

# Broward County Aviation Department Sustainability Vision and Guiding Principles

## Our Sustainability Vision

Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) is dedicated to minimizing our impacts on the environment while increasing our operational efficiency, economic viability, and social responsibility.

## Our Guiding Principles

**BCAD** is committed to integrating sustainability into the long-term business strategy, future development, day-to-day management and operations of the Airport. In support of our vision, and building on our achievements to date, we will seek a comprehensive approach to sustainability based on these guiding principles:

**Communicate with our stakeholders** to ensure they are kept informed and engaged on the priority sustainability issues for the Airport while working to address their concerns;

**Foster involvement** across BCAD to encourage staff-wide participation in our sustainability program by raising awareness and highlighting benefits of the program and its initiatives;

**Report regularly on our progress** by aligning our sustainability key performance indicators and metrics with the reporting requirements of the County;

**Support our airlines and tenants** through jointly exploring and encouraging ways for them to improve their own sustainability performance;

**Improve our economic viability** through fiscally responsible measures that balance the needs of our community with the demands of the national aviation system;

**Increase operational efficiency** throughout our facilities, infrastructure and information systems;

**Advance sustainable design and construction initiatives** for all airport infrastructure and facilities projects through the implementation of sustainable design and construction guidelines;

**Encourage partnerships** that enhance and utilize our diverse local businesses, people and resources;

**Address climate change** by striving to meet the County's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and working with our regional partners to cultivate innovative solutions to environmental challenges; and

**Protect our environmental resources** by minimizing and managing our negative environmental impacts and partnering with the community on noise mitigation issues so we can address these impacts while balancing the need to operate a safe and efficient Airport.



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