



City Council & Mayor Gates
1001 11th Ave
Greeley, CO 80631

Description of Action Item:

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) the Federal Aviation Administration has enacted the Airport Rescue Grant Program. Through this program, the Greeley-Weld County Airport Authority is allocated \$59,000.00 in grant funding for various purposes. After speaking with our FAA Airport District office, the Greeley-Weld County Airport Authority will utilize these funds to pay for salaries and wages of airport staff.

Council Options:

City Council can choose to either approve or deny the request for ARPA grant funding. The grant paperwork includes the same language and stipulations as previous grants the Council has approved in the past including the recent CARES and CRRSA act grants. A short list of stipulations for the grant include: auditing requirements, grant assurances, buy America first, etc. With the City of Greeley being a sponsor of the Greeley-Weld County Airport Authority, the city could potentially be liable for the airport's violation of the requirements of the grant. The Greeley-Weld County Airport Authority has approved the grant funding.

Recommendation:

I recommend that the City Council approve the ARPA grant funding for the Greeley-Weld County Airport Authority in the amount of \$59,000.00 from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Thank you,

Cooper Anderson, C.M.
Airport Director
Greeley-Weld County Airport