

# Funding Subcommittee

Texas AAM Committee

Meeting #2, March 6, 2024

# Agenda

- Opening remarks
- Subcommittee summaries
- Discuss new potential funding sources
- Closing remarks

# Subcommittee summaries

## **Community Integration**

- Public Awareness Campaign
- Decision Maker Communication Toolkit
- Safety Training Website
- Display or Demonstration Days in communities

## **Economic Impact**

- Education and Workforce Development
- Support Degree and other programs
  - Pilot and engineering
  - Manufacturing
  - Maintenance
- What should be funded short and long term

## **Public Good and Safety Use-Cases**

- Invest In UTM
- Fire and Disaster Response was the focus
- Airspace Deconfliction
  - FAA UTM Key Site?
- Training and Awareness
  - Create standardized training for peace officers

## **Infrastructure**

- Understand infrastructure requirements
- Upgrade electrical infrastructure
- Establish AAM Routes/Corridors
- Site potential vertiport locations
- Develop State standards
- Establish AAM Sandboxes/testing facilities

# Today's focus

- How can the state generate a pot of money primarily or exclusively for AAM?

# Potential options

- Annual registration fee
- Fuel surcharge
- Property tax
- Electrical charging station tax
- Landing fee
- Permitting or licensing fee

# Next Meeting Dates

Funding Meeting : **April 3**, 10:00-12:00

Full Committee Meeting: **March 27**, 9:00-12:00