

# Destination: DRO



## Master Plan Kick-Off

»» Durango City Council and La Plata County Commissioners  
Joint Study Session  
June 10, 2014

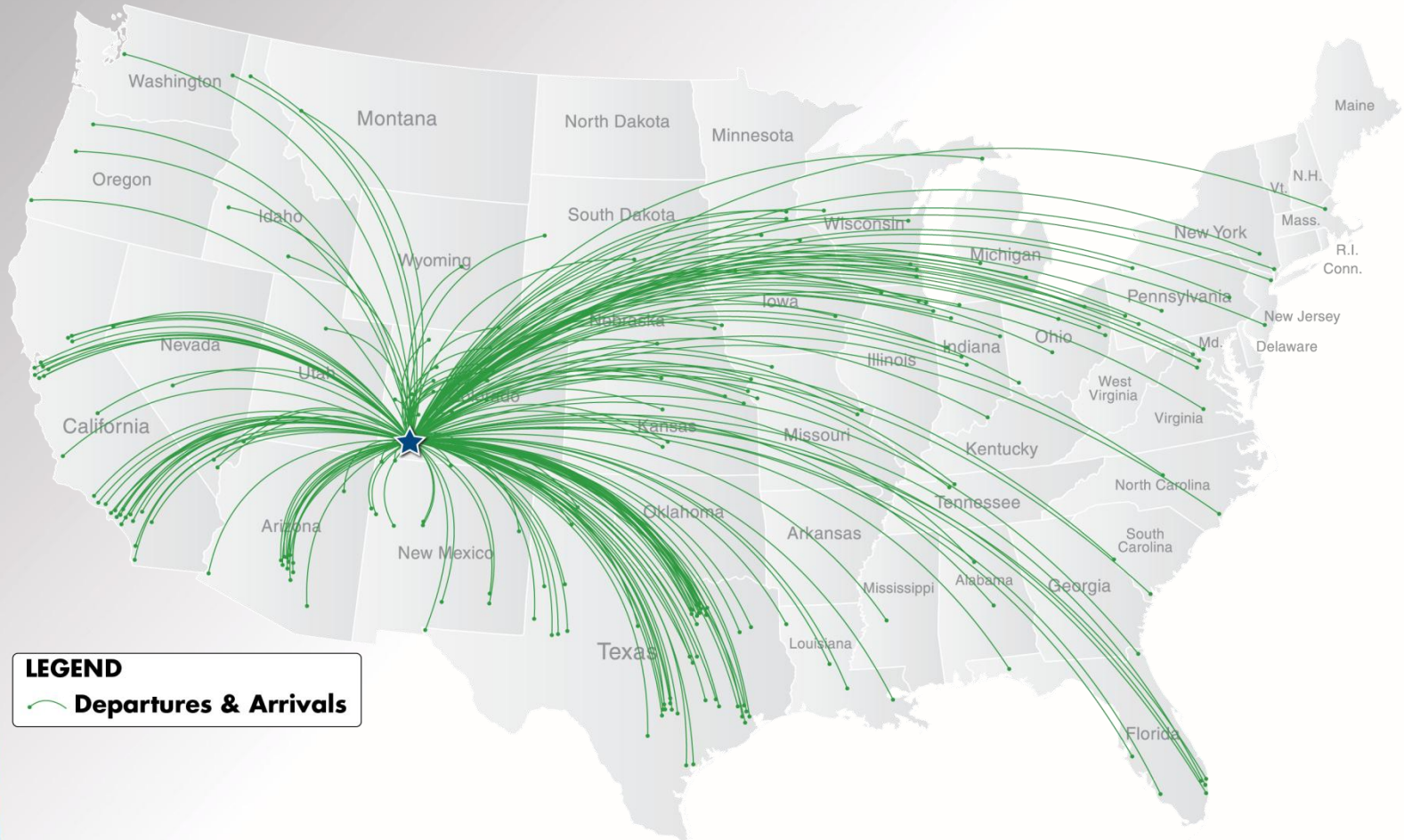
# Why do we Master Plan airports?

The Master Plan is a **20-year plan** to understand the needs of **current and future** users of the airport. This is important to ensure that **safe** and **orderly** development occurs in a manner that is reflective of the **community's values** and **goals**. The plan is developed through a **purposeful, inclusive** and **educational** process.

# DRO Connections by Air

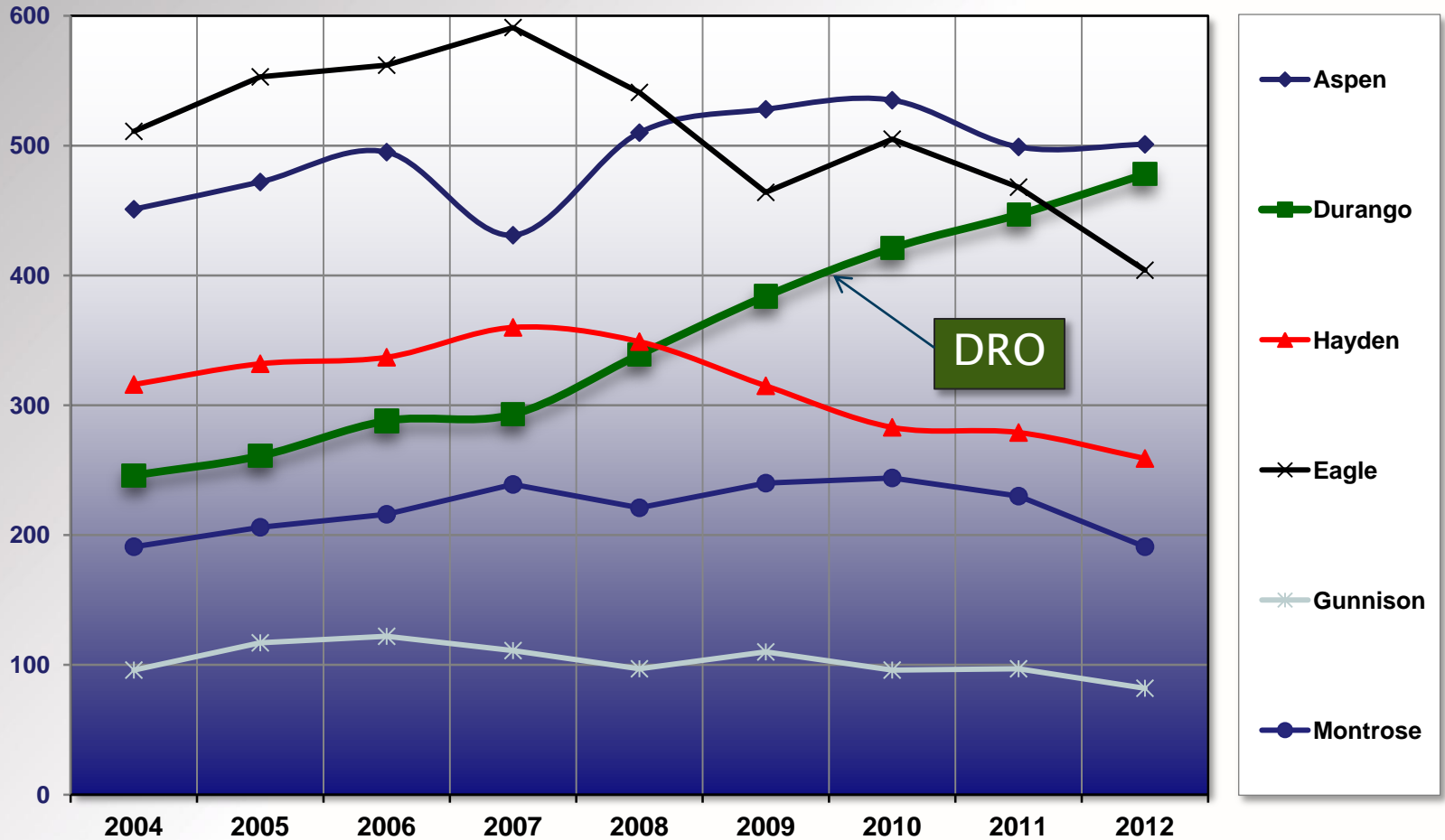
## Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) Flights

September 4, 2012 - September 4, 2013



# Passenger Trends – CO Mountains

Per Day Each Way (PDEW) 2004 – 2012



# Master Plan – Overview

## → Master Plan

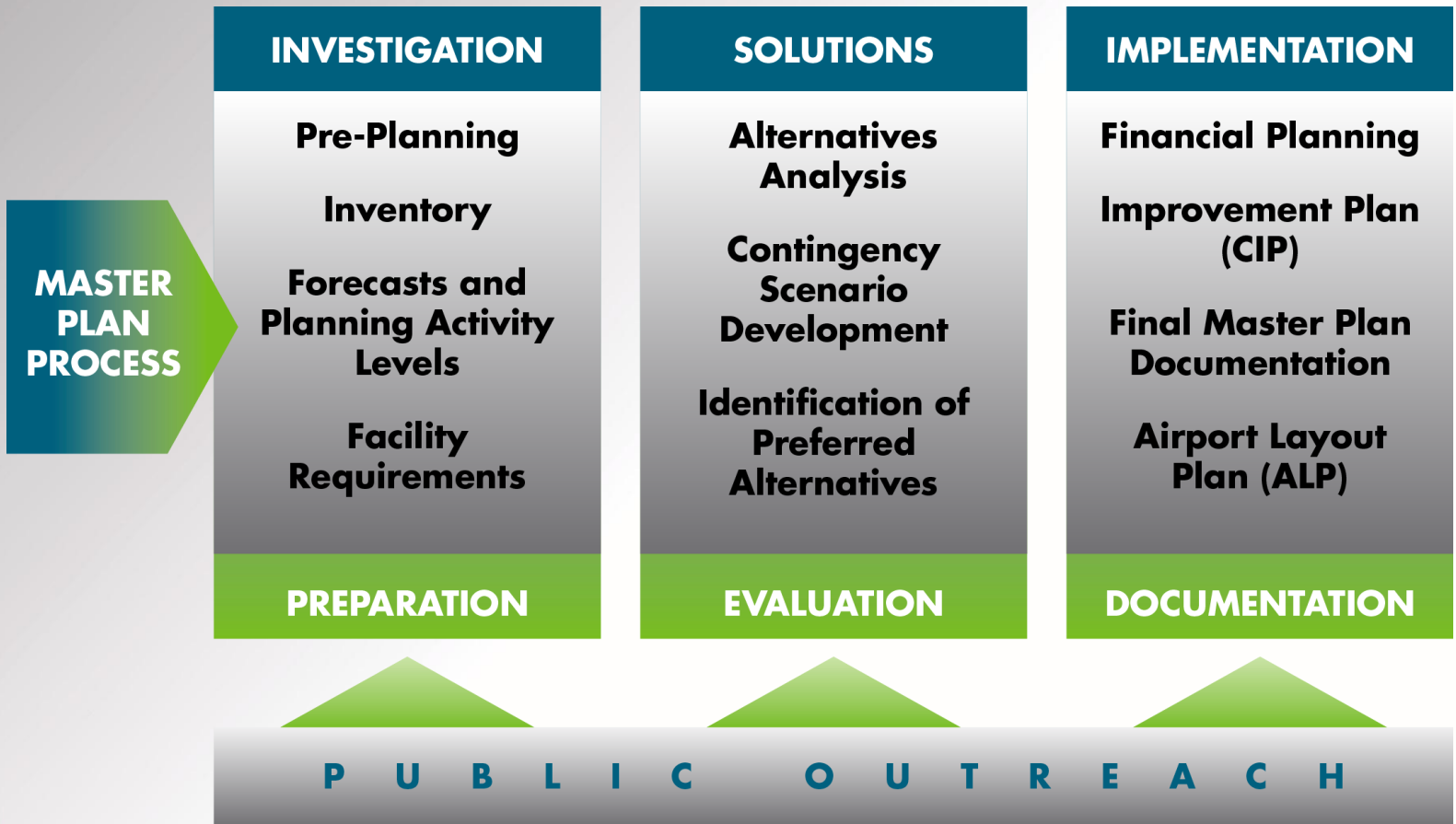
- Guided by a purpose
- Flexible and needs-based
- Reflects local vision and values
- Community-led study

## → Deliverables

- Airport Layout Plan (ALP)
- Narrative Report

## → Defined Process

# Master Plan Process



# Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) – The Cornerstone

- The PAC is vital to the success of the Master Plan
- Crucial perspective on questions such as:

- How can we assure that the airport is valued as an integral community asset?
- Are we headed down the right runway?
- What do the citizens and visitors think of their airport and its future?



# PAC – The Cornerstone



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## Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)

Click [here](#) for the list of PAC members.



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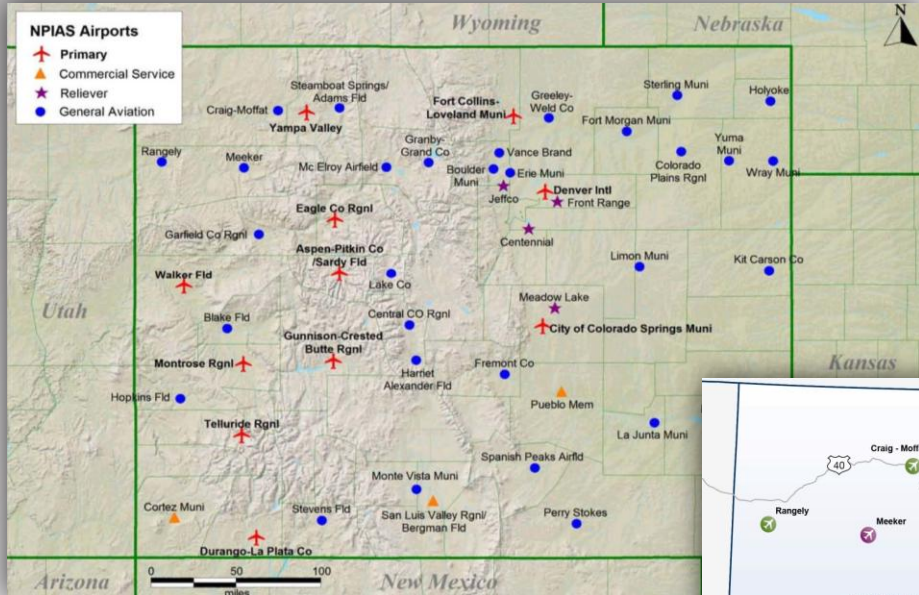


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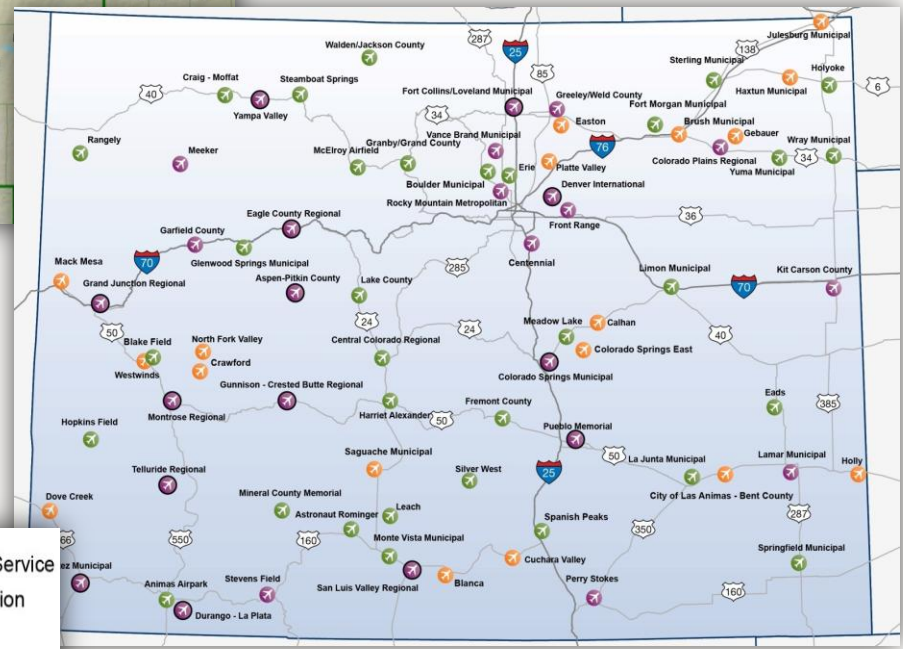


# The System Roles

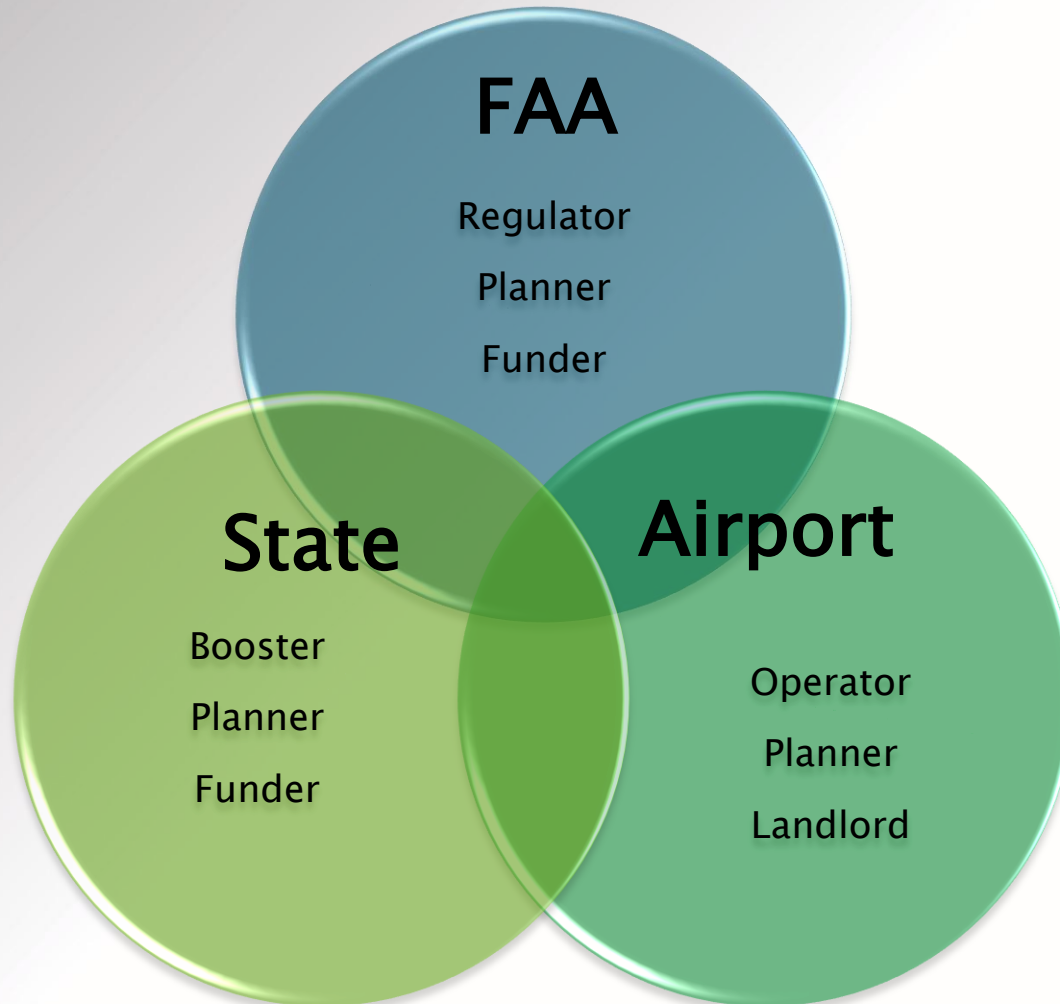


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Primary Commercial Service

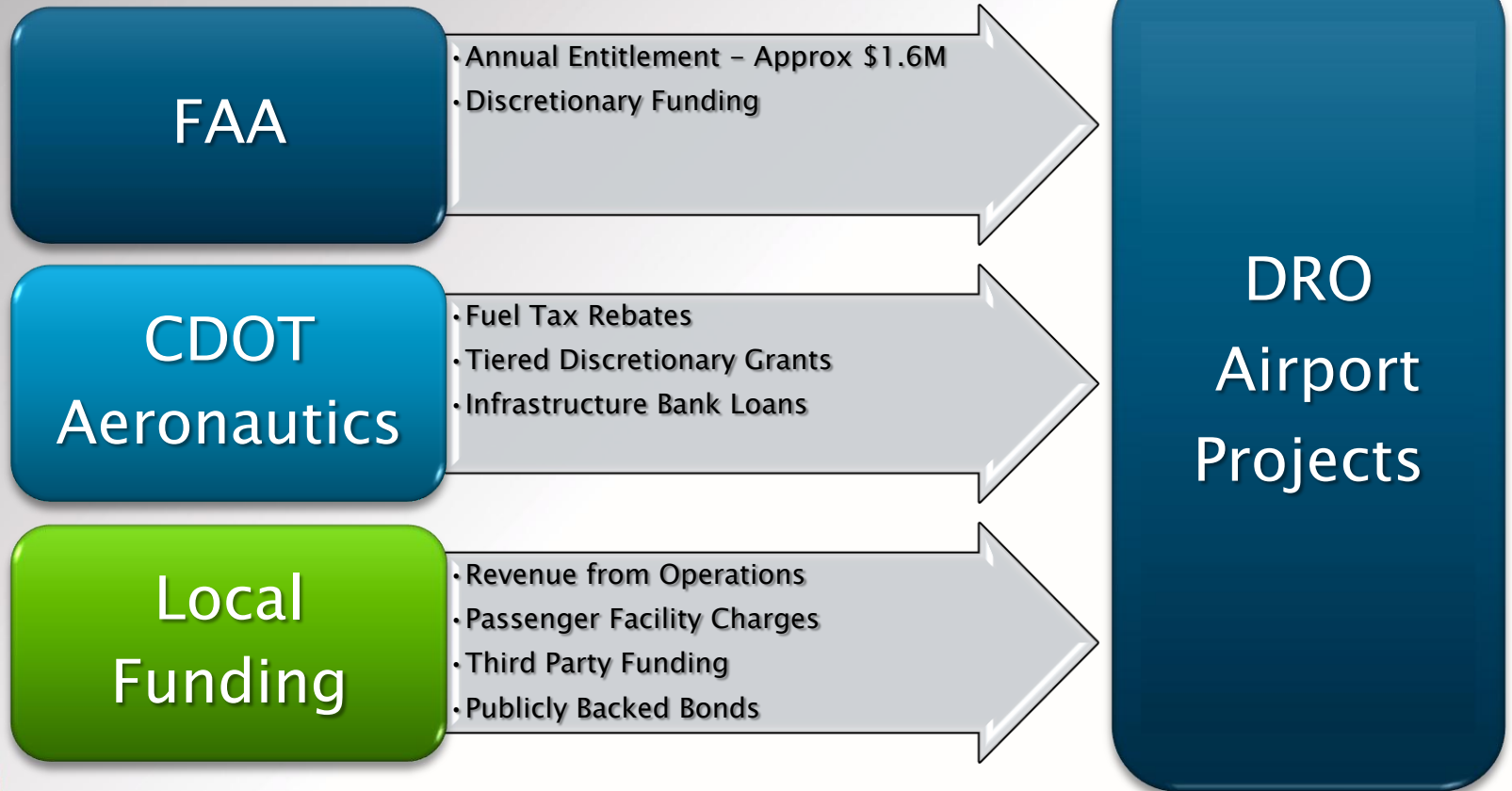
➤ State Planning Role  
Major Commercial Service



# Relationship Among Key Players



# Funding Airport Programs



# Additional Master Plan Emphasis

## Meetings and Engagement

- User & Tenant Surveys
- Public Airport Tours
- Technical Memos
- Draft Document Reviews
- Open Houses
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Civic Group Briefings
- Joint Study Sessions
- Other Noticed Public Meetings

## Communication and Education

- Airport Website
- Press Releases/Media Ads
- Brochures & Briefing Papers
- Informational Video/  
Government TV
- Social Media





# »» Thank You!

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