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Johnstown, PA - U.S. Rep. John Murtha said today that funding he obtained for the Belmont Complex has been released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The \$240,560 grant, from fiscal year 2005 appropriations, is the first of two the congressman secured for work on the facility. An additional \$250,000 was included in fiscal year 2006 HUD appropriations.

"I've visited three or four times during the reconstruction, and it has been a pleasure to watch the new Belmont Complex emerge," Murtha said. "The complex is important to recreation in Armstrong County, but it's also an asset to our ongoing job-development efforts because companies consider quality of life and recreation amenities when they're searching for new locations. So I'm gratified to be part of the rebirth of a facility that plays such a vital role in the region."