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Johnstown, PA- Congressman John Murtha announced today that the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport Authority has been awarded a \$1 million grant by the federal Department of Transportation.

The funds will be used to buy a runway sweeper, a tow vehicle and two plow trucks with spreaders and tractors, and to construct an addition to the airport's snow removal equipment building and a runway safety area on runway 15/33.

"Airport safety is critical, and these funds will enable the airport authority to meet the heavy burden of snow removal to keep the airport safe in the winter," Murtha said.