

FAA Airports

## **2019 Military Airport Program Selection**

Tipton Airport (FME), Odenton, MD, and Roswell International Air Center (ROW), Roswell, NM, were selected under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Military Airport Program (MAP). The MAP provides federal funds to assist civil airport sponsors of current joint-use military airfields, or former military airports that are included in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).

MAP funding is a set-aside of the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) that helps increase civilian aviation capacity by financing projects such as: building or rehabilitating parking lots, fuel farms, hangars, utility systems, access roads, terminal and air cargo buildings, and other airfield projects at former military airports.

Tipton Airport is a reliever airport redesignated for a term of five years. During this time, the FAA may be able to assist with MAP funds for hangar renovations, access road reconstruction, and terminal construction projects.

Roswell International Air Center is a primary nonhub airport designated for a five-year term, as a first time participant, in the program. During this term, the FAA may be able to assist with MAP funds for a parking lot expansion, apron reconstruction, and a terminal expansion projects.

## Background

A total of 15 airports may participate in the MAP at any one time, including three general aviation airports. Airports may receive federal financial assistance for up to five years. Since 1990, the FAA has provided airport sponsors approximately \$745 million for a variety of projects to assist airports with conversion needs. Some MAP-funded projects are not normally eligible or competitive for assistance through the AIP. However, MAP-designated airports have unique eligibility rules to help convert former military airports to civilian or joint-use airports.

## Airports Already Participating in the Program

- Brunswick Executive Airport (BXM), Brunswick, ME
- Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport (GRK), Killeen, TX
- Sawyer International Airport (SAW), Gwinn, MI