

Economic Development & Business Support
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TO: Jim Westmoreland

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FROM: Andrew Scott

SUBJECT: IMCP Grant

In June of 2013, the City of Greensboro agreed to support The Piedmont Triad Partnerships (PTP) Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership program (IMCP), round one, grant application to the U. S. Department of Commerce to develop an Aviation Innovation Partnership. The City was asked to provide \$50,000 in matching funds (along with PTP, NCA&T and UNCG). PTP received the grant and is hard at work on connecting the innovation assets in our region with aviation and advanced manufactures. PTP is working very closely with a consortium of the PTP area community college presidents. This commitment was made by the Manager with consultation with the Council, Economic Development Chair and Mayor.

We have received the attached invoice from PTP for our match. Based on conversations with PTP as well as participation in the work that being done I recommend that we provide the match. In addition to the invoice I have attached a copy of our original letter of support, a letter from PTP Executive Vice President, Penny Whiteheart describing the work today and a brief description of the grant opportunity. Funding is from the current economic development fund.

If you need additional information please let me know.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Scott".

Andy Scott
Assistant City Manager

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