**Explore Section 3: Tool 3 – Identify the Aviation Roles of Your Airport**

Use this tool to identify aviation related roles in the community by checking off the roles your airport has with regard to aviation activity, and indicating the frequency that the airport is used for this activity (never, limited, sometime, or frequently). This list is not inclusive of all roles, so be sure to record uses not listed in the “other” category.

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| **Commercial Passenger Travel** | |
|  | Scheduled airline service | Regular air travel by airline |  |  |  |  |
|  | Scheduled charter or air taxi service | Air service providing niche market travel destinations |  |  |  |  |
|  | Non-scheduled airline service | Airline charters, e.g. sports team travel |  |  |  |  |
| **Reliever Services for Primary Airports**  *(for airports with NPIAS ‘Reliever’ level of service)* | |
|  | General aviation aircraft storage | Large airports have little space for hangars and tie downs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Personal and recreational flying |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Corporate and business aircraft | Avoid congested air carrier airports |  |  |  |  |
|  | Charter or air taxi operations | Aircraft hired for personal or business travel |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Air Cargo and Manufacturing Transportation** | |
|  | Scheduled cargo service | Daily cargo flights, e.g. FedEx and UPS |  |  |  |  |
|  | On-demand cargo service | Charter aircraft for special needs cargo transport |  |  |  |  |
|  | U.S. Mail transport |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | “Just-in-Time” manufacturing | Supplying parts when needed |  |  |  |  |
|  | Time-critical cargo | Goods that must be moved quickly, e.g. human organs for transplant |  |  |  |  |
|  | Manufacturing and distribution | Parts and goods |  |  |  |  |
|  | Express delivery service | Overnight letters and packages |  |  |  |  |
|  | **National Protection and Security** | |
|  | Military exercises and training |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Prisoner Transport |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Environmental patrols |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wildlife management |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Customs and Border Protection patrols |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Emergency Preparedness and Response** | |
|  | Aeromedical flights | Also known as Air Ambulance |  |  |  |  |
|  | Patient transfer |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Doctor transport |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Law enforcement patrols | e.g. police helicopters |  |  |  |  |
|  | Emergency response |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aerial firefighting support |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Emergency diversionary airport |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Disaster relief |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Search and rescue |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Civil Air Patrol | US Air Force Auxiliary group that assists in emergency response |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Critical Community Access** | |
|  | Remote population or island access |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Air Taxi and charter services |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Air cargo deliveries |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Other Aviation Specific Functions** | |
|  | Corporate flying |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Flight instruction and training |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Personal or recreational flying |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft rental |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft and avionics manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft and avionics maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft sales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aircraft storage | Hangars and tie-downs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aerospace engineering and research |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aviation career training and education |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Youth aviation outreach |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Traffic and news reporting |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Commercial, Industrial, and Economic Aviation Activities** | |
|  | Agricultural spraying |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aerial imaging | Surveying, observations, or photography |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sightseeing |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Low-orbit space launch and landing |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oil and mineral exploration and survey |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Utility and pipeline patrol | Control and inspection |  |  |  |  |
|  | Advertising | Banner towing or skywriting |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Destination and Special Events** | |
|  | Tourism and access to special events |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Intermodal connections | Rail, highway and ship |  |  |  |  |
|  | Special aeronautical events | (skydiving, “fly-ins”, air shows) |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Other Aviation Activities** | |
|  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
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