

CITY OF CONCORD New Hampshire's Main Street™ Community Development Department

## **REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager for Development

**DATE:** August 24, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting and appropriating \$32,000 in American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding for the Concord Municipal Airport

## Recommendation

Accept this report and approve the attached resolution.

## Background

Section 7012 (b) (3) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) included \$100,000,000 for nonprimary airports such as general aviation facilities like Concord Municipal Airport.

The Airport has been notified that it is eligible for an airport rescue allocation of \$32,000 from this program for operations and maintenance. These dollars are exclusive of the \$4.3 million in ARPA funds distributed through the State to the City.

## Discussion

The Airport may use these funds for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments.

There is no match requirement with this grant. These funds are distributed by FAA and administered by the NH Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics on behalf of the ARPA. If the attached resolution is approved, the funds will be available as of November 2021 and the Airport would have 4 years to spend these dollars. As of November 2025, the Airport would have 90 days to submit project close-out documents to NHDOT who, in turn, will do the formal reporting back to FAA.

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1. Appropriating resolution