



Town of Fulton Hotel Occupancy Tax Application

Date Application received (To be completed by Town)		
Official Name of Organization/Entity: ACTS Aviation Non-Profit Fund - NCF Houston	Is the Organization/Entity a non-profit? YES	Date Organization/Entity Founded: 2024
Organization/Entity Mailing Address: 4545 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 201, Houston, TX 77027		
Organization/Entity website: www.stxwarbirds.com		
Name and Title of Person authorized to act on behalf of Organization/Entity for this application ("Applicant"): Cody Stewart	Organization/Entity Phone: 361-229-0857	Organization/Entity email: cstewart@actsaviation.com

FUNDING REQUEST DESCRIPTION

Name of Project/Event: Warbirds Over South Texas		Project/Event date(s): November 14-16, 2025
Estimated number of room nights that will be occupied at local hotels, motels, and short-term rentals by attendees of your event(s) or project(s)? 150	Estimated number of annual attendance at your event(s) or project(s)? 12,000	Will you charge admission/if yes, how much? \$0.00
Do your promotional materials/website note area lodging that can host attendees? YES – AND WE BOOK ALL PILOT & CREW ROOMS IN FULTON	Have you negotiated a lodging rate at any local hotels, motels, and short-term rentals? YES- Hampton INN Fulton	
Project/Event location(s): ARANSAS COUNTY (FULTON) AIRPORT	Total Amount of funds requested: \$5,000.00	

In the space below, please describe each project/event for which funding is sought, and explain how each project/event will directly enhance and promote tourism and the hotel/motel/short-term rental (STR) industry in the Town of Fulton:

ACTS Aviation will be hosting its 4th Annual “Warbirds Over South Texas” on November 14th-16th (2025) at the historic Aransas County (FULTON) Airport to highlight the following:

Veteran’s Week Celebration – Honoring our local service members who have fought for our freedom.

Education Day– Friday, November 14th, we will expand our “All Things Aviation” Education Day to continue the following:

In 2024, We accomplished our goal of 500+ students in attendance! We will be bringing back 5+ High schools, 3+ middle schools, 2+ elementary school, 2 private schools, and many homeschoolers (both group and single families)

Students will tour the airport facilities, aircraft demonstrations, visit the aviation career mall, fly real simulators, and learn about local WWII history. Over \$2,500 in aviation scholarships will be given at the event.

“BIG PROP” FLYING – The event is planning to bring back 25+ historical airplanes to the Aransas County Airport and Costal Bend. The event will feature action packed flying that will be seen all around the Rockport area.

We are again approved to host active military jet aircraft for a 2nd time at the 2025 event. (US Navy T-45s)

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING – The gates are always open to the public on both Saturday & Sunday to share in this historical aviation event.

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FUNDING CATEGORIES AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS LAW

(Please indicate which funding categories apply to your project/event – multiple categories may be selected)

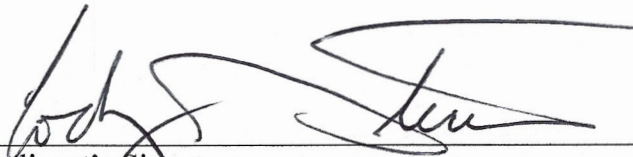
	Check box below the appropriate category or categories	Amount requested for each category
The acquisition of sites for the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information centers, or both.		
The furnishing of facilities, personnel, and materials for the registration of convention delegates or registrants.		
Advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity.		
The encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms.		
Historical restoration and preservation projects or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums;	XXXXX	\$5,000.00

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at or in the immediate vicinity of convention centers; or • located elsewhere in the municipality or its vicinity that would be frequented by tourists and convention delegates 		
Signage directing the public to sights and attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the municipality;		
The promotion of tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of existing sports facilities or fields if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the municipality owns the facilities or fields. 		

ASSURANCES

The Applicant hereby certifies to the Town of Fulton that, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief, the:

1. Project(s)/event(s) for which financial assistance is sought will be administered in accordance with Federal, State, and local law;
2. HOT funds received as a result of this application will be used solely for the project(s)/event(s) described herein;
3. Applicant has read, understand, and will conform to the Town of Fulton HOT guidelines and policy;
4. Figures, facts, and representations made in the application, including any attachments hereto, are true and correct.


 Applicant's Signature

Date: 7-3-25

Cody Stewart
 Printed Name

Executive Director
 Title