KEY TAKEOFFS

In 2019, NAHA launched a new aviation heritage grant program to promote and preserve the assets in the Heritage Area. Partners received $57,902.74 in grant funds.

NAHA facilitated a new sister city relationship built on aviation heritage. The City of Dayton and the United Kingdom’s Borough of Rushmoor (Farnborough & Aldershot) held a ceremonial signing of a new sister-city relationship at the Vectren Dayton Air Show in June 2019. A British delegation spent 3 days in business and educational meetings, building relationships, and touring the heritage area. A Dayton delegation will visit Rushmoor, UK in 2020.

NAHA continued to work with the City of Dayton, Dayton Metro Library, and the National Park Service to continue plans at the Wright Company Factory. NAHA successfully completed a National Register of Historic Places listing for the historical airplane buildings in September 2019 and contracted a traditional and aerial survey of the 19.6 acres of the Wright Company Factory site that are within the boundaries of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park.

MISSION AND VISION

Established by an act of Congress in 2004, the National Aviation Heritage Area is the recognized center of aviation heritage tourism and aerospace innovation, sustaining the legacy of the Wright brothers. Our mission is to preserve and develop the assets in the National Aviation Heritage Area and promote the heritage and future of aerospace.
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

LEVERAGE AND INCOME

Thanks to federal funding, state funding, private investment, and community contributions, NAHA is able to provide assistance to eight counties.

EXPENSES AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

NAHA leverages federal money (43%) and private investment (57%) to drive economic development and preservation in mid-west Ohio.