[UPDATE] Expiration of 2020 NPE funds

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Dear NC Airport Sponsors and Consultants:

While 2021 funds have been extended, 2020 funds will still expire. If you are receiving this email, **your airport has expiring 2020 funds** that have not been obligated **and/or** have been obligated and still need to be spent after the one-year extension provided last year.

NCDOT Aviation is willing to process **new grant agreements** with required project request documents (Work Authorization, Bid tab, etc.) **and a written request** from the sponsor that includes:

- acknowledging the missed deadline
- acknowledging that NCDOT/FAA cannot be liable for the loss of any unspent/unobligated funds
- the airport will replenish any lost funds with newer NPE or local funds.

NOTE: Local funds (other than match) would be eligible for reimbursement with future NPE once received.

NCDOT Aviation <u>will not</u> have State Aid funds to replace any gap in federal funding should the remaining deadlines not be met.

The following deadlines/options still apply:

- **February 28, 2025** deadline to relinquish your funds to another NC airport for expenditure on their airport by June 30, 2025.
 - Your airport must provide a signed & sealed letter to your APM to request the transfer of funds
 - o CARES & ARPA match cannot be relinquished and will be lost to your airport and the recipient requiring use on a 90/10 grant
 - o FAA has stated that there is no federal requirement for the recipient to replace the funds
 - o The receiving airport must spend the funds by June 30,2025
- April 1, 2025 deadline to finalize grant modifications to existing 2020 grants
 - o Grants using funding from other years are currently 90/10 grants and cannot be modified with 100% funding
- Final Billing for all outstanding funds must be completed by June 30,2025

To prevent delays, do not respond to this email. Please contact your APM with questions.

Thank you,

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