

## March 2, 2009 - Murtha: \$294,000 Released for Kittanning Belmont Complex

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman

John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released \$294,000 for the continued renovation of the Belmont Complex in Kittanning, Armstrong County.

"The Belmont Complex is a first-class community center that provides residents with important recreational services and organizational meeting space," commented Murtha. "The facility attracts visitors from around the region, hosts the annual ARMTech Showcase of local industries, and aids in the county's ability to attract new businesses to our area."

This multi-purpose complex was damaged by a fire in 2003, and since then has undergone extensive interior and exterior renovations. Murtha was able to secure these funds in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, and in the past few years, has secured \$735,000 for the continued renovation of the Belmont Complex.

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