

**Item Title:** Approval of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant Funds for the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority (RDU)

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners approves the RDU Authority's acceptance of the Federal Aviation Administration grants 62 and 63 in the amount of \$11,291,420.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The RDU Authority must receive approval from its four "sponsor" localities before accepting federal grants. The localities are the cities of Durham and Raleigh, and Counties of Durham and Wake.

**Background:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) periodically allocates grant funds to airports to support operations or capital investments. The Raleigh-Durham airport (RDU) is a recipient of a new \$11.3 million grant, which will be applied to taxiway improvements.

The pavement that comprises the North Cargo ramp is distressed due to age. It is exhibiting considerable load-related, full-depth cracking. RDU will apply these FAA funds to replacing the cargo taxiway in multiple phases over a number of years, starting in 2023.

**Board Goal:** This action supports routine County operations.

**Fiscal Impact:** This grant funding for RDU does not affect Wake County's budget or finances. With this action, the Board is approving RDU's receipt of the funds.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. RDU Application to FAA, Grant 62
2. RDU Application to FAA, Grant 63