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Setting the Stage: Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport

What's Happening: Active Efforts to Enhance Air Service





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Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport

Past Capital Improvement Costs

Air Field Improvements:

- 2015/2016 Airport Security and Fencing Improvements ۲
- 2017/2018 Runway rehabilitation/repaving
 - 2018/2019 Air carrier apron repairs
 - 2022/2024 Taxiway pavement rehabilitation ullet
- Total \$15,962,124

Snow Removal Equipment and Facilities:

- 2018/2019 Runway snow broom (Local Only funded)
- 2019/2020 Runway snow plow with liquid spreader
- 2020/2021 Runway liquid storage facility and airfield pavement maintenance
- 2023/2024- Cares Act Snow removal equipment purchase
- Total \$3285,923

Facility Improvements:

- 2019/2023 Hangar expansion and improvements (Hangar 665)
- 2022/2024 Hangar improvements (Fire Suppression Hangar 664)
- 2023/2024 Building 608 improvements
- 2023/2024 Building demolition of 14 buildings
- Total \$23,522,482

The total cost of the listed items - \$39,754,606

\$ 753,148 \$ 5,577,741 \$ 140,000 \$ 9,491,235

612,000 519,130 474,793 \$ 1,680,000

\$10,346,434 \$3,000,000 \$ 3,505,417 \$3,384,708



Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport

Future Projects

Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport (MSRA) continues to plan for improvements throughout the operation. Over the next three years, MSRA is planning for projects accounting for over \$23 million. The projects address:

•	Airfield Parking Aprons, Taxiways and Runways	\$10,965,096
•	Potential Terminal Construction Work	\$17,364,934
•	Air Traffic Control Tower work	\$ 3,500,000
•	Aircraft Rescue Equipment	\$1,111,112

These projects are contingent on FAA Funding. These requests are based on available grants with an estimated local share of \$1,136,832.

Airport Annual Operating Budget

2023- \$2,591,144 2024 - \$2,709,594

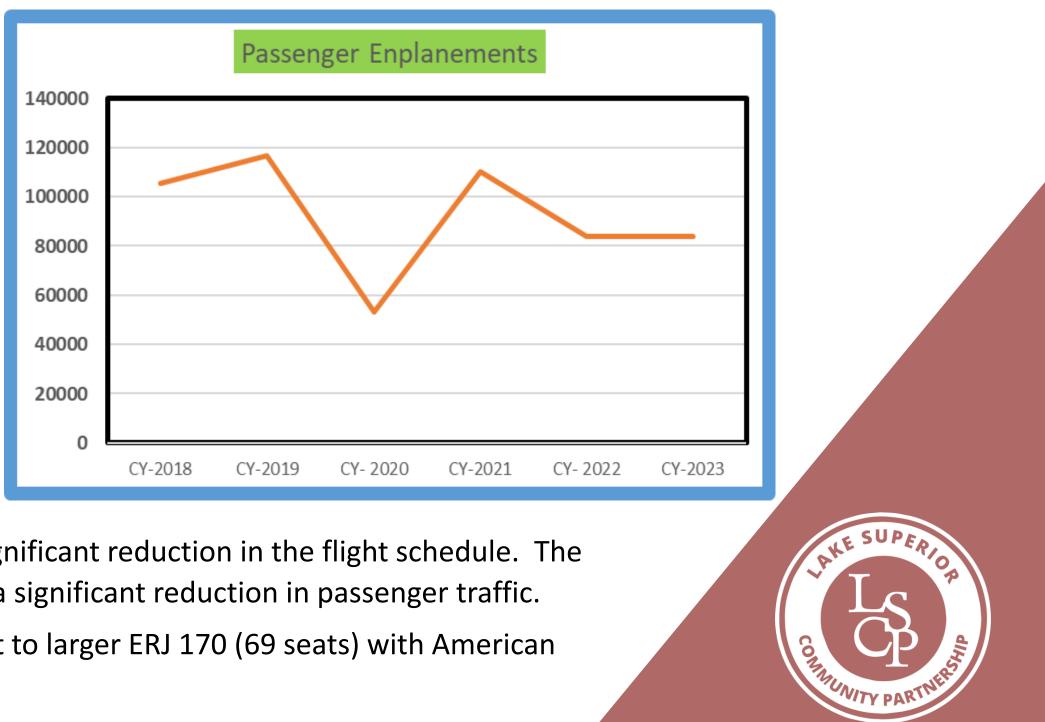
The budget revenue is generated through various revenue streams, i.e. leases, parking fees, and fuel flowage fees. The operation does not cash flow every year, but over these last few years, Marquette County has been able to account for much of the operating costs of the Cares Act Grant.



Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport **Passenger Data**

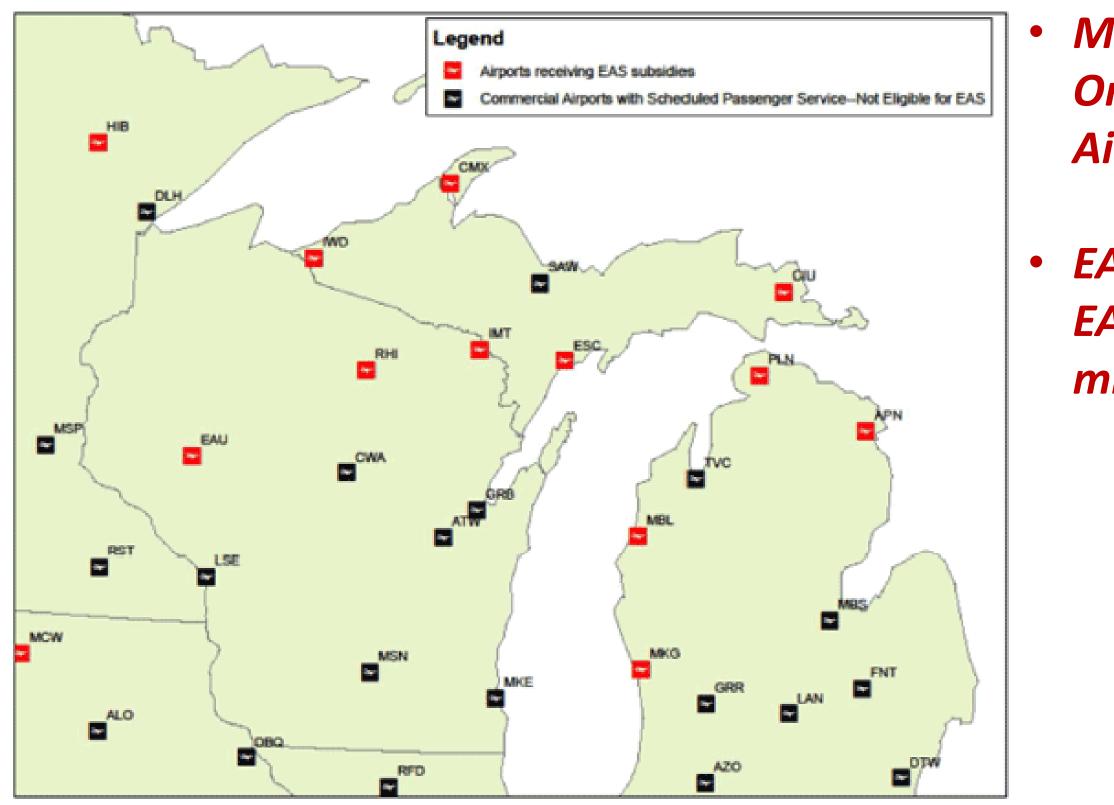
Before the Covid Pandemic MSRA was showing continued growth and exceeded 100,000 total passengers for the third year in a row since 2011.

Year	# of Pax
CY-2018	105,525
CY-2019	116,856
CY- 2020	53,262
CY-2021	109,991
CY- 2022	83,776
CY-2023	84,059



We attribute the passenger decline to the Pandemic and the significant reduction in the flight schedule. The elimination of the MSP flight and the Detroit Flight has caused a significant reduction in passenger traffic. One benefit is that both air carriers have upgraded their aircraft to larger ERJ 170 (69 seats) with American Airlines and the CRJ 900 (70 seats) with Delta Air Lines flights.

Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport



Marquette Sawyer Regional the Only Non-Essential Air Service Airport in the Upper Peninsula

EAS subsidizes air carriers serving EAS airports in the U.P. over \$20 million annually.



Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport

Essential Air Service for the Upper Peninsula

This program dates back to 1978 with the Airline Deregulation Act (ADA). Currently, there are six airports providing air service for the Upper Peninsula. Of the six airports, five are subsidized through the US DOT to the tune of approximately \$20,449,889.

Annual Subsidized EAS

- CIU \$3,423,267
- ESC \$3,184,053
- CMX \$6,507,497
- IMT \$3,868,146
- IWD \$3,466,926



Taking Action

Demand and Leakage Study

The LSCP, partnering with key organizations – including Marquette County/Sawyer Regional Airport, Eagle Mine, Travel Marquette, and the LSCP Chairman's Circle Fund – supported creation of a Demand and Leakage Study which puts numbers to the actual demand vs use of Marquette Sawyer. This data is critical to making a case to airlines that there is pent up, untapped demand. This was completed in January.

Business Needs Survey

In April, the LSCP released a public survey to document demand from the business community in particular. This was part of putting together an application for a grant from MDOT for \$750,000 to support a Minimum Revenue Guarantee (MRG).

Airport Operations Assessment

A group of private-public partners supported an assessment by Baldwin & Associates to review existing airport operations and make recommendations for efforts to provide an enhance quality of service. The results of this assessment were delivered in early July.

Next Up: Visits with Airlines

The LSCP and a small group of public and private partners are going to meet directly with airlines to make the case for additional air service. An initial meeting is expected in early August with potentially more visits in September.





MARQUETTE SAWYER REGIONAL AIRPORT

True Visitation Estimate

CALENDAR YEAR 2023









AIRPORT CATCHMENT AREA

An airport catchment area, or service area, is a geographic area surrounding an airport where it can reasonably expect to draw passenger traffic and is representative of the local market. The catchment area contains the population of travelers who should use MQT considering the drive time from the catchment area to competing airports. This population of travelers is MQT's focus market for air service improvements and represents most travelers using the local airport.

Exhibit 3.1 identifies the MQT catchment area. It is comprised of 21 zip codes within the U.S. with a population estimated at 76,012 in 2023¹.

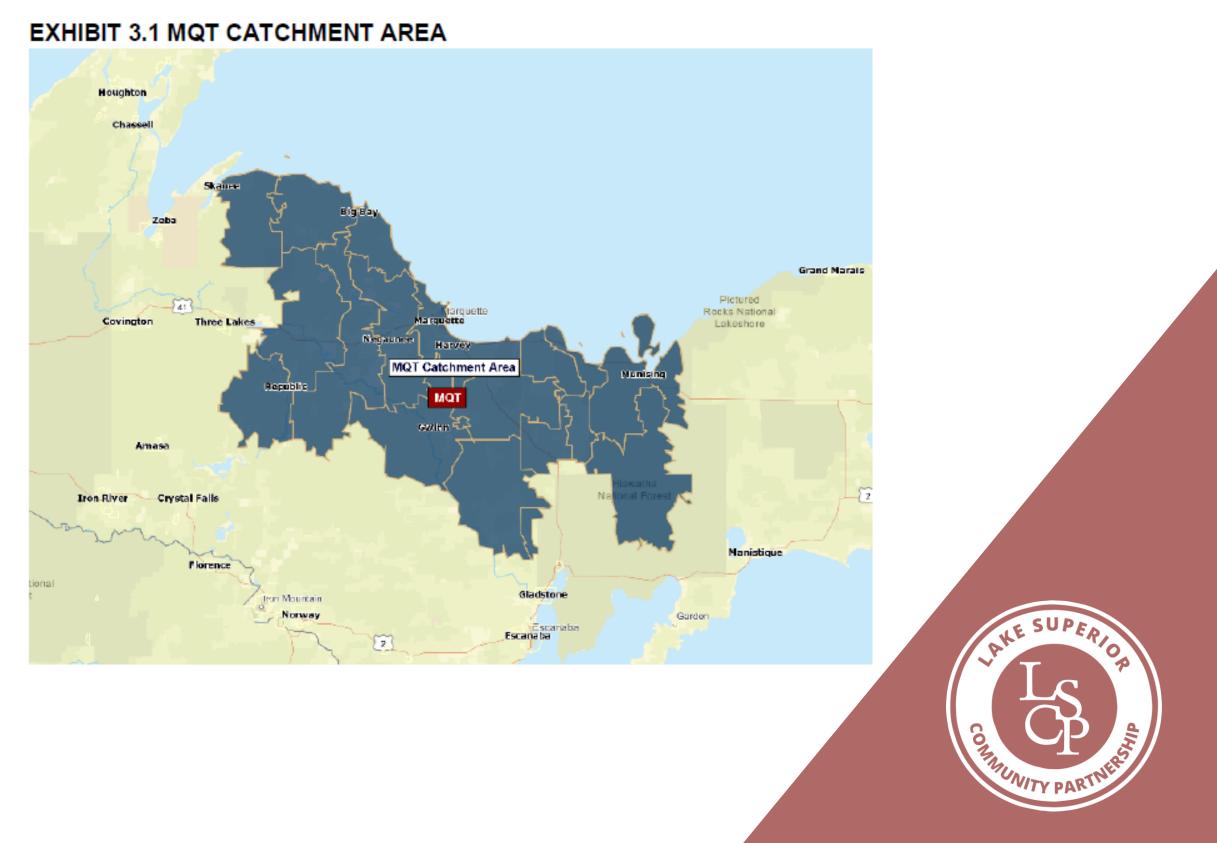
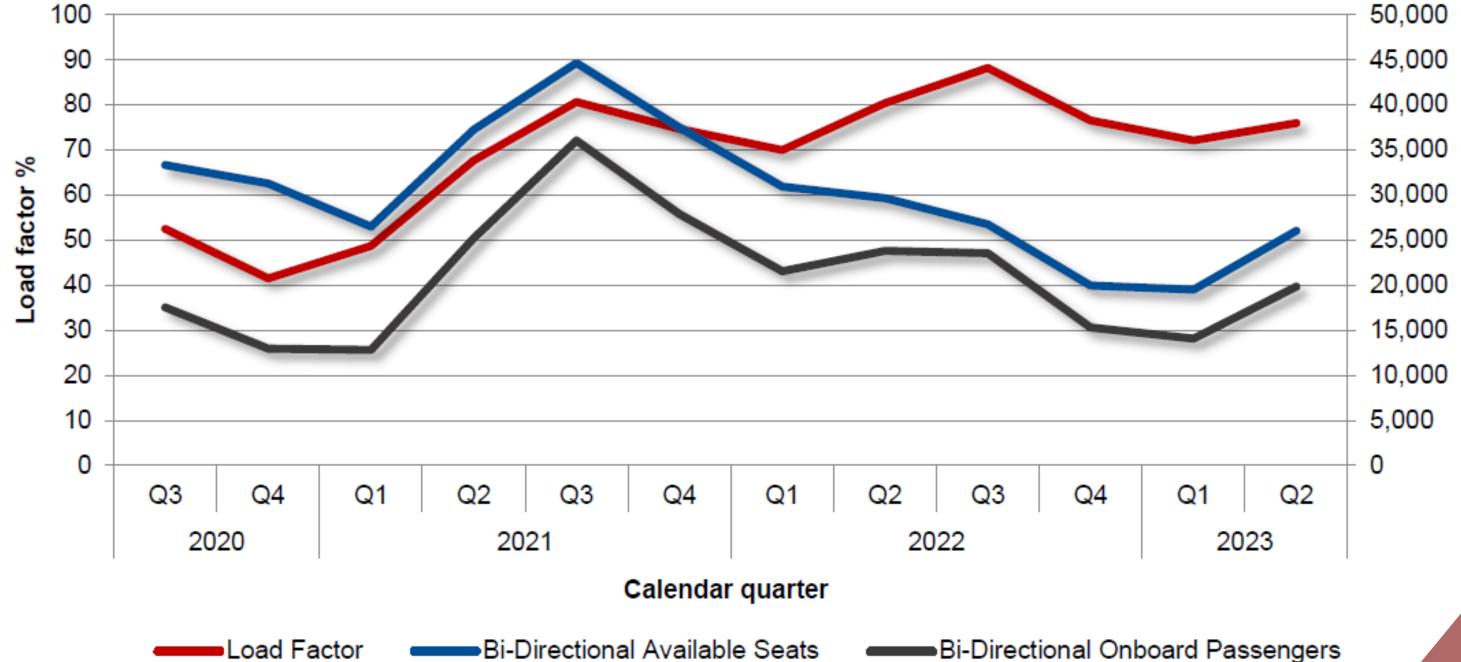


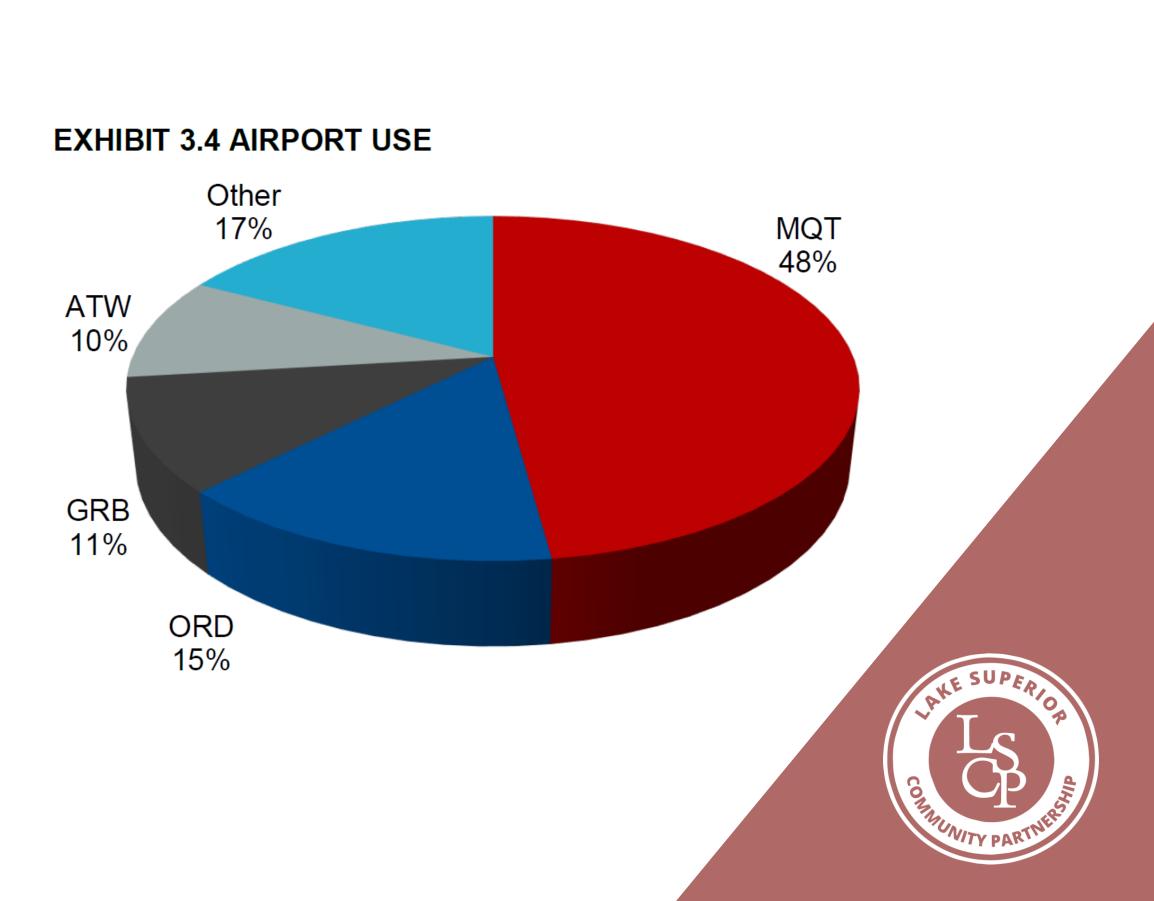
EXHIBIT 3.3 LOAD FACTOR, AVAILABLE SEATS AND ONBOARD PASSENGERS





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	2 AIRPORT USE - IC & INTERNATION	AL COMPARIS	SON
RANK	ORIGINATING	AIRPOF	RT USE
KANK	AIRPORT	ΡΑΧ	%
	Dom	estic	
1	MQT	68,822	50
2	ORD	15,215	11
3	ATW	14,410	10
4	GRB	14,210	10
5	Other	25,313	18
	Subtotal	137,972	100
	Interna	ational	
1	ORD	7,205	47
2	MQT	4,481	30
3	GRB	2,030	13
4	ATW	394	3
5	Other	1,060	7
	Subtotal	15,171	100
	Domestic and	International	
1	MQT	73,303	48
2	ORD	22,420	15
3	GRB	16,241	11
4	ATW	14,805	10
5	Other	26,374	17
	Total	153,143	100



Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

EXHIBIT 4.2 REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL

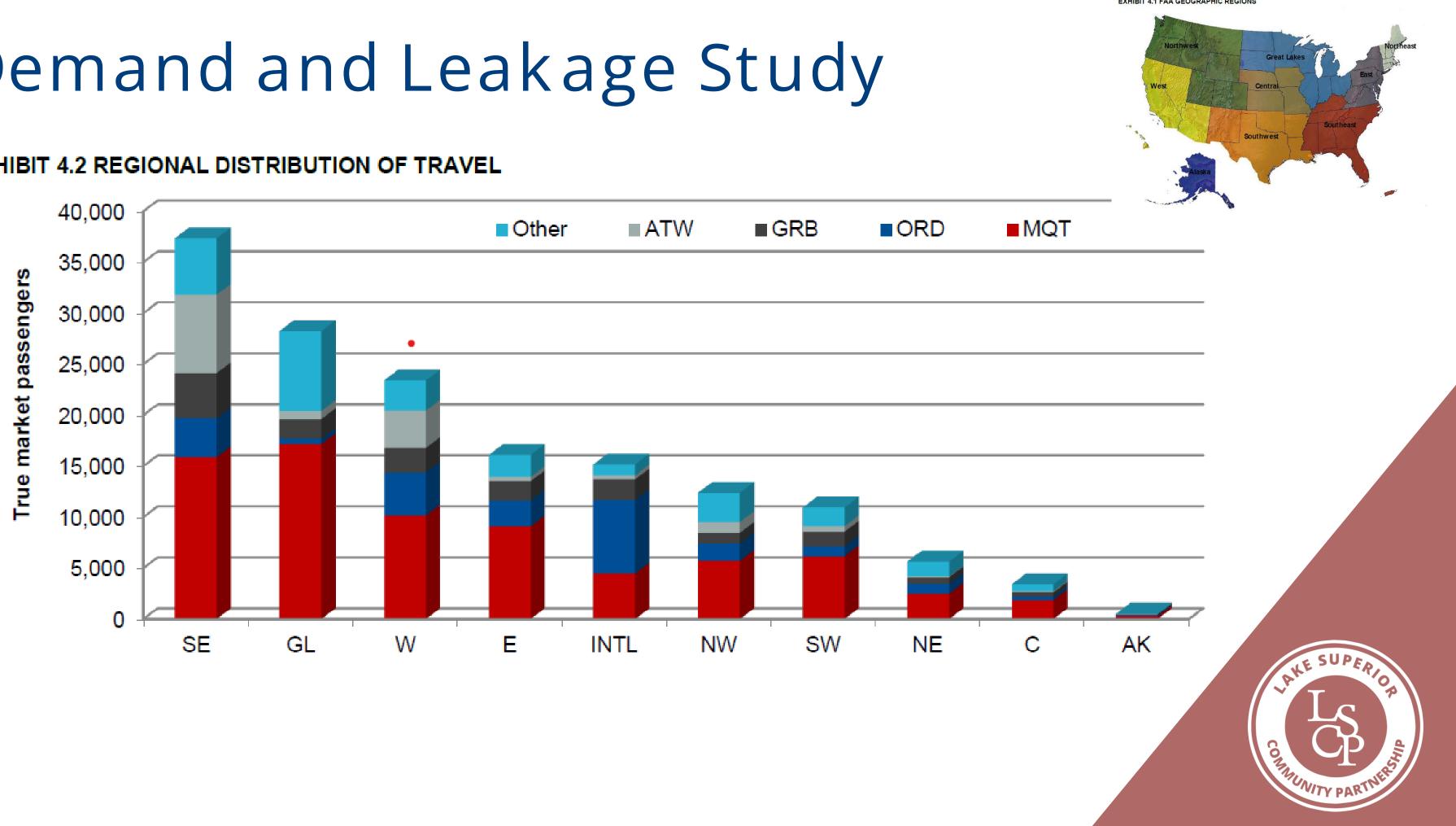


EXHIBIT 4.1 FAA GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

TABLE 6.4 RETENTION RATE SENSITIVITY										
DANK	DESTINATION	REPORTED	RETENTION	RETENT	ION IMPRO	VEMENT				
RANK	DESTINATION	PAX	%	5%	10%	15%				
1	Detroit, MI	10,435	64	11,249	12,064	12,879				
2	Fort Lauderdale, FL	753	15	999	1,245	1,490				
3	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	2,210	46	2,452	2,693	2,934				
4	Chicago, IL (ORD)	3,813	85	4,036	4,259	4,466				
5	Orlando, FL (MCO)	1,995	46	2,212	2,429	2,646				
6	Denver, CO	1,884	45	2,091	2,299	2,507				
7	Los Angeles, CA	1,706	41	1,912	2,118	2,323				
8	San Francisco, CA	1,405	38	1,588	1,771	1,954				
9	Boston, MA	1,349	38	1,527	1,706	1,884				
10	Las Vegas, NV	1,413	41	1,588	1,762	1,936				
11	Charlotte-Douglas, NC	1,729	56	1,885	2,040	2,196				
12	Dallas, TX (DFW)	1,981	66	2,131	2,282	2,432				
13	Nashville, TN	1,157	40	1,303	1,449	1,595				
14	Washington, DC (DCA)	1,716	60	1,859	2,002	2,145				
15	Tampa, FL	1,648	60	1,785	1,923	2,061				
16	Seattle, WA	1,042	43	1,162	1,283	1,403				
17	New York, NY (LGA)	1,402	59	1,520	1,638	1,756				
18	Minneapolis, MN	0	0	112	223	335				
19	Austin, TX	919	42	1,027	1,135	1,244				
20	Cancun, Mexico	239	11	344	448	553				
21	Atlanta, GA	1,351	66	1,453	1,555	1,658				
22	Philadelphia, PA	1,109	56	1,209	1,309	1,409				
23	Portland, OR	698	37	792	886	980				
24	Salt Lake City, UT	942	50	1,036	1,130	1,223				
25	Raleigh/Durham, NC	1,017	55	1,109	1,201	1,293				
	Total Top 25	43,913	49	48,382	52,851	57,304				
	Total Domestic	68,822	50	75,721	82,619	89,518				
Т	otal International	4,481	30	5,240	5,998	6,757				
Т	otal of All Markets	73,303	48	80,960	88,617	96,275				

Retention

Retention is impacted by airfares, nonstop service, and quality of service.

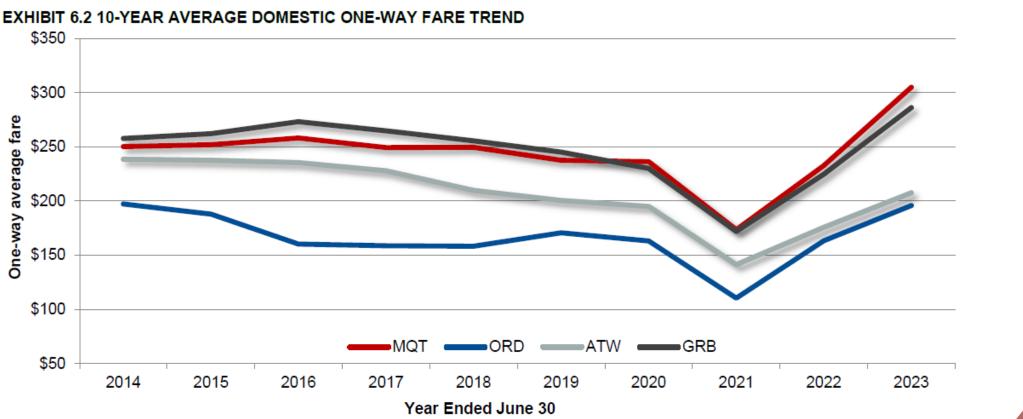
If we increased retention by just 5%, we'd add more than 7,000 new passengers.

10% would add more than 15,000 new passengers.

This is why working in parallel to convince airlines to add more routes AND increasing the overall experience at Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport is essential.



TABLE	6.1 U.S. DOT AVERAGE DO	DMESTIC	ONE-WA	Y FARES	5
RANK	DESTINATION	AVE		IE-WAY F	ARE
RANK	DESTINATION	MQT	ORD	ATW	GRB
1	Detroit, MI	\$178	\$165	\$227	\$238
2	Fort Lauderdale, FL	\$310	\$172	\$111	\$326
3	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	\$328	\$213	\$342	\$249
4	Chicago, IL (ORD)	\$212	-	\$156	\$194
5	Orlando, FL (MCO)	\$314	\$147	\$259	\$165
6	Denver, CO	\$348	\$162	\$135	\$136
7	Los Angeles, CA	\$330	\$221	\$359	\$380
8	San Francisco, CA	\$423	\$287	\$364	\$379
9	Boston, MA	\$294	\$160	\$278	\$298
10	Las Vegas, NV	\$287	\$185	\$162	\$246
11	Charlotte-Douglas, NC	\$252	\$197	\$243	\$308
12	Dallas, TX (DFW)	\$330	\$191	\$313	\$319
13	Nashville, TN	\$299	\$149	\$85	\$274
14	Washington, DC (DCA)	\$298	\$167	\$247	\$265
15	Tampa, FL	\$322	\$160	\$253	\$266
16	Seattle, WA	\$392	\$217	\$347	\$382
17	New York, NY (LGA)	\$302	\$157	\$254	\$290
18	Minneapolis, MN	-	\$158	\$200	\$215
19	Austin, TX	\$307	\$186	\$260	\$268
20	Atlanta, GA	\$292	\$142	\$270	\$292
21	Philadelphia, PA	\$346	\$183	\$298	\$345
22	Portland, OR	\$419	\$262	\$306	\$400
23	Salt Lake City, UT	\$451	\$260	\$339	\$363
24	Raleigh/Durham, NC	\$314	\$183	\$276	\$288
25	San Diego, CA	\$391	\$262	\$338	\$303
Av	erage Domestic Fare	\$305	\$196	\$208	\$286
	Difference	-	\$109	\$97	\$19



Airfare

Airfare out of MQT averaged \$305 for the top 25 domestic routes. This was \$109 higher than ORD, \$97 higher than ATW, and \$19 higher than GRB.

Average airfares are a result of many factors including length of haul, availability of seats, business versus leisure fares, and airline competition.



TABLE 5.1 RANK	MOA	CAL	ENDAR Y	% CHANGE 2023		
	MSA	2023	2022	2019	VS. 2022	VS. 2019
1	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	133,200	134,388	102,589	(1%)	30%
2	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	67,939	69,179	59,712	(2%)	14%
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	58,000	56,616	47,870	2%	21%
4	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	38,078	40,746	30,993	(7%)	23%
5	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	33,907	32,514	27,762	4%	22%
6	Green Bay, WI	32,044	32,219	31,922	(1%)	0%
7	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	25,724	23,350	19,176	10%	34%
8	Madison, WI	15,088	14,613	11,308	3%	33%
9	Appleton, WI	13,759	15,345	15,652	(10%)	(12%)
10	Duluth, MN-WI	13,743	14,964	12,536	(8%)	10%
11	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,788	5,378	3,546	(11%)	35%
12	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	4,739	3,701	2,713	28%	75%
13	Cleveland-Elyria, OH	4,352	4,117	3,308	6%	32%
14	St. Louis, MO-IL	3,858	4,131	2,061	(7%)	87%
15	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	3,799	4,031	3,063	(6%)	24%
16	Toledo, OH	3,651	1,984	1,776	84%	106%
17	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	3,599	3,843	1,611	(6%)	123%
18	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	3,247	2,547	3,452	27%	(6%)
19	Columbus, OH	3,208	3,509	2,030	(9%)	58%
20	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	3,157	2,842	2,597	11%	22%

Note: Ranking excludes smaller Michigan and Wisconsin communities



AGGREGATED VISITATION

Five destinations were identified for analysis. The destinations were selected based on the top opportunities identified for nonstop air service by considering geography and the importance of the destinations to the airport and the community. The destinations were Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Orlando, Florida (**Exhibit 6.2**).

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EXHIBIT 6.2 SELECTED DESTINATION MARKETS



DESTINATION		VISITATION		% CHG 2	2022 VS.
DESTINATION	2022	2021	2019	2021	2019
Chicago, IL	28,879	46,233	49,704	(38%)	(42%)
Minneapolis, MN	14,371	11,412	17,780	26%	(19%)
Orlando, FL	5,217	4,730	7,388	10%	(29%)
Denver, CO	2,845	4,861	4,244	(41%)	(33%)
Dallas, TX	2,178	2,200	1,383	(1%)	57%



TABLE 6.5 VISITATION BY MONTH - MINNEAPOLIS, MN											
MONTH	0000	0000	0004	0040	% CHG :	2022 VS.					
MONTH	2023	2022	2021	2019	2021	2019					
January	563	679	206	659	230%	3%					
February	753	639	266	676	140%	(5%)					
March	1,548	1,279	1,142	1,937	12%	(34%)					
April	1,049	1,763	1,807	2,335	(2%)	(24%)					
May	1,358	981	604	3,519	62%	(72%)					
June	2,567	1,050	638	1,624	65%	(35%)					
July	-	2,236	963	1,527	132%	46%					
August	-	2,002	1,581	2,319	27%	(14%)					
September	-	1,425	1,445	560	(1%)	154%					
October	-	453	1,300	710	(65%)	(36%)					
November	-	1,070	716	1,211	49%	(12%)					
December	-	794	744	703	7%	13%					
Total	7,838	14,371	11,412	17,780	26%	(19%)					
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TABLE 6.6 VISITATION AND AIR SERVICE COMPARISON - MINNEAPOLIS, MN

	2022		VISIT	ATION			SE/	ATS	
MARKET	POPULATION	2022	PER 1,000 POP.	2019	% CHG	2022	PER 1,000 POP.	2019	% CHG
Eau Claire, WI	173,102	314,883	1,819.1	305,368	3%	2,418	14.0	-	-
Grand Forks, ND	103,593	120,397	1,162.2	150,582	(20%)	77,172	745.0	104,054	(26%)
Wausau, WI	164,485	78,140	475.1	96,687	(19%)	35,850	218.0	46,650	(23%)
Marquette, MI	66,995	14,371	214.5	17,780	(19%)	450	6.7	18,250	(98%)
Traverse City, MI	153,319	5,773	37.7	4,984	16%	8,364	54.6	30,070	(72%)
Grand Island, NE	76,931	4,547	59.1	5,365	(15%)	-	-	-	-
Saginaw, MI	189,342	1,991	10.5	5,748	(65%)	-	-	14,500	-
Sault Ste. Marie, MI	37,560	463	12.3	3,121	(85%)	18,250	485.9	18,250	0%
Market Average	120,666	67,571	560.0	73,704	(8%)	-	-	-	-

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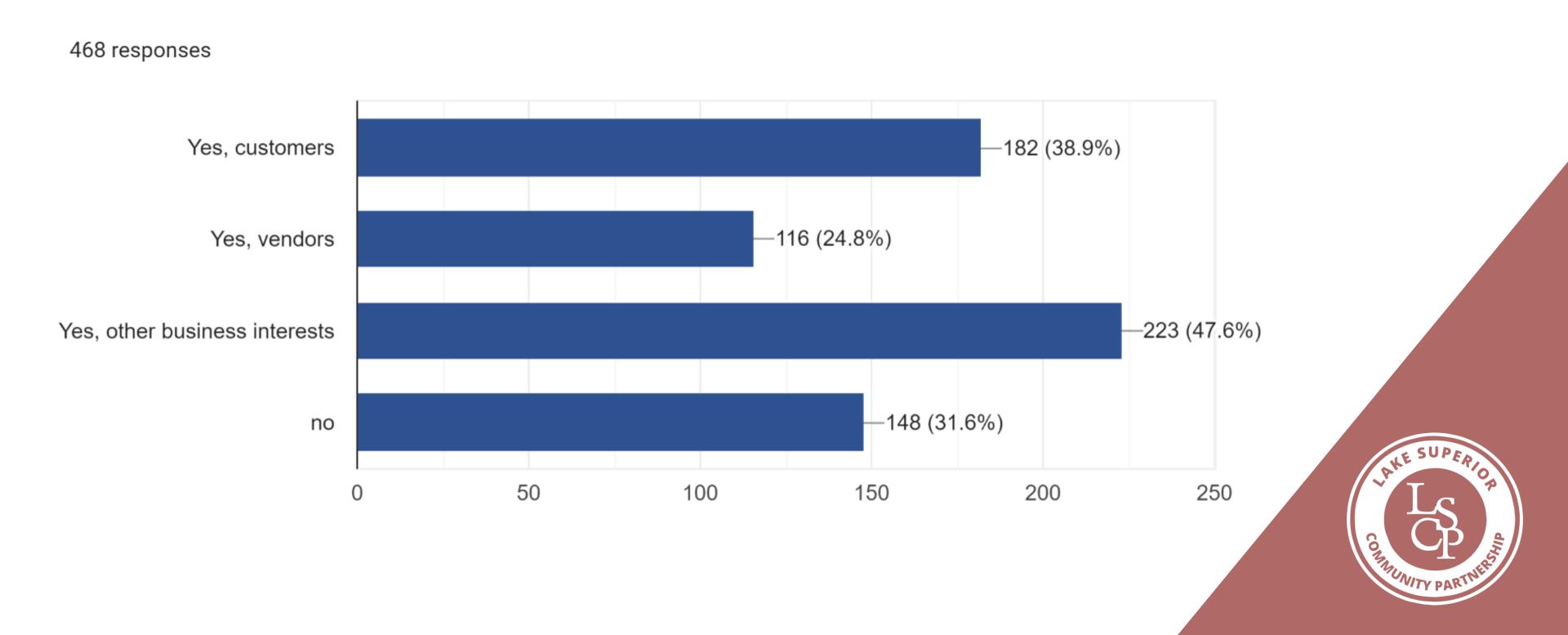
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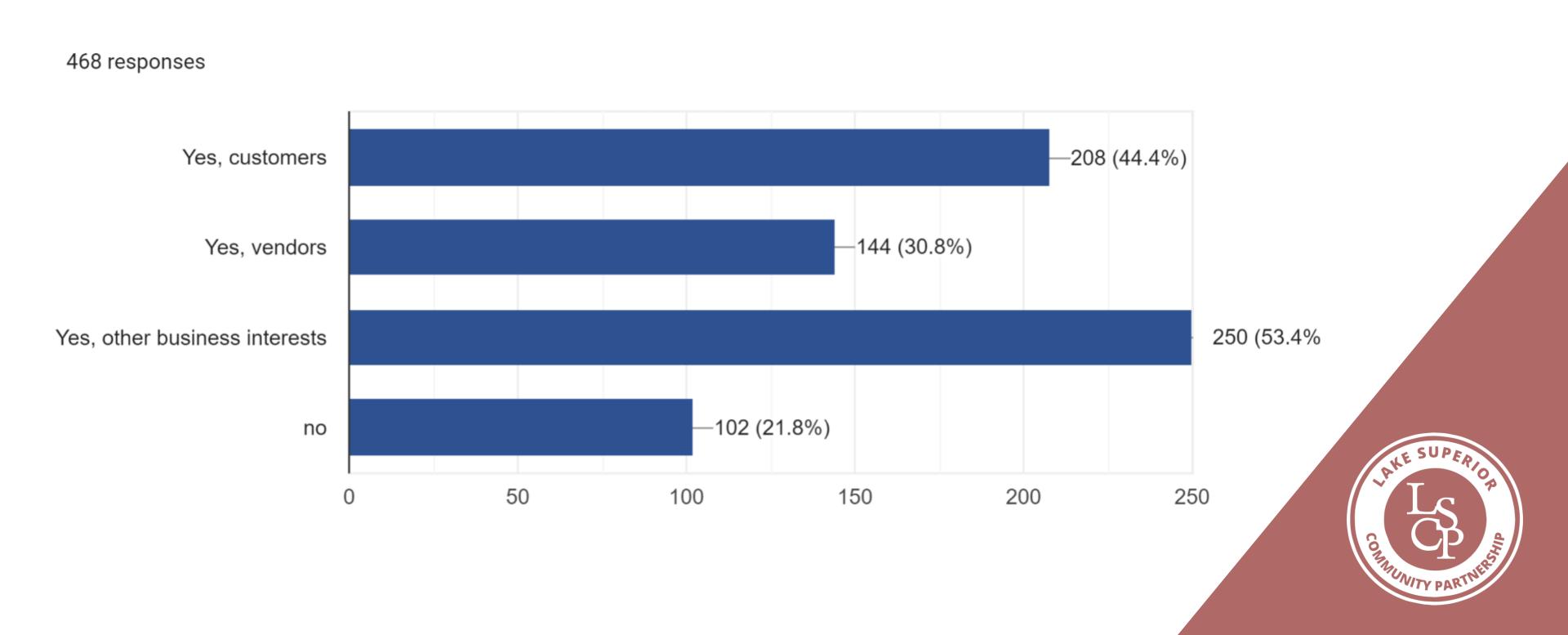
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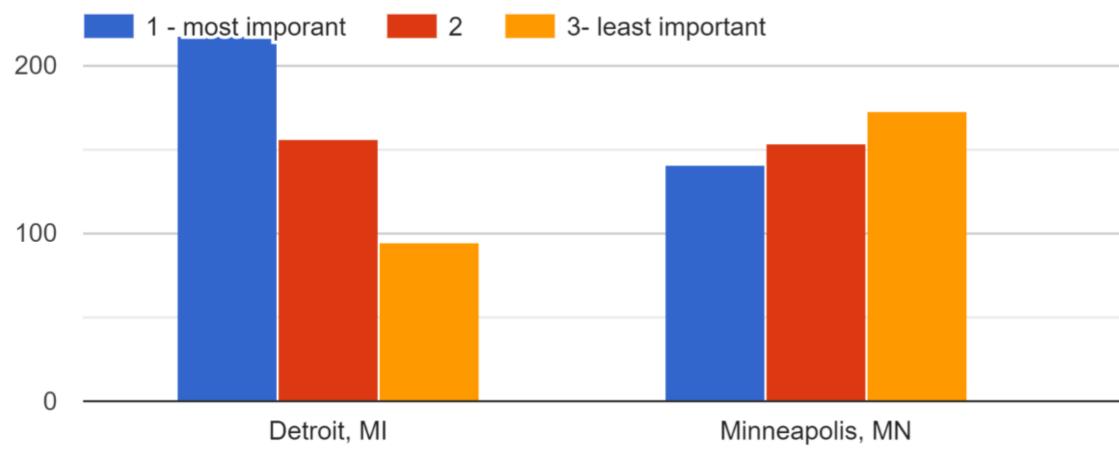
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THE FOLLOWING THREE ARE THE MOST LIKELY ROUTES FOR ACHIEVING NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES IN THE NEXT YEAR. PLEASE RANK THEM IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE FOR MEETING YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS



Chicago, IL



Top 3 Destinations By State

Alaska: Anchorage (2) Alabama: Gulf Shores (1), Huntsville (2), Birmingham (1) Arizona: Phoenix (26), State (21) California: Burbank (2), Palm Springs (4), Sacramento (1), San Diego (13), San Francisco (16), State (31), San Jose (1), Los Angeles (19) Colorado: Denver (58), State (15) Connecticut: Hartford (2) Florida: Ft Lauderdale (3), Jacksonville (4), Miami (14), Orlando (40), Pensacola (2), Sarasota (5), Tampa (25), West Palm Beach (2), Destin (2), Ft. Meyer (11), State (91) Georgia: Atlanta (39), State (2) Hawaii: (4) Idaho: Boise (1) Indiana: South Bend (1), Indianapolis (3) Iowa: De Moines (1) Illinois: Chicago (88), State (2) Kentucky: Louisville (2), Lexington (1) Louisiana: New Orleans (4) Maine: Portland (1) Maryland: Baltimore (7) Massachusetts: Boston (20) Michigan: Detroit (109), Grand Rapids (6), Lansing (14), Ann Arbor (2), Traverse City (5) Minnesota: Minneapolis (87), State (2) Missouri: Kansas City (3), St. Louis (7) Montana: Bozeman (4), State (3), Kalispell (1), Helena (1)

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Top 3 Destinations by Region

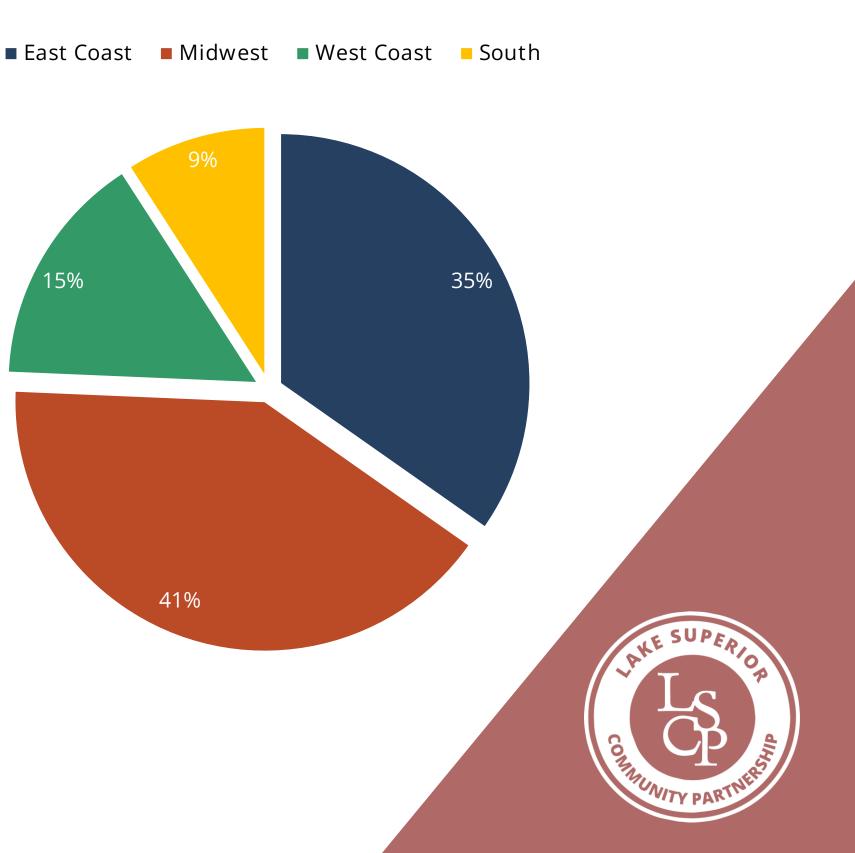
East Coast: Connecticut (2), Florida (199), Maine (1), Maryland (7), Massachusetts (20), Michigan (136), Minnesota (89), Missouri (10), Montana (9), Nebraska (2), New Hampshire (1), New Jersey (1), New York (58), North Carolina (17), Ohio (8), Pennsylvania (11), Rhode Island (1), South Carolina (2), Tennessee (22), Virginia (27)

Midwest: Colorado (73), Indiana (4), Iowa (1), Illinois (90), North Dakota (1), South Dakota (1), Utah (19), Wisconsin (9)

West Coast: Alaska (2), Arizona (47), California (87), Hawaii (4), Idaho (1), Nevada (34), New Mexico (8), Oregon (18), Washington (20)

South: Alabama (4), Georgia (41), Kentucky (3), Louisiana (4), Oklahoma (3), Texas (44)c

15%



Top 3 Destinations by Country

Africa: Tanzania (1), South Africa (1) Aruba: (3) Caribbean: (4) Punta Gorda (1), Jamaica (2) Canada: Toronto (1), Ontario (4), Vancouver (1) Central America: (3), Costa Rica (1) Costa Rica: (1) Dominican Republic: Punta Cana (1), Porta Rico (2) Germany: (1), Berlin (1), Frankfurt (1) Italy: (1), Tuscan (1) Mexico: (8), Cancun (5) South America: (2) United Kingdom: (1), Paris (1), London (3), France (1), Europe (10) Netherlands: Amsterdam (2), Aruba (3) Belgium: Brussels (1) Nepal: Kathmandu (1) Saudi Arabia: Doha (1)



TAKING ACTION



TELL others about what you learned today



USE Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport whenever possible



INVEST in the efforts to enhance air service



ADVOCATE for changes to Essential Air Service that make more sense



SAVE THE DATE: Q4 BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS *TOPIC:* ENERGY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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