



DIVISION OF AVIATION

State Funding for Redesign Costs

Guidance for N.C. Public Airports and Consultants



Change in designs for airport infrastructure development projects may occur for many reasons. **This guidance aims to assist airports in determining whether and how they may be reimbursed with state grant funding for redesigning new projects.**

Note: Redesign costs are not eligible for federally funded projects.

Redesign Reimbursement Request Process

Airports seeking reimbursement for redesign of projects should submit the following documents to their regional airport project manager (APM) for consideration of funding:

- **A written description of the request for re-design to include:**
 - Whether it is a full redesign or repackaging.
 - The reason for the request, for example, “The redesign will reduce necessary land acquisition.”
 - Whether you are using the same engineering firm.

- **A budget comparison of the original and new design cost, including:**
 - Value engineering such as:
 - Construction estimate changes from original to new.
 - Land acquisition changes from original to new.
 - Reduction of environmental impact.
 - Anticipated time savings.
 - Additional local investment.

Your APM will review these items to determine whether the request is eligible for funding and whether state funding is available for the request.

Keep in mind that increased funding for redesign affects the amount of funding available for all airports in both the State Aid to Airports and State Transportation Improvement Program grant programs. Multiple requests for reimbursement of redesign projects from an airport will be considered when assessing the request.