## **Boulder Municipal Airport (BDU)**

**Fact Sheet** 



### History

1928

Hayden Field opens as dirt landing strip 1943

Boulder Municipal Airport founded

1958

First Federal Grant 1976

Boulder Aerobatic Club female pilot ranked in U.S. top 5 1976

High altitude record of 44,100' above sea level

2004

Record-breaking 1000km flight by glider

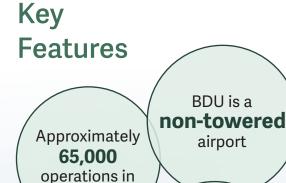
1953 – 1969

Numerous improvements

1964 – 1969 Additional land bought 1977

Pete Bartoe Jr. builds the Jet Wing 1994

Boulder County fires contained thanks to BDU single engine air tanker



Spring 2022
BDU implemented flight tracking

system

2022

171 do gliders aircraft 2 helicopters

Airport is

not manned **24/7/365** 

# Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Roles and Responsibilities

- → Regulates civil aviation to promote safety
- Encourage and develop civil aeronautics, including new technology
- Air traffic control and navigation of both civil and military aircraft
- Research and develop the National Airspace System
- Develop and carry our programs to control aircraft noise and other environmental effects of civil aviation

### **FAA Grant Obligations**



When accepting money from the FAA to support maintenance at the airport, the City agrees to adhere to 39 Grant Assurances. The assurances are in effect for twenty years after the money is accepted. Please scan the code for more information or visit the following link: **faa.gov grant obligations**.

#### **Key Grant Assurances**

Eight of the 39 FAA Grant assuranges are highlighted below.

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Operation and Maintenance – airport shall be operated at all times in a safe and serviceable manner



Exclusive Rights – no exclusive use rights permitted



Hazard Removal and Mitigation – air space protection



Fee and Rental Structure – selfsustaining as possible



Compatible Land Use – restrict the use of land adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the airport to those that are compatible with normal airport operations



Airport Revenues – all revenues generated by the airport must be expended at the airport



Economic Nondiscrimination – cannot unjustly discriminate against airport users or tenants



Disposal of Land – identifies how to dispose of land that is no longer needed for airport purposes

