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"Snowmobiling is one of the many exciting activities that Mainers and visitors alike enjoy throughout the winter," Michaud said. "This grant should help boost tourism and help small businesses in Washington County. According to the USDA, this funding will save five jobs and assist seven Maine businesses."

The Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG) program provides funding for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses. It also funds distance learning networks and employment related adult education programs.

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