

Item Title: Approval of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant 61 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 Grant 61 in the amount of \$1,387,279.

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 periodically allocates grant funds to airports to support operations or capital investments. The Raleigh-Durham airport is a recipient of a new grant.

RDU seeks to minimize its greenhouse gas emissions where possible. The Authority will use this grant of \$1.39 million to fund the purchase of two zero-emission electric shuttle buses.

The RDU Airport Authority's Board accepted the grant award during its regular meeting in July 2022.

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 Letter to Wake County
2. FAA Grant Agreement with RDU