

## July 21, 2008 - Murtha: Cambria County Industrial Development Corporation Receives ARC Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that the Appalachian Regional Commission has awarded Cambria County Industrial Development Corporation a \$27,000 grant for the South Park Phase II Feasibility Study.

The project will determine the feasibility of expanding South Park I by developing additional acreage, approximately 148 acres, into a multi-use business park. Specifics include completion of a site feasibility analysis, traffic and wetlands impact study and a preliminary engineering report.

"Cambria County has done a tremendous job at attracting tenants to both the County Industrial Park and the South Park Complex," commented Murtha. "This funding will allow them to explore the feasibility of expanding even further."

In addition, other sources of funding for this project include \$45,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce, \$50,000 from the state of Pennsylvania and \$19,500 from local sources. This brings total funding for the project to \$141,500.

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