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Switzerland County Receives Federal Grant for Business Park

The U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded a grant to Switzerland County to assist in the development of a business park near the Markland Bridge. The \$10,000 grant is to be used for market research and targeting. "It is great to get a vote of confidence from the federal government this early in the project," said Jon Bond of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation, who was informed of the award just days after the public announcement of plans for the park.

This is the second time the U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded grant dollars to plan for business development near the Markland Bridge. The agency funded a study of an industrial park in the same area in 1994. That report concluded that the facility should be built.

This new grant was requested and will be administered by the Southeast Indiana Regional Planning Commission.