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William Marrison, President  
Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority  
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Knoxville, TN 37901

Re: Aeronautics Economic Development Fund

Dear Mr. Marrison:

Congratulations on your 2019 Aeronautics Economic Development Fund grant award. A maximum grant of \$3,000,000 has been approved for the Oak Ridge Airport project, pending Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval of a potential aviation facility in Oak Ridge.

The development strategy for this fund is to impact job creation and investment opportunities in Tennessee's aviation industry. We are pleased to provide funding for this economic development project. Our aviation facilities are critical to the economic development of communities across the state.

This is a reimbursable grant program. A reimbursable grant means that the grantee will (1) spend dollars as agreed upon in the contract for eligible activities, (2) submit respective receipts and other documentation, and then (3) receive reimbursement from TDOT. Please remember that expenditures must occur after the grant contract is executed and within the grant period to be reimbursable. TDOT Aeronautics will contact you during contract preparation to finalize the project scope and contract terms.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the grant award. I can be reached directly at (615) 741-7864 or via email at [michelle.frazier@tn.gov](mailto:michelle.frazier@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

Michelle Frazier  
Director of Aeronautics  
Tennessee Department of Transportation