



CITY OF CONCORD
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Community Development Department

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager for Development
DATE: March 31, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution accepting and appropriating \$13,000 in CRRSA funding for operations and maintenance of the Concord Municipal Airport

Recommendation

Accept this report and approve the attached resolution.

Background

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Division M of that Act is the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2021 (CRRSA). Title IV of CRRSA provides approximately \$2 billion in economic relief to airports to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including relief from rent and minimum annual guarantees (MAG) for eligible airport concessions at primary airports.

Funds are available until September 30, 2021, and must be obligated by that date. In February 2021, the City of Concord was informed that it was eligible to receive \$13,000 in CRRSA funding for the general operations and maintenance of the Concord Municipal Airport for expenses incurred since January 20, 2020. There is no match requirement with this grant. The grant application was due to New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics (NH DOT) on March 5, 2021. These funds are administered by the NH Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics on behalf of the CRRSA act.

This grant is a supplement to the CARES act funding in the amount of \$30,000 the City received, expensed and was reimbursed for in late 2020.

Discussion

The City applied for this grant in early March 2021 and has until May 25, 2024 to seek reimbursement for eligible expenses. We anticipate the grant application to be approved in early April and receipt of funds scheduled in May 2021. The Airport will use these funds for repairs & maintenance, building supplies, general operational expenses and professional service expenses.

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1. Appropriating resolution