



Agenda Item: Grant

Title: Submission of an Airport Rescue Grant Agreement for Laramie Regional Airport in the Amount of \$1,093,620

Recommended Council MOTION:

That Council approve the submission of a Grant Agreement for FAA’s Airport Rescue Grant by Laramie Regional Airport in the amount of \$1,093,620 and authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Joint Powers Agreement for the Laramie Regional Airport requires the approval of Albany County Board of Commissioners and City Council to apply for grants.

Background:

Quote from Amy Terrell, Director of Laramie Airport, “This grant is the Airport Rescue Plan Act Grant (also referred to as ARPA.)

On March 11th, 2021 the President of the United States signed into law \$8 billion in relief funds to be awarded as economic assistance to eligible U.S. airports to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

At the Laramie Regional Airport, we will be using these funds for staffing and to support and maintain airport operations. ‘An airport sponsor 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 are many areas at the airport that require immediate attention. These areas largely include maintaining safety and compliance. We are working diligently at the airport to create a long-term sustainability plan in conjunction with compliance without multiple outside agencies.

This grant is managed by the FAA and WYDOT. All grant reimbursements must be submitted through a portal for review.”

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Responsible Staff:

Malea Brown, COO
Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

(Received from Amy Terrell, Airport Manager Manager)

Attachments: Airport Rescue Grant Agreement