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Shuster Announces \$190,000 for the Development of a New Business Park in Indiana County

Washington, D.C. – This afternoon, **Congressman Bill Shuster** joined local elected officials, the Indiana County Development Corporation, and the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce to announce \$190,000 in funding he secured in the Omnibus Appropriations Act for the development of a new business park.

The Indiana County Development Corporation will use the funding to construct a park that will focus on technology and manufacturing. The business park is expected to generate 300 to 500 new jobs.

“This project will return your taxpayer dollars back to Indiana County to create jobs and improve the economy,” Shuster said. “I am proud to have worked with my counterparts in Indiana to help make this project a reality.”

“Congressman Shuster's support of our economic development initiative is greatly appreciated. The Windy Ridge project, when fully developed, will be a strong engine for strengthening our local economy. The 9th District of Pennsylvania is fortunate to have a representative who takes a direct role in promoting our region,” said James Wiley, President of the Indiana County Development Corporation.

In a written statement, Indiana County Commissioner and Chairman Rod Ruddock offered the following remarks: “The Indiana County Commissioners wish to thank Congressman Shuster for his continued support of the County’s infrastructure projects and specifically of the \$190,000 for the Windy Ridge Business & Technology Park. As the economy rebounds, it is vitally important that Indiana County is positioned to respond quickly with shovel-ready business development sites in order to be competitive in the global marketplace. The business park will attract new investments and provide an environment for the creation of family sustaining job opportunities for our residents.”

“On behalf of my board of directors and the dedicated membership of the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, and as an affiliate member of the Indiana County Center for Economic Operations, I applaud Congressman Shuster for his recognition and support of the need for a new business park in Indiana County. In this soft economy, it is imperative that we continue to move ahead and plan for the future. We owe it to our families' futures”, said Tom Kiral, Chairman of the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce.

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