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Johnstown, PA - U.S. Rep. John Murtha announced at the Showcase for Commerce today that the Johnstown Industrial Development Corp. (JIDC) is expanding the Johnstown Business Park in Richland Township to accommodate growth in Greater Johnstown.

The expansion will be funded by two grants totaling \$500,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission for road construction and utilities installation, and a \$1 million grant from the Economic Development Administration to support infrastructure improvements.

The expansion will provide 10 parcels totaling 92 acres containing approximately 72 acres of developable land. The project will include the construction of a one-half-mile-long access road.

"The park is nearly filled up, so this expansion is essential to continue our economic progress in the Johnstown area," Murtha said. "With land that's readily available for development, we have more opportunities to attract new businesses to the region."

In addition to the roadway network, infrastructure will be installed consisting of water, sewer, electric, telephone/telecommunication and natural gas lines.