

Michaud Announces Federal Support for LifeFlight Helipads in Maine

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“This funding will help promote increased access to the best emergency medical care for Mainers,” said Michaud. “These landing pads will allow LifeFlight helicopters to access these vital hospitals and provide much needed emergency transportation.”

Penobscot Valley Hospital will receive \$18,750 from the Rural Development Program and \$103,700 in the form of a Maine Transportation Bond. Millinocket Regional Hospital will receive \$18,300 and \$106,250, respectively. USDA Rural Development agency runs programs that encourage the development of economic and quality of life projects in rural America.

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