

## Michaud Announces Federal Funding to Improve Caribou Municipal Airport

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"I am pleased that the Federal Aviation Administration has awarded this funding to Caribou," Michaud said.

"Upgraded infrastructure at the Caribou

Municipal Airport

is essential for safety and bringing new economic opportunities to northern Maine."

The Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program provides grants to public agencies and to private owners and entities for the planning and development of public-use airports. AIP projects include those improvements related to enhancing airport safety, capacity, security, and environmental concerns.

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