. Project information is available for review in the offices of the Carlton County Economic Development Department, Room 106, 301 Walnut Avenue, Carlton, MN, by phone at 218-384-9564, or by email at brenda.nyberg@co.carlton.mn.us

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

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A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.

Comments must be received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm on May 22nd, 2020 to be considered.