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Shuster Announces Economic Development Project for Cambria County

\$27,000 Will Fund Feasibility Study for South Park Phase II

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has approved \$27,000 for a study to plan for the expansion of the South Park II complex.

“The ARC project will assist the Cambria Country Industrial Development Corporation in planning for the expansion of this important business park,” Shuster said. “This project will take place at a major intersection of the Appalachian Development Highway System which underscores how important this highway is to our regional economic development.”

ARC estimates that the long term effect of the expansion of this business park will bring increased economic opportunity to Cambria County, including the creation of 25 to 30 million dollars in economic activity and approximately 300 new full-time jobs.

In addition to the \$27,000 in ARC funding, the project will receive \$45,000 from the Department of Commerce, \$50,000 from state funding and \$19,500 in local support. This brings the total project cost to \$141,500.

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