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Johnstown, PA - U.S. Rep. John Murtha announced today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has released funding that he secured for Alta Vista Business Park.

The \$96,224 special project grant will be used to cover cost overruns in engineering expenses for the park, which is home to three businesses with 38 employees. One of the companies, Progeny Systems, expects to add another 10 to 20 jobs by the end of the year.

Murtha has also earmarked an additional \$2.5 million for access improvements at the park.

"Alta Vista is an investment in Washington County's future," Murtha said. "With its location on I-70, we expect it to become a prime location for companies needing easy access to major highways without the congestion of sites in the city."