



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1404, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

3/24/2022

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing acceptance of grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to the City of Austin, Department of Aviation, for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport for Fiscal Year 2022-2024 in an amount not to exceed \$320,000,000.

Lead Department

Aviation Department.

Fiscal Note

Grant reimbursement will apply to projects in the Fiscal Year 2022-2024 Approved Capital and/or Operating Budgets of the Aviation Department. Grant funds will be placed in the Airport Capital Fund, the Improvement Funds, and/or the Operating Fund. The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant. There is no unanticipated fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 8, 2022 - Approved unanimously by the Airport Advisory Commission with Commissioners Hendricks, Ennis and Owens absent.

Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this request will allow the City Manager or the Executive Director of the Department of Aviation to execute the grants offered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, and other state and federal agencies to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport during Fiscal Year 2022-2024. This will allow the City to be in a position to quickly accept and execute grant offers as they are made available.

Grant Amounts, as they may become available, would fund terminal area improvements, noise mitigation, airfield improvements, and security related projects at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport and reduce the need to utilize airport-generated capital. Grant funding may also reimburse operating expenses.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility.