



The Fourth Congressional District includes parts of [Westmoreland County](#) , specifically Export, Delmont and Murrysville. Congressman Altmire frequently visits with local residents, tours area businesses, and attends community events. His office also has

[open office hours](#)

at the Murrysville Municipal Building twice a month where constituents can ask questions and express concerns. Here are additional details about some of Congressman Altmire’s activities in Westmoreland County:

Small Business Town Hall and Workshop

In September of 2010, Congressman Altmire held a town hall at Penn State New Kensington with Congressman Mark Critz to listen to local entrepreneurs’ views on how Congress can help small businesses grow. After the town hall, small business owners were given the opportunity to talk one-on-one with local lenders to discuss which loans are best suited to their unique business needs.

Veterans History Project

This spring, Congressman Altmire partnered with Franklin Regional High School to host a taping of the Veterans History Project. At this event, students conducted on-camera interviews with 18 western Pennsylvania veterans about their military service. Each of these interviews were later submitted to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. to become part of the United States’ permanent archives. For more information, see: [[Altmire, Franklin Regional High School Students Help Local Veterans Share Their Stories](#)

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Strengthening Resources for Local Law Enforcement

By voting for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Congressman Altmire provided nine Westmoreland County police departments with an additional \$193,000 in federal funding to help them deter crime and keep local families safe. This funding will help to ensure that law

enforcement officials facing budget shortfalls during this economic recession will still have the resources that they need to be effective.

Murrysville Community Day

In August of 2009, Congressman Altmire took part in the Murrysville Community Day celebration. Congressman Altmire participated in the opening ceremonies on the Main Stage, answered local residents' questions, and had a booth at the event where constituents could find helpful information about federal government services and initiatives.

For a list of Congressman Altmire's initiatives in Westmoreland County during his first term, click [here](#) .