



FAA NPE ROLLOVER PROGRAM

Guidance for North Carolina's General Aviation NPIAS airports | May 2025

Overview

The NCDOT Division of Aviation is sharing an opportunity to extend the life of expiring non-primary entitlement (NPE) funds. This Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) program, developed through the FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016, P.L. 114-190, (2016), is available to NC airports.

Over the past year, the FAA clarified that this rollover program can redistribute identical funding amounts to the recipient airports. Once the FAA clarified this, NCDOT leadership and the Continuous Improvement Committee (CIC) stakeholder group approved the redistribution option for the NPE rollover to the Apportionment program.

Procedure

NCDOT Aviation will alert [general](#) aviation airports with an unobligated balance of expiring NPE funds **by March 15** of year three for each NPE award via email.

1. General aviation airports must alert NCDOT Aviation **by April 1**, in writing, that
 - a. The airport will execute a grant and reimburse expenses equivalent to the balance of NPE funding by June of the coming year (thus not needing the rollover option) or
 - b. The airport will release the unobligated balance of NPE for

redistribution as Federal Apportionment funding.

2. Airports that choose to rollover to apportionment funding will receive a new award letter including:
 - a. The balance of funds equal to the unobligated balance,
 - b. And new deadlines for encumbrance and expenditure reimbursements.

Benefit of Program

The rollover of expiring NPE to Apportionment gives the funds a fresh 4 year period of performance (POP) date, thus extending the life of the funds.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. There is no minimum amount/threshold to rollover.
2. Funds will be unavailable during the transfer period.
3. Once funds are converted and official award letter released, funds will become available.
4. Apportionment funds can be swapped with other airports.

NCDOT Aviation established the enclosed dates to meet the **May 1** deadline in the Block Grant Memorandum of Agreement.

If you have questions about this program, please contact your regional Airport Project Manager.