



Grant and Funding Assistance Possibilities for New Hampshire's Airports

New Hampshire's airports may have access to a number of grants, loans, or other funding assistance programs from a variety of sources. Each program offers different opportunities for different components of airports. Whether an airport sponsor needs assistance with their operating budget, dealing with wildlife issues, planning sustainability features into their airports, or economic development projects, there are many resources offering assistance to those who apply.

Below is only a **sample** of some grant resources that airport sponsors may have an interest in. Many other programs exist including loans and other partnership opportunities that may be worth investigating too.

No preference, recommendation, or endorsement is given by this sample list and all airport sponsors are encouraged to do additional research to find program(s) that best fit their needs.

FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS

There are 2,319 federal funding assistance programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The starting place for any of these grants is generally www.grants.gov or the federal agency websites. Some of the federal grant programs that might be beneficial to airport sponsors include:

CFDA No.	Federal Agency	Grant Title
97.042	DHS/FEMA	Emergency Management Performance
10.446	USDA	Rural Community Development Initiative
59.061	SBA	State Trade Expansion Program
10.912	USDA	NH Conservation Innovation Grants
15.614	USFWS	National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants
15.657	USFWS	Recovery Implementation Grants
97.045	DHS/FEMA	Cooperating Technical Partners Program
97.067	DHS/FEMA	Homeland Security Grant Program
20.106	FAA	Airport Improvement Program
15.623	USFWS	North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
15.628	USFWS	Multistate Conservation Grants
11.020	EDA	Regional Innovation Strategies Program
11.302	EDA	Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

We welcome your thoughts and feedback to make this handout more robust and useful for New Hampshire's aviation community. Please contact Carol L. Niewola, PE, CM, at NHDOT/Bureau of Aeronautics, (603) 271-1675 or carol.niewola@dot.nh.gov.

NON-FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS

There is a multitude of grant programs providing assistance for many things that federal grants won't cover. Examples might include operating expenses, business development, and sustainability research.

Non-Profit Organizations

- Foundation Center
<http://foundationcenter.org/products/foundation-directory-online>
[charges a subscription fee]
- NH Charitable Foundation
<https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-grant/>
[capital projects, operating assistance, entrepreneurial and innovative solutions, organizational management assistance, ecological education, public service assistance]

For Profit Organizations – generally STEM and economic development grant programs

- BAE Systems Corporate Sponsorship & Grants
<http://www.baesystems.com/en-us/our-company/about-us/bae-systems--inc-/community-investment/corporate-sponsorship--grants>
- US Bank Community Possible Program
<https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program.aspx>
- Amica Companies Foundation
<https://www.amica.com/en/about-us/in-your-community/charitable-grants.html>
- The TD Charitable Foundation
https://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html?state=NH