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JOHNSTOWN, PA - Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that the Connellsville Cultural Trust has been awarded a \$7,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

This funding will help the Trust to establish Connellsville as a Trail Town along the Allegheny Passage trail system, and is part of the Appalachian Gateway Initiative: Natural and Cultural Heritage Tourism Development grants competition.

"I'm pleased that this funding will help the Connellsville Cultural Trust showcase our area's industrial heritage to visitors of the Allegheny Passage trail system," Murtha said.