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SUBJECT: CARES Act Funding

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As announced by the Secretary of Transportation on April 14, 2020, many SD airports are eligible for funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). These funds will assist airports address the COVID-19 public health emergency. The airports have three different options on how to use their funding which include the following:

Option 1

The quickest option is to use all the CARES Act funds for operational expenses, such as payroll, utility bills, or payment of debt service. The FAA is expediting these type of CARES Act grants.

Option 2

Use CARES Act funding on development or land acquisition projects. These projects will require coordination with the state and ADO and have the same AIP prerequisites and requirements for construction projects.

Option 3

Use CARES Act funding for operational expenses and for airport development.

The CARES Act funds for each airport were calculated by the FAA using a formula. These grants are 100% funded, so no state or local match is required. Distribution of funding will require assistance from the SDDOT. Similar to AIP grant payments, the SDDOT will need to use the Aeronautics' fund to channel the funding. The state requests the Aeronautics Commission approve the usage of the Aeronautics fund to distribute the CARES Acts funding.

Please see the list of grant funding amounts below:

Aberdeen	\$ 1,116,870
Belle Fourche	\$ 30,000
Bison	\$ 20,000
Britton	\$ 20,000
Brookings	\$ 30,000
Buffalo	\$ 20,000
Canton	\$ 20,000
Chamberlain	\$ 30,000
Clark	\$ 30,000
Custer	\$ 20,000
De Smet	\$ 20,000
Eagle Butte	\$ 20,000
Edgemont	\$ 1,000
Eureka	\$ 20,000
Faith	\$ 20,000
Faulkton	\$ 30,000
Flandreau	\$ 20,000
Gettysburg	\$ 20,000
Gregory	\$ 20,000
Highmore	\$ 20,000
Hot Springs	\$ 30,000
Howard	\$ 1,000
Huron	\$ 30,000
Kadoka	\$ 1,000
Lemmon	\$ 20,000
Lowry	\$ 20,000
Madison	\$ 30,000
Martin	\$ 20,000
McLaughlin	\$ 20,000
Milbank	\$ 20,000
Miller	\$ 20,000
Mitchell	\$ 69,000
Mobridge	\$ 30,000
Murdo	\$ 20,000
Onida	\$ 30,000
Parkston	\$ 20,000
Philip	\$ 20,000
Pierre	\$ 1,123,947
Pine Ridge	\$ 20,000
Platte	\$ 30,000
Presho	\$ 20,000
Rapid City	\$ 9,282,023
Redfield	\$ 30,000
Rosebud	\$ 20,000
Sioux Falls	\$ 22,454,505

Sisseton	\$ 20,000
Spearfish	\$ 30,000
Springfield	\$ 20,000
Tea	\$ 30,000
Vermillion	\$ 30,000
Wagner	\$ 20,000
Wall	\$ 20,000
Watertown	\$ 1,049,638
Webster	\$ 20,000
Wessington Springs	\$ 20,000
Winner	\$ 20,000
Yankton	\$ 30,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 36,218,983</b>